



Chief Safety Officer Decision
(Application for Substitution, Equivalency, or Exemption)

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C-NLOPB Reference: 2021-RQ-0024

Applicant: Stena Drilling Ltd.

Applicant Reference: SFO-RQ-20-022

Installation Name: *Stena Forth*

Authority: *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act, subsection 151(1) & section 205.069*

Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act, subsection 146(1) and section 201.66

Regulation: Subsection 24(4)(a)(b)(c) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer approves the Applicant's, the owner of the *Stena Forth*, use of Det Norske Veritas Offshore Standard DNV-OS-D301: Fire Prevention Systems, SOLAS and MODU Code 1989 as appropriate industry standards in lieu the requirements in subsections 24(4)(a)(b)(c) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations* for fire hoses and hose nozzles. Approval is subject to the following condition:

- Prior to commencement of operations in Atlantic Canada, an inspection to applicable NFPA requirements shall be confirmed.

This Decision is effective from the date of issuance herein until the earlier of:

- a) the date a Regulation referenced herein is repealed or the date a particular subsection that is the object of a substitution or exemption being granted hereby is amended or replaced, or
- b) the date on which the CSO and /or CCO (as applicable) revokes this Decision as a result of i) any enforcement action by the Board related to this Decision or ii) new information or analysis coming to light challenging the assessment upon which this Decision was based, including but not limited to any changes to commitments made by the Applicant in its application.

For greater certainty, the Chief Safety Officer will no longer have authority under the Accord Acts to grant exemptions for Part III.1 transitional regulations once they are repealed.

DocuSigned by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Safety Officer