



Chief Safety Officer Decision (Regulatory Equivalence)

Date: February 13, 2013

C-NLOPB Reference: 2012-RQ-0141

Applicant: Seadrill Canada Limited

Applicant Reference: WA-IR-007

Installation Name: West Aquarius

Authority: *Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act, subsection 151(1)*

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

Regulation: *Paragraph 9(4)(a) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installation Regulations*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer concurs with the Applicant's, the owner of the West Aquarius, proposal to use *Det Norske Veritas' (DNV) Rules for the Classification of Offshore Drilling and Support Units, April 2004* and *1989 International Maritime Organization (IMO) Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) Code* with amendments to 2001 for access to hazardous areas namely the moonpool, drill floor area and subsea workshop provided the mitigations are followed as outlined in the application in lieu of the referenced regulatory requirements.


Chief Safety Officer