



**Chief Safety Officer Decision (Regulatory Equivalence)**

**Date:** February 13,2013

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2012-RQ-0145

**Applicant:** Seadrill Canada Limited

**Applicant Reference:** WA-IR-016

**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:** *Section 32 of the Newfoundland Offshore Installations Regulations*

**Decision:** The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the Applicant, the owner of the West Aquarius, to use Det Norske Veritas' Rules for the Classification of Offshore Drilling and Support Units, April 2004 and the 1989 Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) Code with amendments to 2001 for its fixed gas detection system onboard rather than the American Petroleum Institute (API) standards referenced in the Regulations.

  
Chief Safety Officer