



Chief Safety Officer Decision (Regulatory Exemption)

Date: February 20, 2013

C-NLOPB Reference: 2012-RQ-0114

Applicant: Seadrill Canada Ltd.

Applicant Reference: RQF-WA-IR-008

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 10(9)(b) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer exempts the Applicant, the owner of the West Aquarius, from having airlock arrangements on external doors of the accommodations with the exception of the main deck entrances which have air-locks, provided Temporary Safe Refuge (TSR) integrity is tested every 36 months, the external doors meet DNV offshore standards and are maintained to prevent the passage of smoke and flame under normal atmospheric conditions and adequate spares are available for all accommodations external door types.


Chief Safety Officer