

Chief Safety Officer Decision (Regulatory Equivalence)

Date:

March 14, 2012

C-NLOPB Reference:

2011-RQ-0026

Applicant:

ExxonMobil Canada Ltd., as managing partner of

ExxonMobil Canada Properties

Applicant Reference:

RQF-HEB-010

Installation Name:

Hebron Project

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:

Sections 5(1) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum

Installations Regulations

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the Applicant, the operator for the Hebron project, to use the Civil Aviation Authority CAP 437 *Offshore Helicopter Landing Areas* standard as outlined in the Applicant's proposal for the design and construction of the helideck on the Hebron installation in lieu of Transport Canada's TP 4414, *Guidelines Respecting Helicopter Facilities on Ships* as referenced in the regulations.

This is consistent with the C-NLOPB Interpretation Note 11-01 "Supplementary Guidance" issued May 31, 2011 and the Safety Directive issued by the C-NSOPB April 20, 2010 regarding the specific use of CAP 437 for offshore helideck standards.

Chief Safety Officer