



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

**Date:** 17 Oct 2014

**C-NLOPB Reference:** 2014-RQ-0073

**Applicant:** Seadrill Canada Limited

**Applicant Reference:** WH-IR-OSH-003 Item 1

**Installation Name:** West Hercules

**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:** *Subsection 2(2) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

**Decision:**

The Chief Safety Officer accepts the Applicant's, the owner of the West Hercules, use of DNV Offshore Standards, *DNV-OS-A101, Safety Principles and Arrangements*, October 2002 and *American Petroleum Institute (API) RP 505 Recommended Practice for Classification of Locations for Electrical Installations at Petroleum Facilities* in lieu of *API RP 500, Recommended Practice for Classification of Locations for Electrical Installations at Petroleum Facilities*.

  
Chief Safety Officer