



Chief Safety Officer Decision (Regulatory Equivalence)

Date: 23 Sep 2014

C-NLOPB Reference: 2014-RQ-0043

Applicant: Seadrill Canada Limited

Applicant Reference: WH-IR-014

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: *Subsections 29(4) & 29(9) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

Decision: The Chief Safety Officer authorizes the Applicant, the owner of the West Hercules, to use the *International Maritime Organization (IMO) Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) Code 1989* and the *Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS)* regulations for portable fire extinguishers in lieu of the Installation Regulations 29(4)&(9) requirements provided that:

1. The Fire Control and Safety Plan is updated to reflect the additional fire extinguishers required to meet Canadian requirements and are verified on-board during the Certifying Authority compliance survey; and
2. The inspection, maintenance and recharging of fire extinguishers are carried out to *National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 10* requirements.



Chief Safety Officer