



Chief Safety Officer Decision
(Application for Substitution, Equivalency, or Exemption)

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C-NLOPB Reference: 2024-RQ-0050

Applicant: Stena Drilling Ltd.

Applicant Reference: DMX-RQ-24-027 – Rev 1

Installation Name: Stena DrillMAX

Authority: *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act, subsection 151(1) & section 205.069*

Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act, subsection 146(1) and section 201.66

Regulation: *Subsection 28(4) of the Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*

Decision:

The Chief Safety Officer approves the Applicant's, the owner of the *Stena DrillMAX*, use of *IMO Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) Code 1989* with amendments to 2001, *IMO SOLAS 1974 Convention* as amended, DNV rules for mobile offshore units and *DNV-OS-D301 – Fire Protection* for fire extinguishing systems utilizing water mist in lieu of the requirements in Section 28(4) of the *Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Installations Regulations*, which requires the use of *National Fire Protection Association 15, Standard for Water Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection*:

- 1) The fixed fire equipment (fire extinguishing systems using water mist) to be inspected and serviced by a DNV approved service supplier, such that system certification remains valid for the duration of the drilling program.
- 2) Service reports to be included as part of the documentation requested in the Verification Element of the Scope of Work on the Annual Survey by DNV.

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Chief Safety Officer

Cc: Matthew Williams (DNV)