



April 14, 2022

Jim Gilmour  
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Dear Mr. Gilmour:


**Subject: CSO Approval of Alternate Means of Lifeboat Testing in Lieu of SeaRose FPSO Lifeboat Launching Drills**

We have reviewed your letter CVA-CPB-WR-LTR-00004 dated March 9, 2022 and approve your request to verify the integrity of the lifeboats and associated launching systems onboard the SeaRose FPSO using alternate means rather than launching the lifeboats. This approval is in accordance with Section 30(3) of the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Occupational Health and Safety Regulations* and is subject to the following conditions:

1. Continued adherence to the alternate means of verifying the integrity of lifeboats and associated launching systems outlined in the request for CSO Approval and in Safety Critical Element (SCE) 34 – Evacuation Systems Performance Standard (AR-M-99-O-ST-00034-001). This also includes compliance with the Lifeboat OEM (Palfinger) conditions associated with this request. Any contemplated change to any of these alternate means (inspection, tests or maintenance activities) will require concurrence of both the Certifying Authority (LR) and Palfinger as well as C-NLOPB CSO Approval prior to implementation;
2. Annual lifeboat maintenance and integrity routines are verified and witnessed by the Certifying Authority;
3. Palfinger must be in attendance for the 5 yearly inspection as committed to in the application;
4. A coxswain training program is maintained to ensure coxswains remain competent to launch lifeboats;
5. All lifeboats are launched when the SeaRose FPSO enters sheltered water; and A copy of this approval letter must be provided to the Workplace Committee and be posted in a public place on the SeaRose FPSO.

C-NLOPB will post a copy of your application and this CSO Approval on the C-NLOPB website.

Sincerely,

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