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Your ref:

Our ref:

10G/23/9/070B

Date:

 ← December 1985

Dear Mr Dahl

"SAFE CONCORDIA"

The CAA has received copies of drawing number 221453 Rev. 1 direct from Safe Offshore Limited, Aberdeen.

The helideck can accommodate a rectangular landing area of $27.2~\rm metres \times 22.635~\rm metres$. An obstacle-free approach and take-off sector of 210 degrees can be provided.

Within the 0.62'D' arc of the remaining 150 degree sector, no object exceeds a height of 1.1 metres above helideck level except two spray nozzles at 1.5m which may be accepted. The remaining arc out to 0.83'D' is not applicable. There are, however, two errors on the drawing. The arc indicating the area in which obstacles are permitted to max 250 above H.D. should be over 210 degrees (ie, the same as the obstacle-free sector) whilst the object height limited to 1100mm above helideck extends only over a 150° arc.

A helicopter parking area is provided, extending from the starboard inner portion of the helideck. Chinooks parked on the area must have their rear rotor blades, at least, folded. All types are to be parked in such a manner that they do not infringe the 0.62'D' arc.

The yellow aiming circle and guidelines is located with its centre 11.3 metres in from the outboard edge of the rectangle. The white 'H' and white perimeter line are satisfactory as, too, are the certification markings.

Alternate blue and yellow perimeter lights are adequately spaced and it is presumed that they do not exceed 250mm. The helideck floodlights are acceptable.

The helicopter landing net is size 18m X 18m. Four only helicopter tie-down points appear to be provided. No details of the safety net are available but fire and rescue equipment is satisfactory.

This helideck is approved for bi-directional operations by Chinook helicopters and unrestricted operations by single main rotor types.

This letter is copied to Safe Offshore Limited and to helicopter operators.

Yours sincerely

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF: MR I YATES

29 AUG 1995

Dear Sir

SAFE BRITANNIA - HELIDECK APPROVAL

12253

Further to our letter of 14 March 1994 and following discussion with the BHAB Helideck Sub Committee we wish to amend the safe Britannia helideck approval as follows:

The helideck on the Safe Britannia is given an approval for twin rotor operations up to bidirectional Chinook and single rotor operations up to a D value of 22.2 metres with the following non compliances:

- 1. The falling 5:1 gradient (180° sector) is infringed by:
 - a) No 3 and No 5 lifeboat stowage
 - b) C and D lifeboat stowage

With reference to the infringements at 1(a) and (b) the following table should be referred to when overflight is unavoidable.

Wind rel to bow	Speed	Limitation
320 - 169°	<20 kts	Table 1, if take off over the 5:1 infringements is unavoidable
170 - 319°	<30 kts	Table 1, if take off over the 5:1 infringements is unavoidable

The Civil Aviation Authority should be notified of any proposed changes to the helideck environment, accompanied by drawing in plan and elevation with photographs where possible. Such changes concern modification to installation/vessel structure with the 150°, 210° and 180° falling gradient obstacle protected surfaces. Such changes also concern structural modification to other areas of the installation/vessel which may affect or alter the airflow or turbulence experienced over the helideck.

This letter is copied to the UK offshore helicopter operators for information.

Yours faithfully

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SUBJ.: "SAFE BRITANNIA" - ID.NO.: 12253, HELIDECK APPROVAL.

Please find enclosed copy of letter from CAA dated 24th August 1995 for your information.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Section

Enclosure.

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