

**Attachment B**  
**Regulatory Advice from Government Screening Departments/Divisions**

**EA #: 2326 Atlantic Lake to Gulp Pond Exploration Access Road (the Project)**

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**1 Climate Change Branch (CCB), Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC)**

- 1.1 Proponent is advised to consider climate change projections for extreme precipitation events that may increase when implementing sediment erosion and control measures so they will remain in place and runoff can be monitored after the road is constructed.
- 1.2 Proponent is advised that all heavy-duty equipment used in the construction and operating phase of this Project should be operated in a manner to maximize fuel efficiency, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions that could contribute to climate change. For further information, please contact CCB at (709) 729-1485.

**2 Pollution Prevention Division (PPD), ECC**

- 2.1 Proponent is advised to ensure that waste (including organic wastes) is disposed of at a waste disposal facility, or facilities approved to accept the type and projected quantity of waste.
- 2.2 Proponent is advised that all fuel storage tank systems, other than those connected to a heating appliance of 2,500 litres or less, require registration prior to installation.
- 2.3 Proponent is advised to have a Contingency Plan that includes having spill response equipment readily available on-site to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event. Any spill or leak of gasoline or associated product is to be reported immediately to the Environmental Emergencies Telephone line at 1-800-563-9089. For further information please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

**3 Water Resources Management Division (WRMD), ECC**

- 3.1 Proponent is advised to obtain Section 48 permits for any work that will be in or within 15 metres of a body of water.
- 3.2 Proponent is advised to obtain a water use licence under the **Water Resources Act**, 2002.
- 3.3 Proponent is advised that any effluent or runoff leaving the site will be required to conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003. For further information, please contact the WRDM at (709) 729-2563.

**4 Government Service Centre (GSC), Department of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL)**

- 4.1 Proponent is advised ensure that all waste material generated during the construction and operation of the facility is to be placed in suitable refuse containers

and removed to an approved waste disposal site on a weekly basis, with the approval of the site owner/operator.

- 4.2 Proponent is advised to always keep the site neat and tidy.
- 4.3 Proponent is advised that brush should be chopped/shredded and may be burnt on-site with the approval of the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture, or may be removed to an approved waste disposal site for proper disposal with the permission of the owner/operator of the waste disposal site. Tires and used or waste oil are not to be used to aid in the burning of brush.
- 4.4 Proponent is advised that any proposed fuel cache will require approval of DGSNL prior to installation. For further information, please contact the DGSNL at (709) 729-0248.

## **5 Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), DGSNL**

- 5.1 Proponent must ensure all activities are conducted with compliance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHS Act)** and Regulations. This includes the responsibility for ensuring that contractors hired to perform work also comply with this legislation, as per **OHS Act** section 10. For further information, please contact OHS at 1 (800) 563-5471.

## **6 Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA)**

- 6.1 Proponent is advised that any activities that occur within the 15m Shoreline Reserve of any water body must strictly adhere to the regulations in Section 7 of the **Lands Act**.
- 6.2 Proponent is advised that a Cutting Permit is required under the Forest Fire Regulations prior to any harvesting or timber removal in the area.
- 6.3 Proponent is advised that an Operating Permit is required under the Forest Fire Regulations prior to the start of any work during the forest fire season and can be obtained from the local Forest Management District Office.
- 6.4 Proponent is advised that a Permit to Burn is required under the Forest Fire Regulations to ignite a fire on or within 300 meters of forest land.
- 6.5 Proponent is advised to contact the local Forest Management District Office for any work proposed in areas that had silvicultural treatment (plantations or pre-commercially thinned areas) to discuss an acceptable mitigation/rehabilitation plan that would minimize the impact on silviculture resources.
- 6.6 Proponent is advised that the application is located in an area of commercial forest land and that forestry activities are not to be restricted by the Project. Forestry activities include, but are not limited to, forest access road construction, maintenance and decommissioning of forest access roads, timber harvesting, silviculture treatment, forest protection, forest management research and monitoring, conservation activities for the maintenance of ecosystems and other activities carried out in accordance with sustained yield forest management practices. For further information, please contact the FFA at (709) 637-2950.

- 6.7 Proponent is advised that the area is located within identified core habitat for Newfoundland caribou. Caribou on the Island are of conservation concern to the Wildlife Division. Any current or new footprint within this sensitive caribou area must be kept to a minimum. All unnecessary disturbance of the habitat must be avoided. The proponent must maintain large, vegetated wetland buffers where possible since these areas provide important caribou habitat.
- 6.8 Proponent is advised that a Crown Land License is required prior to any development activities.
- 6.9 Proponent is advised that there may be private land in the area not on record with the Crown Lands Office and that permission is required from the landowners prior to conducting any work planned on private lands.

## 7 Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)

- 7.1 Proponent is advised that any quarry materials that may be required for the Project must be sourced from an approved site.
- 7.2 The proponent is advised that the Project is located in the service area of NL Hydro and to consult with NL Hydro to ensure no issues with existing or planned electrical infrastructure. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-

## 8 Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

- 8.1 Proponent is advised to avoid nest destruction and to accommodate the breeding season of migratory birds by considering nesting locations between mid-April and Mid-August in this region for when and where operations occur. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sighting be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) at <http://www.accdc.com/en/contribute.html>. For further information, please contact ECCC at (709) 772-4313.

## 9 Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

- 9.1 Proponent is advised that the modernized **Fisheries Act** includes fish and fish habitat protection provisions which came into effect on August 28, 2019. Proponent should refer to the Projects Near Water website for information about how to comply with the **Fisheries Act** as well as information on the project review process when conduction work in or near water. The 'Projects New Water' website is located at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.

## 10 Transport Canada (TC)

- 10.1 Proponent is advised that the proposed Project watercourse crossings (including road work, bridges, and culverts etc.) appear to involve navigable waters not listed on the schedule and may require *Canadian Navigable Waters Act* approval(s). For further information, please contact TC at (506) 851-3113.