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Reg. #1975

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Via Email: [gideon.pringle@mowi.com](mailto:gideon.pringle@mowi.com)

Dear Gideon Pringle:

**RE: Release of the Indian Head Hatchery Expansion Project**

I am pleased to inform you that under the authority of Section 67(3) (a) of the *Environmental Protection Act SNL 2002, cE-14.2*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has released the Indian Head Hatchery Expansion Project (the Project) from further environmental assessment, subject to the conditions in the attached Order (see attachment 1).

Although the Project as proposed is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. Advice received from the environmental assessment committee during the review of the environmental impact statement, and permitting advice, is included in attachment 2, to provide an indication of permits, licences, approvals and other documents of authorization that would likely apply to the Project. You must comply with all relevant legislation and obtain all necessary permits and approvals. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list, and the onus is on you to acquire the applicable authorizations for the Project. You must comply with all applicable legislation, and you must inform this department of any proposed significant changes to the Project.

The Environmental Protection Plans and Environmental Effects Monitoring Plans that you are required to submit for the Project are subject to cost recovery as per the department's fee policy at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/fees/>.

In accordance with Section 17 of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, the decision to release the Project is valid for a period of three years from the date of this



letter. If you have not commenced the Project within this three-year period, you may apply to extend the time period for a maximum of three one-year periods. Failure to apply for an extension may result in the expiry of the release decision, and your Project will have to be registered again for environmental assessment, should you wish to proceed; For further information, please email [EAPProjectComments@gov.nl.ca](mailto:EAPProjectComments@gov.nl.ca).

If you have any questions concerning environmental assessment, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director of the Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or email [joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca](mailto:joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca) or John Reynolds, chair of the environmental assessment committee, at (709) 729-0090 or email [johnreynolds@gov.nl.ca](mailto:johnreynolds@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Scott Reid".

**HON. DR. SCOTT REID, MHA**  
District of St. George's - Humber  
Minister

Enclosures

- c: The Honourable Elvis Loveless, MHA – Fortune Bay-Cape La Hune  
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