

Attachment B

Regulatory advice from Government Departments

EA # 2296 - Western Hillside Tailings Pipeline

Proponent: Iron Ore Company of Canada (IOC)

1 Climate Change Branch (CCB)

- 1.1 Proponent is advised to operate heavy equipment in a manner that fuel efficiency, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions that could contribute to climate change. For further information, please contact the CCB at (709) 729-1485.

2 Pollution Prevention Division (PPD)

- 2.1 Proponent is advised that a pesticide Applicator License is required for the application of a pesticide, and a contractor hired to perform that service must have a valid Pesticide Operator License. For more information, please contact the Pesticides Control Section at (709) 729- 6054.
- 2.2 Proponent is advised to develop a contingency plan specific to the Project and to have 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)

- 3.1 Proponent is advised that prior to the start of construction, a Water Use License must be applied for and obtained for the use of water from any water source for any purpose.
- 3.2 Proponent is advised that multiple permits under Section 48 of the **Water Resources Act** will be required prior to construction for activities including construction of the tailing pipeline, waste rock deposition, dykes, road, dams, and any work within 15 metres of a body of water including wetlands.
- 3.3 Proponent is advised that any effluent or runoff leaving the site must conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and

Sewage Regulations, 2003. For further information, contact the WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

4 Government Service Centre (GSC)

- 4.1 Proponent is advised that all fuel storage tank systems other than those connected to a heating appliance of a capacity of 2,500 litres or less will require registration prior to installation.
- 4.2 The storage, handling, and disposal of used and or waste oil must be compliant with the Used Oil and Used Glycol Control Regulations.
- 4.3 Any proposed fuel cache will require approval by Digital Government and Service NL prior to installation.
- 4.4 The GSC advises the Proponent to consider developing a contingency plan specific to the proposed undertaking to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event.
- 4.5 The applicant must maintain a valid Certificate of Approval issued by Digital Government and Service NL and comply with all conditions of that approval. For further information, please contact the GSC at (709) 729-0248.

5 Occupational Health and Safety Division (OHS)

- 5.1 Proponent is advised to ensure that activities are conducted in compliance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** and its regulations. This includes the responsibility for ensuring that contractors hired to perform work also comply with the legislation. For further information, please contact OHS at (709) 729-3275.

6 Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA)

- 6.1 Request a copy of the offsetting plan for Hillside Stream be provided to Wildlife Division for review.
- 6.2 The Wildlife Division (WD) of FFA advises that you must operate under established legislation and regulations, such as the **Wild Life Act** and Wild Life Regulations, to avoid or minimize adverse impacts. In addition, the **Migratory Birds Convention Act**, 1994, Migratory Bird Regulations, **Wild Life Act** and Wild Life Regulations protect birds and prohibit the disturbance or destruction (including incidental ones) of bird nests and eggs in

Newfoundland and Labrador. For more information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2950.

7 Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)

- 7.1 Proponent is advised that revisions are required to the existing tailings disposal license.
- 7.2 Proponent is advised amendments are required to the existing Development Plan & Rehabilitation and Closure Plan. An acceptable condemnation report is also required. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-5748.

8 Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MAPA)

- 8.1 Proponent is advised that development approval is required within the municipal planning area of the Town of Labrador City prior to development. For further information, please contact MAPA at (709) 729-3090.

9 Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

- 9.1 ECCC recommends that you develop the following plans and programs:
 - A wildlife response plan that includes appropriate preventative measures to minimize the risk of impacts on migratory birds and species at risk.
 - An oil spill prevention and response plan.
 - A contingency plan that considers potential accidents and malfunctions that take into account site-specific conditions and sensitivities.
 - An invasive species prevention plan.
 - Environmental protection plan.
 - Water quality monitoring program.

For further information, please contact the ECCC at (709) 772-4313.

10 Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

- 10.1 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 to get information about how to comply with the **Fisheries Act** and as well as information on the project review process when conducting work in or near water. The 'Projects Near Water' website is located at <http://www.dfo->

mpo.qc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-enq.html. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.