

Attachment B
Regulatory Advice from Government Screening Departments/Divisions

EA #: 2306 Burin BDC Construction Quarry (the Project)

1 Climate Change Branch (CCB), Dept. of Environment and Climate Change (ECC)

- 1.1 Proponent is advised to consider provincial climate change projections for St. Lawrence (nearest regional site) in Project planning.
- 1.2 Proponent is advised to operate heavy equipment in a manner to maximize 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), ECC

- 2.1 Proponent is advised that all waste material generated during construction and operation is to be placed in suitable refuse containers and removed to an approved waste disposal site, with the approval of the site owner/operator.

3 Water Resources Management Division (WRMD), ECC

- 3.1 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 WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

4 Government Service Centre (GSC), Dept. of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL)

- 4.1 Proponent is advised to have spill response equipment readily available on-site to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event, and 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 GSC at (709) 729-2008, or the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

5 Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), DGSNL

- 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 1 (800) 563-5471.
- 5.2 Proponent is advised to follow the Blasting Requirements of Part XIX of the NL OHS Regulations in the event blasting is required (blasting activities can only be carried out in consultation with the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Quarry permit/lease, should one be issued).

6 Dept. of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA)

- 6.1 Proponent is advised to adhere to the Cutting of Timber Regulations under the **Forestry Act**. A Cutting Permit is required prior to any harvesting or timber removal in the area. An Operating Permit under section 13 of the Forest Fire Regulations is required prior to the start of any work during the forest fire season and can be obtained from the local forest management district office. During the Forest Fire Season, a Permit To Burn is required under the Forest Fire Regulations to ignite a fire on or within 300 meters of forest land.
- 6.2 Proponent is advised to operate under the established legislation and regulations of the **Lands Act**. It is the Proponent's responsibility to identify Crown lands required for the Project.
- 6.3 Proponent is advised that the Project is located within the Wind Energy Land Reserve and is subject to the Wind Energy Land Reserve Order issued under the authority of the **Lands Act**. Applications for Crown lands are limited within the reserve area. FFA further advised that activities not requiring title to Crown lands may be permitted. FFA is unable to accept applications for activities that require Crown land title (including the clearing of lands outside of the Quarry area, placing of structures, and construction of new roads) while the Wind Energy Land Reserve is in place. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2950.

7 Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)

- 7.1 Proponent is advised that the Project requires a quarry permit for the proposed quarry and a quarry lease for the existing quarry under the **Quarry Materials Act**, 1998 (the Act). IET will assess the quarry proposal during the quarry permit application review process to determine whether a quarry lease may be required as per section 8(9) of the **Quarry Materials Act**.
- 7.2 Proponent is advised that release from environmental assessment does not guarantee that a quarry permit or quarry lease will be issued to authorize the Project. IET may require additional information through the quarry permit or quarry lease application process, such as, but not limited to, the submission of a visibility management plan and site plan, in support of the application. For further information, please contact IET at (709)-729-5748.

8 Dept. of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MAPA)

- 8.1 Proponent is advised that the proposed Project is located within the Town of Burin Municipal Planning Area where quarrying is permitted in the mineral working zone and is not permitted in the comprehensive development area zone. Approvals are required from the Town of Burin and other appropriate agencies. 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:

- A management plan that includes appropriate preventative measures to minimize the risk of impacts on migratory birds.
- 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.

9.2 ECCC further advises that in order to avoid nest destruction and to accommodate the breeding season of migratory birds, operations should consider nesting locations between April 15 and August 15 in this region. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sightings be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) at <http://accdc.com/en/contribute.html>. For further information, please contact the ECCC-CWS at (709) 777-4221.