

Attachment B

Regulatory Advice from Government Screening Departments/Divisions

EA #: 2310 **Crown Zone 2 Five-Year Forestry Operating Plan Amendment (2022-2026) (the Project)**

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

- 1.1 Proponent is advised to operate heavy equipment in a manner that maximizes fuel efficiency, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions that could contribute to climate change.
- 1.2 Proponent is advised of the impact of forest management practices on climate change and the requirement for five-year forest management plans to explicitly detail mitigation measures. For further information, please contact the CCB at (709) 729-1485.

2 Pollution Prevention Division (PPD), ECC

- 2.1 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.
- 2.3 Registration is required for fuel storage tank systems other than those connected to a heating appliance of a capacity of 2,500 litres of less and may be required for devices or tanks used to separate and remove oily wastes from oil and water mixtures. For further information, please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

3 Water Resources Management Division (WRMD), ECC

- 3.1 Prior to the comment of work associated with the Project, a permit for any work in or within 15 metres of a body of water including wetlands will be required under the **Water Resources Act**.
- 3.2 Any effluent or runoff leaving the site must conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003. For further information, please contact the WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

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

4.1 Gasoline and associated products are to be confined in a liquid tight, fireproof containment area, and any material remaining in the containment area must be pumped into a closed container for collection by an approved waste oil collector or routed through an approved oil water separator before discharge. For further information, please contact the GSC at (709) 729-0248.

5 Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)

5.1 The Occupational Health and Safety Division of DGSNL advises that the activities associated with the development must be 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 this legislation.

6 Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)

6.1 Proponent is advised to consult with Newfoundland Power, as the Project will occur within their service area. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-1386.

7 Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (TI)

7.1 There shall be no encroachment on property or highways owned by TI without express written consent from the Deputy Minister, and the Proponent shall be fully responsible to identify property and highways owned by TI. For further information, please contact TI at (709) 729-5399.

8 Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

8.1 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.
- A forest management plan to identify, map, and describe impacts to mature and interior forest habitat associated with the Project, and provide a discussion and analysis of proposed habitat loss mitigation and cumulative impacts of habitat loss and fragmentation in the Project area.

8.2 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) 772-4313.

9 Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)

9.1 The modernized **Fisheries Act** include 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.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.