

Attachment B
Regulatory Advice from Government Screening Departments/Divisions

EA #: 2317 Cook's Harbour Road Quarry (the Project)

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

1.1 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. For further information, please contact PPD at (709) 729-5782.

3 Water Resources Management Division (WRMD), ECC

3.1 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 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.

4.2 Proponent is advised that any proposed roads to the site must be approved by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure under the Protected Road Zoning Regulations.

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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.
- 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). For further information, please contact OHS at (709) 729-3275.

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, including the **Wild Life Act** and regulations, to avoid or minimize adverse impacts to wildlife.
- 6.3 Proponent is advised that the **Migratory Birds Convention Act**, 1994, Migratory Birds Regulations, **Wild Life Act** and Wild Life Regulations prohibit the disturbance or destruction of bird nests and eggs in the province.
- 6.4 Proponent is advised to operate under the established legislation and regulations of the **Lands Act**. If new road construction is planned on Crown land the Proponent must obtain a licence to occupy prior to construction. It is the Proponent's responsibility to identify Crown lands required for the Project.
- 6.5 Proponent is advised that the proposed quarry is located within a known rare plant habitat; any new disturbance must be kept within the quarry boundary and any access roads/trails must be kept within the already disturbed quarry area.
- 6.6 Proponent is advised to keep noise levels to a minimum, to not encroach on existing Crown titles and to ensure the safety of residents, cottage owners and other recreational users in the area during quarry operation. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2950.

7 Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)

- 7.1 Proponent is advised that a quarry permit or a quarry lease is required under the **Quarry Materials Act**, 1998 and a release from environmental assessment does not guarantee that a quarry permit or quarry lease will be issued to authorize the Project. For more information, please contact IET at (709) 729-5748.

7.2 Proponent is advised that due to the location of the quarry proposal within an existing quarry cluster, a written plan to restrict access must be submitted to IET along with the site plan for the quarry permit. For further information, please contact Quarries Section at QuarryReferrals@gov.nl.ca or IET at (709)-729-5748.

8 Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (TI)

8.1 Proponent is advised that there shall be no encroachment on property or highways owned by TI without express written consent from the Deputy Minister of TI. The Proponent shall be fully responsible for identifying property and highways owned by TI.

9 Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

9.1 ECCC recommends that the Proponent 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 Fueling and servicing of equipment should not take place within 30 metres of environmentally sensitive areas, including shorelines and wetlands.

9.3 Where development does occur in the vicinity of wetlands, a minimum vegetation buffer zone of 30 metres should be maintained around existing wetland areas.

9.4 High disturbance activities (i.e., blasting) should not occur within 1 km of active Common Loon nests during the nesting season (May-July).

9.5 Proponent is advised to take monitoring and adaptive management measures such as water and air quality monitoring programs and dust suppression measures. However, excessive use or poor application of chemical dust suppressants can have adverse environmental effects.

9.6 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.