

**Attachment B**  
**Regulatory Advice from Government Screening Departments/Divisions**

**EA #: 2329 Aspen Brook Quarry (the Project)**

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

- 1.1 Proponent is advised to consider provincial climate change projections for Comfort Cove (nearest regional site) in Project planning.
- 1.2 Proponent is advised that all heavy-duty equipment is to be operated in a manner that maximizes 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 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 Registration is required for fuel storage tank systems other than those connected to a heating appliance of a capacity of 2,500 litres or less and may be required for devices or tanks used to separate and remove oily wastes from oil and water mixtures.
- 2.3 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), ECC**

- 3.1 Proponent is advised any effluent or runoff leaving the site will be required to conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations.
- 3.2 Proponent is advised to apply for and obtain a Water Use License under the **Water Resources Act** prior to the start of construction.
- 3.3 Proponent is advised to obtain a Section 48 Permit under the **Water Resources Act** should proposed potential settling pond meet the definition of a dam. 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 Proponent is advised that the extent of land clearing and grubbing should be restricted such that naturally vegetated buffers between the site and surrounding properties and thoroughfares are maintained, and a 30-metre undisturbed vegetated buffer is maintained between the site and any surrounding watercourse or waterbody.
- 4.2 Any existing tree screen concealing the operation from the public view is to be maintained, and a tree screen of 30 metres is to be maintained between the highway right-of-way and Project site.
- 4.3 Proponent is advised to make application to DGSNL for Fire/Life Safety and Building Accessibility review/approvals.
- 4.4 Proponent is advised to submit electrical plans to DGSNL and to acquire an electrical permit for each meter.
- 4.5 Proponent is advised to obtain a development permit from DGSNL for any construction within 400 metres of the Trans-Canada Highway.
- 4.6 Proponent is advised to obtain a permit from DGSNL for the construction of an access road in a protected area, or for access to a protected road.
- 4.7 Proponent is advised all propane system installations exceeding 211,000 kilojoules (200,000 BTU) require approval under the Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Compressed Gas Regulations and **Public Safety Act**. For further information, please contact the GSC at (709) 729-2008.

## **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 related regulations. This includes the responsibility for ensuring that contractors hired to perform work also comply with the legislation. For further information, contact OHS at (709) 729-3275.

## **6 Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA)**

- 6.1 Proponent is advised to adhere to Section 3 of the Timber Cutting Regulations under the **Forestry Act**. A cutting permit is required prior to any harvesting or timber removal in the area.
- 6.2 The Proponent is advised an operating permit is required under Section 13 of the Forest Fire Regulations prior to the start of any work during the forest fire season and a permit to burn is required under Section 3 of the Forest Fire Regulations to ignite a fire on or within 300 metres of forested land during the forest fire season.
- 6.3 Proponent is advised a Licence to Occupy is required under Section 6 of the **Lands Act** if the proposed access road is not within an existing quarry boundary.
- 6.4 Proponent is advised any activities that occur within the 15 metres of Shoreline Reserve of any waterbody must adhere to the regulations in Section 7 of the **Lands Act**. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2950.

## 7 Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)

- 7.1 Proponent is advised a quarry permit or quarry lease is required under the **Quarry Materials Act**.
- 7.2 Consultation is recommended with NL Hydro and NL Power to ensure there is no impact on existing or future electrical infrastructure. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-1582.

## 8 Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

- 8.1 ECCC recommends that the Proponent developing the following plans:
- 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 wildlife emergency response plan.
- 8.2 ECCC advises that in order to avoid nest destruction and to accommodate the breeding season of migratory birds, operations should consider nesting locations between mid-April and Mid-August in this region. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sighting be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) at <http://www.accdc.com/en/contribute.html>. For further information, please contact (709) 772-4313.

## 9 Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

- 9.1 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 for information about how to comply with the Fisheries Act 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.