

**Attachment B**  
**Regulatory and Technical Advice from Government Departments/Divisions**

**EA #:** 2341 Crown Zone 3 Five-Year Forestry Operating Plan Amendment District 6 (2022-2026) (the Project)

Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (the Proponent)

---

**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. 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 that waste material should be disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility.
- 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 Proponent is advised that all waters discharged from the proposed site during construction and operation are subject to compliance with the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003.
- 3.2 Proponent must apply for and obtain a permit under section 48 of the **Water Resources Act** prior to construction for any work in or within 15 metres of a body of water (including wetlands). For further information, please contact WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

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

- 4.1 Proponent is advised that any proposed fuel cache will require approval by DGSNL prior to installation.
- 4.2 A permit is required from DGSNL in accordance with the **Urban and Rural Planning Act** for the construction of an access road in a protected area, or for any access onto a protected road.

4.3 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 GSC at (709) 729-0248.

## **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) 729-7454.

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

6.1 Proponent is advised to operate under established legislation (**Wild Life Act** and Wild Life Regulations) and guidance with respect to wildlife and their habitats (e.g., nesting birds, caribou, waterfowl, wetlands, inland fish, rare plants, riparian buffers) to avoid or minimize adverse effects. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2950.

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

7.1 Proponent is advised to inform domestic cutters to completely avoid the areas subject to current and past quarrying and to exercise appropriate caution when travelling through a domestic cutting area. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-1582.

## **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. The Proponent shall be fully responsible for identifying property and highways owned by TI.

8.2 Proponent is advised that Route 360 has a right of way (ROW) that extends 20 metres from each side of the highway centerline. Cutting, access construction, equipment laydown, and any logging related activities within this ROW must be approved by TI. For further information, please contact TI at (709) 729-7713.

## **9 Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)**

9.1 Proponent is advised to avoid nest destruction and to accommodate the breeding season of migratory birds by considering nesting locations between mid-April and Mid-August in this region. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sightings be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) at <http://www.accdc.com/en/contribute.html>. For further information, please contact (709) 772-4313.

9.2 Proponent is advised to develop the following plans:

- a contingency plan that considers potential accidents and malfunctions, and site-specific conditions and sensitivities;
- a Wildlife Emergency Response Plan; and
- an Oil Spill Prevention and Response Plan.

9.3 Proponent is advised to develop and implement measures to diminish the risk of introducing invasive species. For further information, please contact (709) 772-4313.

## 10 Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

Proponent is advised to 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 conduction work in or near water. The 'Projects Near Water' website is located at <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.