

**ATTACHMENT A****Regulatory Advice from Government Departments****EA 2265 – Gander to Gambo Transmission Line 146L Rebuild**

During the environmental assessment review provincial and federal government departments and agencies indicated that the following plans, permits, licences, approvals and/or other authorizations are or may be required before your Project commences. This is not intended to be a comprehensive list and you are responsible for consulting with federal and provincial government authorities regarding any additional authorizations that may be required by law.

The Climate Change Branch (CCB) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC) advises you to consider provincial climate change projections for Gander in the planning for this undertaking as it is anticipated that extreme precipitation events will become more intense. All heavy-duty equipment used in the construction phase of the Project should be operated in a manner to maximize fuel efficiency, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions that could contribute to climate change. For more information, please contact the CCB at (709) 709-5782.

The Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of ECC advises that if pesticide use is planned, a Pesticide Applicator License will be required, or if pest control services are contracted, the business must have a valid Pesticide Operator's Licence. PPD recommends that a Spill Contingency Plan specific to the proposed undertaking be developed, and spill response equipment should be 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 by calling the Environmental Emergencies Telephone Line at 1-800-563-9089. For further information, please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

The Water Resources Management Division (WRMD) of ECC advises as the proposed development is adjacent to or within the Gander Lake (The Outflow) Protected Public Water Supply Area and the Dark Cove Pond Protected Public Water Supply. A section 39 permit is required to be obtained, and you must comply with Land and Water Related Developments in Protected Public Water Supply Areas Policy, <https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccm/waterres/regulations/policies/water-related/>. WRMD also advises that a Water Use License is required for the use of any water from any water source for any purpose. Any effluent or runoff leaving the site must conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003. For more information, please contact the WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

The Occupational Health and Safety Division (OHS) of DGSNL advises you to ensure that the activities associated with the development are conducted in compliance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** and its Regulations. For further information, please contact the OHS at (709) 729-6690.

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA) acknowledges that the project area is under an active crown land application, activities are not permitted until crown title is issued. Prior to any timber harvesting, you must contact the local forestry office for applicable permits. If available, FFA would like to receive a copy of any wildlife & wildlife habitat related documents describing mitigations for this Project.

The Project intersects with the Thomas Howe Demonstration Forest (THDF) and on Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited (CBPPL) tenure directly east of THDF, and FFA recommends that THDF and CBPPL be consulted. FFA further advises that you keep the safety of residents, cottage owners and other recreational users in mind during Project activities. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2353.

The Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET) advises that any quarry materials (that may be required for the Project must be obtained from an approved source. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-5748.

The Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MAPA) advises that the subject site spans across the Gambo and Gander municipal planning areas as well as the Trans Canada Highway, a protected road. MAPA advises to consult the Development Regulations for the Town of Gander and Gambo, and the Protected Road Zoning Regulations. For further information, please contact MAPA at (709) 729-3090.

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) recommends that you prepare 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 to mitigate negative impacts to wildlife; and
- a Contingency Plan that considers potential accidents and malfunctions for site specific activities.

ECCC further recommends that operational precautions be taken during migratory bird breeding season between April 15 and August 15 in this region. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sightings be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service at [ec.scfatldonneesei-cwsatliadata.ec@ec.gc.ca](mailto:ec.scfatldonneesei-cwsatliadata.ec@ec.gc.ca) and to the Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Centre at <http://accdc.com/en/contribute.html>. For further information, please contact ECCC at (709) 777-4221.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) advises that the modernized **Fisheries Act** includes fish and fish habitat protection provisions. If you are conducting work in or near water you 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. The "Projects Near Water" website is located (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>). For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.

Transportation Canada (TC) advises approval may be required under the **Canadian Navigable Waters Act (CNWA)** and advises the Proponent to assess the individual watercourse crossings against the criteria in the Minor Works Order (Section 6 - Aerial Cables -Power and Telecommunication). Both the application process and the public resolution process on the Registry can be accessed at the following link: [External Submission Site for the Navigation Protection Program](#) (create an account first if needed). For further information, please contact TC at (709) 351-3200.