

ATTACHMENT A
Regulatory Advice from Government Departments

EA 2266 – Canning’s Lake Bee Farm and Forage Area (the Project)

During the environmental assessment of the Project, 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 the 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 Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change (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 that as per the 1:50,000 National Topographic Map, there are lakes, streams and wetlands inside and along the lease boundary of the Tuck’s Bee Better Farm. WRMD advises that an undisturbed 15-metre buffer must be maintained around all waterbodies (lake, streams, and wetlands) located inside the lease boundary and along the lease boundary, however, if any work is required to be complete within 15 metres of a water body, then you are required to obtain a section 48 permit for that work. A Water Use License is required for the use of any water for any purpose, and if a well is required, you are required to obtain a permit for Constructing a Non-Domestic Well, and follow any necessary groundwater monitoring requirements. For further information, please contact the WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

The Government Service Centre (GSC) of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL) advises that any proposed access roads to the site must be approved by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure. For further information, please contact the GSC at (709) 256-1420.

The Occupational Health and Safety Division (OHS) of DGSNL advises that generally, you must 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. For further information, please contact OHS at 1 (800) 563-5471.

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA) advises that Forestry activities are ongoing in the Project area and these activities, including silviculture, would not be subject to any restrictions due to the Project. Forestry activities, such as harvesting, and silviculture, for that area underwent review as EA 2108, and was released from further assessment on March 11, 2021. These activities may continue as approved.

FFA also acknowledges that the Project area is under an active Crown land application for a Licence to Occupy (#159579), under the **Lands Act**, and advises that activities are not permitted until Crown title is issued. FFA further advises, that should any imports (e.g. pollinators/ insects) be required during the life of the Project, please contact the Wildlife Division. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2025.

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.

IET further advises that the entirety of the Crown land licence application #159579 overlap areas corresponding to mineral licences and, that mineral exploration activities may take place within the Project area in the future. The location of mineral licences for this area may be viewed in the Geoscience Resource Atlas at: <https://gis.geosurv.gov.nl.ca/>. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-5748.

Environment and Climate Change Canada (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.

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 25 and August 15 in this region. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sightings be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) at 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 the ECCC-CWS at (709) 777-4221.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) advises that the modernized **Fisheries Act** include fish and fish habitat protection provisions which came into effect on August 28, 2019. 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 at <http://www.dfo-mpo.qc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.