

**APPENDIX A**  
**REGULATORY ADVICE FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS**

**EA 2271 – Deer Lake Tailrace Bridge Geotechnical Work (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 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 Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of the Department of Environment and Climate advises you to consider developing a contingency plan specific to the proposed undertaking to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event, and suggest you have an Environmental Protection Plan in place. For further information, please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

The Water Resources Management Division (WRMD) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advises you that a permit is required for any work in or within fifteen (15) meters of a body of water (including wetlands) and a water use license may be required prior to the start of the work. Any effluent or runoff leaving the site is required to conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003. For further information, please contact WRMD at (709) 729-1646.

The Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MPA) advises that where the Project is for the maintenance or improvement of a road, development permits are not required under the Protected Road Zoning Regulations, or from the Town of Deer Lake. They further advise that you consult with the Town of Deer Lake as a means of due diligence and good faith. For further information, please contact MPA at (709) 729-3090.

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

Environment and Climate Change Canada - Canadian Wildlife Service (ECCC-CWS) encourages you to develop the following plans:

- An oil spill prevention and response plan; and
- 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 15 and August 15 in this region. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sightings be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) at [ec.scfatdonneesei-cwsatlidata.ec@ec.gc.ca](mailto:ec.scfatdonneesei-cwsatlidata.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.