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EA Reg. #2202

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Dear Sean Leet:

**RE: Port au Port-Stephenville Wind Power and Hydrogen Generation Project
(Project Nujio'qonik GH2) (the Project)**

The environmental assessment of the proposed Project has been completed and I am pleased to inform you that under the authority of Section 67(3) (a) of the **Environmental Protection Act** SNL 2002, cE-14.2, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has released the Project from further environmental assessment, subject to the conditions in the attached Order (see Attachment 1).

Although the undertaking as proposed is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. Advice received from the environmental assessment committee during the review of the amendment, and permitting advice, is included in Attachment 2, to provide an indication of permits, licences, approvals and other documents of authorization that would likely apply to the Project. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list and the onus is on you to acquire the applicable authorizations for the Project. You must comply with all relevant legislation.

The Environmental Protection Plans and Environmental Effects Monitoring Programs that you are required to submit for the Project are subject to cost recovery as per the department's fee policy at <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/fees/>.

In accordance with Section 17 of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, the decision to release the Project is valid for three years from the date of this letter. If you have not commenced the Project within three years, you may apply to extend the time period for a maximum of three one-year periods. Failure to apply for an extension may result in the expiry of the release decision, and your Project will have to be registered



again for environmental assessment, should you wish to proceed. For further information, please email EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in the environmental assessment process. If you have any questions concerning environmental assessment, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director of Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0673 or email joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca or Eric Watton, Chair of the Project Environmental Assessment Committee, at (709) 729-0834 or e-mail ericwatton@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Hon. Bernard Davis, MHA.

HON. BERNARD DAVIS, MHA
District of Virginia Waters – Pleasantville
Minister

Enclosures: 2

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