

**Attachment B**  
**Regulatory Advice from Government Screening Departments/Agencies**

EA #: 2304 Botwood Airport Road Quarry (the Project)

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**1 Climate Change Branch (CCB), Dept. of Environment and Climate Change (ECC)**

- 1.1 The Proponent should consider provincial climate change projections for Gander (nearest regional site) in the planning for this undertaking.
- 1.2 Proponent is advised to operate heavy equipment in a manner that 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 Proponent is advised to develop a contingency plan specific to the Project and to have spill response equipment readily available on-site to ensure a quick and effective response to a spill event.
- 2.2 Registration is required for fuel storage tank systems other than those connected to a heating appliance of a capacity of 2,500 litres or 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 Any effluent or runoff leaving the site will be required to conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003. 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 All waste material generated during the construction and operation of the facility is to be placed in suitable refuse containers and removed to an approved waste disposal site.
- 4.2 The storage, handling, and disposal of used and or waste oil must be in compliance with the Used Oil and Used Glycol Control Regulations.
- 4.3 Any spill or leak of gasoline or associate product is to be reported immediately to Digital Government and Service NL by calling the Environmental Emergencies Telephone Line at 772-2083 or 1-800-563-9089. For further information, please contact the GSC - DGSNL at (709) 729-0248.

**5 Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), DGSNL**

- 5.1 Proponent must ensure all activities are conducted with compliance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** and Regulations. This includes the responsibility for ensuring that contractors hired to perform work also comply

with this legislation, as per **OHS Act** section 10. For further information, please contact OHS at 1 (800) 563-5471.

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

- 6.1 Proponent is advised to operate under established legislation and regulations, such as the **Wild Life Act** and Wild Life Regulations, to avoid or minimize adverse impacts.
- 6.2 The Proponent must adhere to section 3 of the **Cutting of Timber Regulations** under the **Forestry Act**. A cutting permit is required prior to any harvesting or timber removal in the area.
- 6.3 An Operating Permit under section 13 of the Forest Fire Regulations is required prior to the start of any work during the forest fire season and can be obtained from the local forest management district office. During the Forest Fire Season a permit to burn is required under section 3 of the Forest Fire Regulations to ignite a fire on or within 300 meters of forest land.
- 6.4 The **Migratory Birds Convention Act**, 1994, Migratory Birds Regulations, **Wild Life Act** and Wild Life Regulations protect birds and prohibit the disturbance or destruction (including incidental ones) of bird nests and eggs in the province. For additional information visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/avoiding-harm-migratory-birds.html>. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2950.

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

- 7.1 The Proponent is advised that grubbed materials must be retained on-site for the purpose of rehabilitation. For further information concerning this response, please contact the Mines Branch of IET at (709)729-5748.
- 7.2 Proponent is advised to notify Newfoundland Power of the Project.

## **8 Dept. of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MAPA)**

- 8.1 Approval may be required from the Town of Botwood prior to the commencement of any work associated with the Project.

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

- 9.1 ECCC recommends the Proponent to develop the following plans:
  - A management plan that includes appropriate preventive measures to minimize the risk of impact son 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.
- 9.2 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 <http://accdc.com/en/contribute.html>. For further information, please contact the ECCCCWS at (709) 777- 4221.

## **10 Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)**

- 10.1 Proponent is advised that the modernized **Fisheries Act** includes fish and fish habitat protection provisions which came into effect on August 28, 2019. Proponent should refer to the Projects Near Water website to get information about how to comply with the **Fisheries Act** and information on the Project review process when conducting work in or near water. The 'Projects Near Water' website is located at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.