

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

**EA # 2305 – Red Cross Lake River Crossing (the Project)**

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**1 Pollution Prevention Division (PPD), Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC)**

- 1.1 Proponent is advised to develop a contingency plan specific to the Project and to have spill response equipment 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 to the Environmental Emergencies Telephone Line at 1-800-563-9089.
- 1.2 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.

**2 Water Resources Management Division (WRMD), ECC**

- 2.1 Proponent is advised that a permit is required for work in or within 15 metres of a body of water (including wetlands) prior to the start of work.
- 2.2 Any effluent or runoff leaving the site will be required to conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations. For further information, please contact the WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

**3 Government Service Centre (GSC), Department of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL)**

- 3.1 Any spill or leak of gasoline or associated product is to be reported immediately to DGSNL by calling the Environmental Emergencies Telephone Line at 772-2083 or 1-800-563-9089.
- 3.2 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 on a weekly basis, with the approval of the site owner/operator.

**4 Occupational Health and Safety Division (OHS), DGSNL**

- 4.1 Proponent must ensure all activities are conducted with compliance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHS 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.

## 5 Fisheries, Forestry, and Agriculture (FFA)

- 5.1 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.
- 5.2 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. An Operating Permit under 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, and a Permit to Burn is required to ignite a fire on or within 300 meters of forest land.
- 5.3 Mitigations for water crossings must be in accordance with legislation and guidelines including the **Off-Road Vehicles Act** and associated regulations, Guidelines for Water Course Crossings at ([www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/files/waterres-regulations-appforms-guide-applyingalterbodywater.pdf](http://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/files/waterres-regulations-appforms-guide-applyingalterbodywater.pdf)), and Best Management Practices for the Protection of Freshwater Fish Habitat in Newfoundland and Labrador. For further information, please contact FFA at 709-637-2950.

## 6 Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (TCAR) – Provincial Archaeology Office

- 6.1 Proponent is advised that the **Historic Resources Act** and Archaeological Research Permit Regulations would be applicable should historic resources be discovered during Project activities. For further information, please contact the Provincial Archaeology Office at 709-729-2462.

## 7 Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

- 7.1 A management plan that includes appropriate preventative measures to minimize the risk of impacts on migratory birds is recommended.
- 7.2 An oil spill prevention and response plan is recommended.
- 7.3 A contingency plan that considers potential accidents and malfunctions that considers site-specific conditions and sensitivities is recommended.
- 7.4 To avoid nest destruction and to accommodate the breeding season of migratory birds, operations should consider nesting locations between mid-April and mid-August 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 ECCC-CWS at (709) 777-4221.

## 8 Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)

- 8.1 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.