

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

EA #: 2323 – Brown's Arm ATV Trail (the Project)

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

- 1.1 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 conduct the activities related to this project in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act and the Water Resources Act and their associated regulations.
- 2.2 Proponent is advised that waste material should be disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility, and spill response equipment should be readily available onsite. For further information, please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

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

- 3.1 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.

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

- 4.1 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.

**5 Department of 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 The Project is under an active Crown land application. Crown titles must be issued for this undertaking prior to any development and the proponent must follow all terms and conditions set forth in any issued titles.
- 5.3 The **Wild Life Act**, Wild Life Regulations, **Migratory Birds Convention Act**, and the Migratory Bird Regulations protect birds and prohibit the disturbance or destruction 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.

## **6 Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)**

- 6.1 Proponent is advised that quarry materials must be obtained from approved sources. For further information concerning this response, please contact the Mines Branch of IET at (709)729-5748.
- 6.2 The Proponent is advised to notify Newfoundland Power of the Project.

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

- 7.1 Proponent is advised to avoid clearing of vegetation during the regional nesting period for migratory birds between mid-April and mid-August.
- 7.2 ECCC recommends the Proponent to develop the following plans:
  - A management plan that includes appropriate preventive measures to minimize the risk of impact on migratory birds and processes to follow should an active nest be found.
  - A contingency plan that considers potential accidents and malfunctions, and site-specific conditions and sensitivities. The plan should also incorporate a Wildlife Emergency Response Plan.
- 7.3 ECCC further advises to develop and implement measures to diminish the risk of introducing invasive species.
- 7.4 All spills or leaks, such as those from machinery or storage tanks, should be promptly contained and cleaned up (sorbents and booms should be available for quick containment and recovery), and reported to the 24-hour environmental emergencies reporting system (1-800-563-9089).

## **8 Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)**

- 8.1 Proponent is advised to 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 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.