

Attachment B
Regulatory Advice from Government Screening Departments/Divisions

EA #: 2325 Main Brook Sawmill Production (the Project)

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 maximizes 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 Brush should be chopped/shredded and may be removed to an approved compost facility or an approved waste disposal site for disposal with the prior permission of the owner/operator.
- 2.2 Proponent is advised 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.
- 2.3 Registration is required for fuel storage tank systems other than those connected to a heating appliance of a capacity of 2,500 litres of 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 must conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003. For further information, please contact the WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

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

- 4.1 Proponent is advised ensure that 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.
- 4.2 Proponent is advised to always keep the site neat and tidy.
- 4.3 Proponent is advised that brush should be chopped/shredded and may be burnt on-site with the approval of the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture, or may be removed to an approved waste disposal site for proper disposal with the permission of the owner/operator of the waste disposal site. Tires and used or waste oil are not to be used to aid in the burning of brush.

- 4.4 Proponent is advised that any proposed fuel cache will require approval of DGSNL prior to installation.
- 4.5 Sawdust is to be levelled on a regular basis but must not be within 150 metres of a water body or watercourse.
- 4.6 The owner/operator of a mobile sawmill and/or the property owner, where sawing takes place, must remove all sawdust and associated waste material on regular basis and at the end of operations at each location. Sawdust is to be disposed of at an approved waste disposal site with permission of the site owner/operator or disposed of by other means as approved by the Department.
- 4.7 The sawmill site must be remediated to the satisfaction of the Department upon completion of operation.

5 Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), DGSNL

- 5.1 The Occupational Health and Safety Division of DGSNL advises that the activities associated with the development must be 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 this legislation. For further information, please contact the DGSNL at (709) 729-0248.

6 Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA)

- 6.1 The applicant 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 **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 Newfoundland & Labrador. For more information on avoiding harm to avifauna, visit: www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/avoiding-harm-migratory-birds.html.
- 6.3 The Crown Lands Administration Division advises that the Proponent is to operate under the established legislation and regulations of the **Lands Act**. It is the Proponent's responsibility to identify Crown lands required for their undertaking.
- 6.4 The area is located within identified core range/ habitat for Newfoundland caribou. Caribou on the Island are of conservation concern to the Wildlife Division. Any current or new footprint within this sensitive caribou area must be kept to a minimum. All unnecessary disturbance of the habitat must be avoided. The Proponent must maintain large, vegetated wetland buffers where possible. For more information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2950.

7 Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)

7.1 The Mines Branch advises that any quarry materials (e.g., aggregate, fill, rock, stone, boulders, gravel, sand, clay, borrow material, etc.) that may be required for the Project must be sourced from either:

- a site covered by a quarry permit or quarry lease,
- an external source as a byproduct of an approved development, or
- within the legal boundary of the Project site (e.g., within the legal boundary of the corresponding land title) provided that their excavation would be in compliance with other permits and understandings.

7.2 Inquiries concerning these comments should be directed to the Mines Branch, IET, at (709)729-5748.

8 Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

8.1 ECCC advises that it is the responsibility of the Proponent to ensure that all reasonable measures are conducted to prevent the release of substances deleterious to fish from their proposed activities. In general, compliance is determined at the last point of control of the substance before it enters waters frequented by fish, or, in any place under any conditions where a substance may enter such waters.

8.2 It is the responsibility of the Proponent to ensure that activities are managed so as to ensure compliance with the **Migratory Birds Convention Act (MBCA)** and associated regulations.

8.3 The Proponent should also be aware of the potential applicability of the **Canadian Environmental Protection Act**, 1999. The Canadian Environmental Protection Act enables protection of the environment, and human life and health, through the establishment of environmental quality objectives, guidelines and codes of practice, and the regulation of toxic substances, emissions and discharges from federal facilities, international air pollution, and disposal at sea. For further information, please contact the ECCC-CWS at (709) 772-4313.

9 Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

9.1 Proponent should 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-enq.html>. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.