

Attachment B
Regulatory and Technical Advice from Government Departments/Divisions

EA #: 2333 South Brook Bridge Recovery and Reinstallation (the Project)
Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation (the Proponent)

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

- 1.1 Proponent is advised to consider provincial climate change projections for Deer Lake (the nearest regional site) in Project planning.
- 1.2 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 A pesticide Applicator License is required for the application of a pesticide, and a contractor hired to perform that service must have a valid Pesticide Operator License. For more information, please contact the Pesticides Control Section at (709) 729-6054.
- 2.2 Proponent is advised to ensure that spill response equipment should be readily available on-site. The Proponent should consider developing a contingency plan specific to the proposed undertaking to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event. Proponent is advised that any spill or leak of gasoline or associated product shall be reported immediately by calling the Environmental Emergencies Telephone Line at 1-800-563-9089.
- 2.3 Proponent is advised that all waters discharged from the proposed site, during construction and operation, are subject to compliance with the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations.
- 2.4 Proponent was provided with guidance documents for Treated Wood Waste and for Management of Excavated Soils, Concrete Rubble and Dredged Materials. For further information, please contact PPD at (709) 729-5782.

3 Water Resources Management Division (WRMD), ECC

- 3.1 Proponent is advised that a Section 48 permit under the **Water Resources Act**, 2002, for any work in or within 15 metres of a body of water (including wetlands) is required prior to the start of work.
- 3.2 Proponent is advised to apply for and obtain a water use licence under the **Water Resources Act**, 2002, for the use of water from any source for any purpose prior to the start of construction.
- 3.3 Proponent is advised that 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 Proponent is advised that all fuel storage tank systems, other than those connected to a heating appliance of capacity of 2,500 litres or less, require registration prior to installation.
- 4.2 Proponent is advised that any proposed fuel cache will require approval by DGSNL prior to installation.
- 4.3 Proponent is advised that any electrical plans will require approval by the Government Service Centre. For further information, please contact GSC at (709) 729-0248.

5 Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), DGSNL

- 5.1 Proponent is advised to ensure that activities are 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 the legislation. For further information, please contact OHS at (709) 729-7454.

6 Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA)

- 6.1 Proponent is advised to follow all terms and conditions set forth in any issued titles.
- 6.2 Proponent is advised any activities that occur within the 15 m of Shoreline Reserve of any waterbody must adhere to the regulations in Section 7 of the **Lands Act**.
- 6.3 Proponent is advised that the Project is located on Corner Brook Pulp & Paper Ltd. (CBPPL) land tenure and final approval is required from CBPPL prior to any timber harvesting.
- 6.4 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>.
- 6.5 Proponent is advised that the Project falls within Newfoundland Marten core habitat, a species protected under the **Newfoundland and Labrador Endangered Species Act (NLESA)** and federal **Species at Risk Act**. FFA recommends that vegetation clearing or operations producing excessive noise be undertaken outside of the denning, breeding, and brood rearing period from early-April to end of June. All precautions must be taken to avoid destruction of Marten dens and habitat.
- 6.6 Proponent is advised that should any Black Ash be identified in the Project site, the Proponent must provide the associated geospatial data to the Wildlife

Division. A Section 18 permit under the **NLESA** is required prior to any project construction or vegetation clearing and is available at wildlifepermits@gov.nl.ca. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2950.

7 Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 Proponent is advised that the Project site falls within a hydrocarbon basin and that the area has oil and gas potential. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-1582.

8 Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MAPA)

- 8.1 Proponent is advised that they must obtain approval and a permit under the Municipal Plan and Development Regulations with the Town of Pasadena. For further information, please contact MAPA at (709) 729-3090.

9 Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (TI)

- 9.1 Proponent is advised that there shall be no encroachment on property or highways owned by the TI without express written consent from the Deputy Minister. The Proponent shall be fully responsible to identify property and highways owned by TI. For further information, please contact TI at (709) 729-7713.

10 Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

- 10.1 ECCC recommends that the Proponent develop the following plans:
 - 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.
 - An invasive species prevention plan.
- 10.2 ECCC advises that in order 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 sighting be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) at <http://www.accdc.com/en/contribute.html>. For further information, please contact (709) 772-4313.

11 Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

- 11.1 Proponent should refer to the Projects Near Water website for information about how to comply with the **Fisheries Act** as well as information on the project review process when conduction work in or near water. The 'Projects New 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.

12 Transport Canada (TC)

Proponent is advised that the project may involve the construction of a bridge to cross a non-scheduled waterway defined under the **Canadian Navigable Waters Act (CNWA)** and that an authorization(s) under the **CNWA** may be required. More information on this process can be found at <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/programs-621.html>. For further information, please contact the Navigation Protection Program directly at (506) 851-3113 or NPPATL-PPNATL@tc.gc.ca.