

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

**EA # 2280 – New Nain Airport (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 maximizes fuel efficiency, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions that could contribute to climate change.
- 1.2 Proponent is advised to consider provincial climate change projections for Nain in the planning for this undertaking as it is anticipated that extreme precipitation events will become more intense. For further information, please contact the CCB at (709) 729-1485.

**2 Pollution Prevention Division (PPD), ECC**

- 2.1 Proponent is advised that if pesticide use is planned a Pesticide Applicator License will be required, or if pest control services are contracted, the business must have a valid Pesticide Operator's License
- 2.2 Proponent is advised spill response equipment should be readily available, and a Spill Contingency Plan specific to the proposed undertaking should be developed. Any spill or leak of gasoline or associated product is to be reported immediately by calling the Environmental Emergencies Telephone Line at 1-800-563-9089.
- 2.3 Proponent is advised the operation of diesel generators for power generation may require a Certificate of Approval. For further information, please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

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

- 3.1 Prior to the start of work in or within 15 metres of a body of water, including wetlands, the Proponent must apply for and obtain a permit under Section 48 of the **Water Resources Act**.
- 3.2 If a well is required to service the Airport, the Proponent must apply for and obtain a Permit for Constructing a Non-Domestic Well under Section 58 of the **Water Resources Act** prior to construction.
- 3.3 Proponent is advised that the use of water from any water source for any purpose will require a Water Use License.
- 3.4 Proponent is advised that 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 must submit plans and receive approval for the water and sewage system, electrical plans, all fuel storage tank system installations, and any proposed fuel cache prior to installation.
- 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 An application must be submitted and approvals obtained for Fire/Life Safety and Building Accessibility approvals for the construction of on-site service buildings. For further information, please contact the GSC at (709) 729-2008.

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

- 5.1 Proponent is advised to ensure that the activities associated with the Project are conducted in compliance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** and its Regulations, including responsibility for ensuring that contractors hired to perform work also comply with this legislation. For further information, please contact the OHS at 1 (800) 563-5471.

#### **6 Department 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 Proponent is advised to use the 2020 NL status ranking for species at risk (SAR), and is further advised of updates to the following avifauna SAR:
  - 6.2.1 Red-necked phalarope – species is listed as Vulnerable provincially;
  - 6.2.2 Short-eared owl – species is listed as Threatened provincially; and
  - 6.2.3 Rusty blackbird – species is listed as Vulnerable provincially.
- 6.3 Proponent is advised to engage with local fish harvesters, specifically in NAFO Division 2H, prior to construction to mitigate impacts on the marine environment and local fisheries. Harvesters can be consulted directly, by way of local Small Craft Harbour Authorities or through the Fish, Food & Allied Workers.
- 6.4 Recommend the Proponent reduce vessel speeds as a method to reduce excess noise and vibration.
- 6.5 Proponent is advised that vessel strikes with marine mammals, including with Species at Risk (SAR) and the endangered North Atlantic Right Whale (NARW), are possible during shipping. The Proponent should consider NARWs and other marine mammals that could be present in the area and should be aware of the possibility that interactions with NARWs can affect Canada's ability to export seafood. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2950.

## **7 Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills (IPGS)**

- 7.1 The Proponent may contact both the Labrador Aboriginal Training Partnership and Trades NL's Office of Indigenous and Northern Skilled Trades to help ensure an adequate supply of labour for the Project. For further information, please contact IPGS at (709) 729-5054.

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

- 8.1 Proponent is advised that any quarry materials required for the Project must be obtained from approved sources.
- 8.2 Proponent is advised to consult with the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology to avoid adverse effects of the access road on an existing quarry permit located at Blow Hole Pond.
- 8.3 Proponent is advised to consult with NL Hydro prior to construction. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-3131.

## **9 Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MAPA)**

- 9.1 The Project intersects the Inuit Community Government (ICG) of Nain. Project components within the ICG of Nain are subject to the ICG's Municipal Plan and Development Regulations and will require permitting for all development as defined by the **Urban and Rural Planning Act**.
- 9.2 Project components intersecting Labrador Inuit Lands (LIL) are within the jurisdiction of the Nunatsiavut Government who have the right to the administration and control of LIL as per Section 4.4.4 of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement (LILCA). Therefore, the Proponent must make application to and obtain approvals from the Nunatsiavut Government for all Project components within boundaries and spatial extent of the LIL.

## **10 Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (TI)**

- 10.1 Proponent is advised that there shall be no encroachment on property or highways owned by TI without express written consent from the Deputy Minister. Proponents is fully responsible to identify property and highways owned by TI.
- 10.2 The completion of the new airport will require development of a decommissioning plan for the existing airport. Also, it is prudent to consider the optimal placement of wind turbines in the Airport Obstacle limitations for newly developed flight approaches for aircraft operating at the new airport. For further information, please contact TI at (709) 729-7713.

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

- 11.1 Proponent is advised to consult with the Projects Near Water website to obtain information about how to comply with the Fisheries Act. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.

**12 Transport Canada (TC)**

- 12.1 Proponent is advised that approval under the **Aeronautics Act** and **Canadian Navigable Waters Act** will be required. For further information, please contact the Navigational Protection Program at (506) 851-3113.