

Attachment B
Regulatory and Technical Advice from Government Departments/Divisions

EA #: 2336 – Veterans Memorial Bridge Quarry (the Project)
Nunatsiavut Construction Inc. (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 Happy Valley – Goose Bay in Project planning.
- 1.2 Proponent is advised that all heavy-duty equipment is to be operated 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 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.
- 2.3 Proponent is advised 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. For further information please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

3 Water Resources Management Division (WRMD), ECC

- 3.1 Proponent must apply for and obtain a water use licence under the **Water Resources Act** for the use of water for any water source for any purpose prior to start of construction.
- 3.2 The project may include the construction of additional areas to temporarily hold water during major rainfall events. Proponent is advised if this infrastructure meets the definition of a dam, a permit is required under section 48 of the **Water Resources Act** prior to 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 to have spill response equipment readily available on-site to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event, and 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.
- 4.2 Proponent is advised to maintain a valid Certificate of Approval issued by DGSNL and comply with all conditions of that approval.
- 4.3 Proponent is advised should the development require the construction or renovation of on-site service buildings, application must be made for Fire/Life Safety (request for approval of plans form) and Building Accessibility (application for building accessibility registration form) review/approvals.
- 4.4 Proponent is advised a permit from DGSNL is required for any construction within 100 meters of Route 500, including road access, under the Protected Road Zoning Regulations. Additionally, a permit is needed under the **Urban and Rural Planning Act** for constructing, upgrading, or altering access roads in protected areas or onto protected roads. For further information, please contact GSC at (709) 729-2008, or the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

5 Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), DGSNL

- 5.1 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.

6 Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA)

- 6.1 Proponent is advised permission must be obtained from landowners if work is planned within issued title sites, including private lands that may not be recorded with the Crown Lands Office.
- 6.2 Proponent is advised to adhere to Section 3 of the Timber Cutting Regulations under the **Forestry Act**. A cutting permit is required prior to any harvesting or timber removal in the area.
- 6.3 The Proponent is advised an operating permit is required under Section 13 of the Forest Fire Regulations prior to the start of any work during the forest fire season and a permit to burn is required under Section 3 of the Forest Fire Regulations to ignite a fire on or within 300 metres of forested land during the forest fire season.
- 6.4 The project area is within the Red Wine Mountain caribou range, designated as Threatened under the **Endangered Species Act** and the Proponent must operate in accordance with this established legislation. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637- 2950.

7 Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)

7.1 The Proponent is advised a quarry permit or a quarry lease under the **Quarry Materials Act** is required. The site plan submitted to the Mineral Lands Division prior to authorization of the quarry site must reflect an updated buffer width of minimum 15 metres. Release from environmental assessment does not guarantee approval. For further information please contact the Mines Branch at (709)729-5748.

8 Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MAPA)

8.1 The Proponent is advised that the project is located with the Municipal Planning Area of Happy Valley-Goose Bay and requires a permit from the municipality under the **Urban and Rural Planning Act** prior to commencement.

9 Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

9.1 ECCC recommends that the Proponent developing the following plans:

- An oil spill prevention and response plan.
- A contingency plan that considers potential accidents and malfunctions that consider site-specific conditions and sensitivities.
- A wildlife emergency response plan.

9.2 ECCC further advises that in order to avoid nest destruction and to accommodate the breeding season of migratory birds, operations should consider nesting locations between April 15 and August 15 in this region. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sightings be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) at ec.scfatldonneesi-cwsatlidata.ec@ec.gc.ca.

9.3 ECCC further advises to develop and implement measures to diminish the risk of introducing invasive species. For further information, please contact (709) 772-4313.

10 Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

10.1 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.