

Attachment B
Regulatory and Technical Advice from Government Departments/Divisions

EA #: 2378 - King's Point Shoal Pond Road Bypass (the Project)
New Found Gold Corp. (the Proponent)

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

- 1.1 Proponent is advised that the clearing of trees and brush can contribute to climate change.
- 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 Proponent is advised that all waste material generated on site shall be removed and disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility.
- 2.2 Proponent is advised to comply with the Air Pollution Control Regulations under the **Environmental Protection Act** and be aware of the prohibitions of burning waste according to Schedule D of these Regulations.
- 2.3 Proponent is advised that a Pesticides Applicator License is required under the Pesticides Control Regulations if pesticides are to be used.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 Proponent is advised all fuel storage systems must meet the Storage and Handling of Gasoline and Associated Products Regulations.
- 2.6 Proponent is advised the storage, handling and disposal of used and or waste oil/glycol must comply with the Used Oil and Used Glycol Control Regulations.
- 2.7 Proponent is advised the use of halocarbons or other related substances in fire suppression, air conditioning or refrigeration systems associated with the Project are subject to the Halocarbon Regulations. For further information, contact PPD at (709) 729-5782.

3 Department of Energy and Mines (EM)

- 3.1 Proponent is advised that quarry materials must be obtained from approved sources. For further information concerning this response, please contact the Mines Branch of EM at (709) 729-5748.

4 Water Resources Management Division (WRMD), ECC

- 4.1 Proponent is advised any effluent leaving the site will be required to conform to the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations. For further information, contact WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

5 Department of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands (FAL)

- 5.1 Proponent is advised to adhere to section 3 of the Cutting of Timber Regulations under the **Forestry Act** and to obtain the necessary permits prior to conducting any work during Forest Fire Season.
- 5.2 Proponent is advised to operate under the **Lands Act** and that it is the Proponent's responsibility to identify and apply for the Crown Lands required for the undertaking prior to Project commencement.
- 5.3 The Proponent must submit a Crown lands application for a licence to occupy to construct and maintain an access road on Crown lands.
- 5.4 Proponent is advised that activities within the 15-metre Shoreline Reserve of any water body shall adhere to the Regulations in Section 7 of the **Lands Act**.
- 5.5 Proponent is advised that no vegetation clearing is to occur within the following buffers:
- 800 metres of a bald eagle or osprey nest during the nesting season (March 15 to July 31) and 200 metres during the remainder of the year.
 - 200 metres of all other raptor nests from March 15 to July 31.
 - 800 metres of short-eared owl (ground) nests between May 15 and August 15. Additionally, no ground disturbance is to occur within this short-eared owl nest buffer during these dates.
- 5.6 Proponent is advised Black Ash are listed as Threatened under the Newfoundland and Labrador **Endangered Species Act (NLESA)** and are known to occur within proposed area. The Proponent must ensure that any activities do not result in disturbance, injury, or direct loss of Black Ash or its residence. Species identification information can be provided by the Wildlife Division upon request (WildlifeReferrals@gov.nl.ca).
- 5.7 Advised that several species are currently being assessed for designation and listing under the **NLESA** and the federal **Species at Risk Act (SARA)**. The Proponent should be aware that if species that are designated and listed under this legislation are found within the Project area, the Proponent may be required to develop mitigations, in consultation with the Wildlife Division and must obtain a Section 18 permit of the **NLESA** for any Species at Risk (SAR) surveys that could potentially disturb the species. For further information, please contact FAL at (709) 637-2950.

6 Government Service Centre (GSC), Department of Government Services (GS)

- 6.1 Proponent is advised any proposed fuel cache will require approval by GSC prior to installation.
- 6.2 Proponent is advised to consider developing a contingency plan specific to the proposed undertaking to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event. Personnel working on the Project should be knowledgeable about response procedures. Any spill or leak of gasoline or associate product is to be reported immediately to GMSD by calling the Environmental Emergencies Telephone Line at (709) 772-2083 or 1-800-563-9089. For further information, please contact GSC at (709) 729-2008.

7 Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), GS

- 7.1 Proponent is advised to ensure that activities are conducted in compliance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHS Act)** and related regulations. This includes the responsibility for ensuring that, should contractors be hired to perform work, also comply with the legislation. For further information, please contact OHS at (709) 729-7454.

8 Department of Municipal and Community Affairs (MCA)

- 8.1 Proponent is advised the Project is located within the Municipal Boundary of the Town of King's Point (The Town). The Town is actively establishing a planning area. Should the municipal planning area come into legal effect prior to commencement of the Project, any proposed development will be subject to permitting from the Town under the **Urban and Rural Planning Act**.
- 8.2 Proponent is advised to confirm permitting requirements with the Town or obtain a letter from the Town indicating that no permits are required prior to Project commencement. For further information, contact MCA at (709) 729-3090.

9 Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (TI)

- 9.1 Proponent is advised any work within 15 meters from the center line of Route 391 will require a Permit to Work within the Department's Right of Way.
- 9.2 Proponent is required to install snowmobile crossing signs, in accordance with TI's Specification Book, on either side of the new crossing location on Route 391. For further information, please contact TI at (709) 729-5972.

10 Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

- 10.1 ECCC recommends the Proponent to develop the following plans:
 - A management plan that includes appropriate preventive measures to minimize the risk of impacts on migratory birds.
 - 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.

- 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 sightings be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) at ec.scfatldonneesei-cwsatliadata.ec@ec.gc.ca. For further information, please contact the ECCC-CWS at (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-enq.html>. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.

12 Transport Canada (TC)

- 12.1 Proponent is advised that the Project bridge replacement may implicate navigable waters. The Proponent should consider that an authorization(s) under the **Canadian Navigable Waters Act** (CNWA) may be required for this Project. For more information, please contact TC, Navigation Protection Program, at (506) 851-3113.