

PERMIT TO ALTER A BODY OF WATER

Pursuant to the *Water Resources Act*, SNL 2002 cW-4.01, specifically Section(s) 48

Date: **JANUARY 08, 2021**

File No: **526**
Permit No: **ALT11566-2021**

Permit Holder: **Marine Atlantic Inc.
2 Caribou Road
Port aux Basques, NL
A0M 1C6
jgodfrey@marine-atlantic.ca**

Attention: **Mr. Jason Godfrey**

Re: **Port aux Basques Marine Terminal - Atlantic Ocean - Snow Disposal**

Permission is hereby given for : **the stockpiling and disposal of snow into the Port aux Basques harbour at Carson Dock and near Dock 2 prior to the application of salt to assist with snow management and to maintain Marine Atlantic operations in the Town of Channel - Port aux Basques in reference to the application received on December 16, 2020 and additional information received on January 7, 2021.**

- This Permit does not release the Permit Holder from the obligation to obtain appropriate approvals from other concerned municipal, provincial and federal agencies.
- The Permit Holder must obtain the approval of the Crown Lands Administration Division if the project is being carried out on Crown Land.
- This Permit is subject to the terms and conditions indicated in Appendices A and B (attached).
- It should be noted that prior to any significant changes in the design or installation of the proposed works, or in event of changes in ownership or management of the project, an amendment to this Permit must be obtained from the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities under Section 49 of the *Water Resources Act*.



(for) MINISTER

APPENDIX A
Terms and Conditions for Permit

Special Conditions

1. The disposal area of snow in the Port Aux Basques Harbour must be enclosed and isolated from the rest of the body of water through the use of a filter fabric curtain or similar method to avoid releasing silt and debris into the waterbody.

Special Conditions

2. Extra attention must be taken to ensure that no environmental hazards will be dumped into the Port aux Basques Harbour.

General Alterations

3. All operations must be carried out in a manner that prevents damage to land, vegetation, and watercourses, and which prevents pollution of bodies of water.
4. The use of heavy equipment in streams or bodies of water is not permitted. The operation of heavy equipment must be confined to dry stable areas.
5. All vehicles and equipment must be clean and in good repair, free of mud and oil, or other harmful substances that could impair water quality.
6. Any areas adversely affected by this project must be restored to a state that resembles local natural conditions. Further remedial measures to mitigate environmental impacts on water resources can and will be specified, if considered necessary in the opinion of this Department.
7. The bed, banks and floodplains of watercourses, or other vulnerable areas affected by this project, must be adequately protected from erosion by seeding, sodding or placing of rip-rap.
8. All waste materials resulting from this project must be disposed of at a site approved by the Department of Digital Government and Service NL.
9. Periodic maintenance such as painting, resurfacing, clearing of debris, or minor repairs, must be carried out without causing any physical disruption of any watercourse. Care must be taken to prevent spillage of pollutants into the water.
10. The owners of structures are responsible for any environmental damage resulting from dislodgement caused by wind, wave, ice action, or structural failure.
11. Sediment and erosion control measures must be installed before starting work. All control measures must be inspected regularly and any necessary repairs made if damage is discovered.
12. Fill material must be of good quality, free of fines or other substances including metals, organics, or chemicals that may be harmful to the receiving waters.
13. The attached Completion Report (Appendix C) for Permit No. 11566 must be completed and returned to this Department upon completion of the approved works. Pictures must be submitted along with the completion report, showing the project site prior to and after development.

14. This Permit is valid for two years from the date of issue. Work must be completed by that date or the application and approval procedure must be repeated.
15. The location of the work is highlighted on the Location Map for this Permit attached as Appendix D.
16. All work must be carried out within the Permit Holder's legal property boundaries.

APPENDIX B

Special Terms and Conditions for Permit

1. The Permit Holder and its agent(s), subcontractor(s), and consultant(s) shall keep all systems and works in good condition and repair and in accordance with all laws, by-laws, directions, rules and regulations of any governmental authority. The Permit Holder or its agent(s), subcontractor(s), or consultant(s) shall immediately notify the Minister if any problem arises which may threaten the structural stability of the systems and works, endanger public safety and/or the environment or adversely affect others and/or any body of water either in or outside the said Project areas. The Permit Holder and its agent(s), subcontractor(s), and consultant(s) shall be responsible for all damages suffered by the Minister and Government resulting from any defect in the systems and works, operational deficiencies/inadequacies, or structural failure.
2. The Permit Holder and its agent(s), subcontractor(s), and consultant(s) shall operate the said Project and its systems and works in a manner which does not cause any water related and/or environmental problems, including but not limited to problems of erosion, deposition, flooding, and deterioration of water quality and groundwater depletion, in or outside the said Project areas. The Permit Holder and its agent(s), subcontractor(s), and consultant(s) shall be responsible for any and all damages associated with these problems caused as a result of changes, deficiencies, and inadequacies in the operational procedures by the Permit Holder or its agent(s), subcontractor(s), or consultant(s).
3. If the Permit Holder or its agent(s), subcontractor(s), or consultant(s) fails to perform, fulfil, or observe any of the terms and conditions, or provisions of this Permit, as determined by this Department, the Minister may, without notice, amend, modify, suspend or cancel this Permit in accordance with the *Water Resources Act*.
4. The Permit Holder and its agent(s), subcontractor(s), and consultant(s) indemnify and hold the Minister and Government harmless against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, demands, damages or expenses including legal expenses of any nature whatsoever whether arising in tort, contract, statute, trust or otherwise resulting directly or indirectly from granting this Permit, systems and works in or outside the said Project areas, or any act or omission of the Permit Holder or its agent(s), subcontractor(s), or consultant(s) in or outside the said Project areas, or arising out of a breach or non-performance of any of the terms and conditions, or provisions of this Permit by the Permit Holder or its agent(s), subcontractor(s), or consultant(s).
5. This Permit is subject to all provisions of the *Water Resources Act* and any regulations in effect either at the date of this Permit or hereafter made pursuant thereto or any other relevant legislation enacted by the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador in the future.
6. This Permit shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

- cc: Amir Ali Khan, Ph.D., P.Eng.
Manager, Water Rights, Investigations and Modelling Section
Water Resources Management Division
Department of Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities
P.O. Box 8700
4th Floor, West Block, Confederation Building
St. John's, NL A1B 4J6
akhan@gov.nl.ca
- cc: Jeremy Keeping (Western)
Land Management Specialist
Crown Lands Administration
Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture
jeremykeeping@gov.nl.ca
- cc: Fisheries Protection Division
Ecosystem Management Branch
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
P.O. Box 5667
St. John's, NL A1C 5X1
FPP-NL@dfo-mpo.gc.ca
- cc: Town of Channel-Port aux Basques
Ms. Julia Ingram
67 Main Street
P.O. Box 70
Port aux Basques, NL A0M 1C0
townchannelpab@nf.aibn.com

Appendix C - Completion Report

Pursuant to the *Water Resources Act*, SNL 2002 cW-4.01, specifically Section(s) 48

Date: **JANUARY 08, 2021**

File No: **526**

Permit No: **ALT11566-2021**

Permit Holder: **Marine Atlantic Inc.**
2 Caribou Road
Port aux Basques, NL
A0M 1C6
jgodfrey@marine-atlantic.ca

Attention: **Mr. Jason Godfrey**

Re: **Port aux Basques Marine Terminal - Atlantic Ocean - Snow Disposal**

Permission was given for : **the stockpiling and disposal of snow into the Port aux Basques harbour at Carson Dock and near Dock 2 prior to the application of salt to assist with snow management and to maintain Marine Atlantic operations in the Town of Channel - Port aux Basques in reference to the application received on December 16, 2020 and additional information received on January 7, 2021.**

I (the Permit Holder named above or agent authorized to represent the Permit Holder) do hereby certify that the project described above was completed in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities and that the work was carried out in strict compliance with the terms and conditions of the Permit issued for this project.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

This completion report must be completed and forwarded to the following address upon completion of the approved work.

Department of Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities
Water Resources Management Division
PO Box 8700
St. John's NL A1B 4J6

APPENDIX D
Location Map for Permit

