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Reg. # 2156

Kendall Flood
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Kendall Flood:

RE: Review of the Environmental Preview Report for the Tors Cove Seal Processing Plant

Your Environmental Preview Report (EPR) has been reviewed by an Environmental Assessment Committee (EAC) and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public as required by Part X of the Newfoundland and Labrador **Environmental Protection Act**, SNL 2002, cE-14.2. Please be advised that this undertaking is **released** from further environmental assessment subject to the following conditions:

- You are required to uphold all commitments made in your environmental assessment submissions to mitigate the effects of the project on the environment.
- You are required to establish a Community Liaison Committee with residents of Tors Cove.
- To support the operation of your undertaking, you are required to repair the Tors Cove Pond water line by reducing the flow to less than 1 million gallons per year plus fire hydrant requirements. For more information, please contact the Water Resources Management Division of my Department at (709) 729-1646.
- You are required to update the Environmental Assessment Division on the status of the project, including a copy of all permits, licences, certificates, approvals and other authorizations required by law for the project, within one year from the date of this release letter and to provide additional updates, if requested. Please email project updates to EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca.

Federal and provincial government departments and agencies on the EAC that reviewed your project during the environmental assessment provide the following advice:

The Water Resources Management Division of my Department requires you to obtain a permit under the **Water Resources Act**, 2002, for any work in or within fifteen (15) metres of a body of water prior to the start of project construction. Any effluent or runoff leaving the site will be required to conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations. For further information, please contact the Water Resources Management Division at (709) 729-1646.

Although the undertaking as proposed is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. A summary of the comments received from government agencies during the review is attached to provide an indication of likely applicable permits, approvals and legislative requirements. You must comply with all relevant legislation and obtain all necessary permits and approvals. You are required to inform this Department of any proposed significant changes to the undertaking.

Please note that in accordance with Section 17 of the **Environmental Assessment Regulations**, the Minister's decision is valid for a period of three years from the date of this letter. If you have not commenced your project within this three-year period, you may apply to extend the three-year period for a maximum of three one-year periods, if needed. For further information, please email EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director, Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bernard Davis".

HON. BERNARD DAVIS, MHA
District of Virginia Waters - Pleasantville
Minister

Cc: Loyola O'Driscoll, MHA – Ferryland