

Appendix A

Provincial and Federal government departments and agencies provided the following advice:

The Climate Change Branch (CCB) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advises that any heavy-duty equipment used in the construction phase of the Project should be operated in a manner to maximize fuel efficiency, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions that could contribute to climate change. For further information, please contact the CCB at (709) 729-1485.

The Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advises that all waste material shall be considered for reuse, resale or recycling prior to disposal. The Project, as described, does not require a Certificate of Approval for the composting operations; however, you are advised to review the Environmental Standards for Compost Facilities located at <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/files/Guidance-Document-GD-PPD-048.6-Environmental-Standards-for-Compost-Facilities.pdf>. If pesticide use is planned, a Pesticide Applicator Licence will be required, or if pest control services are contracted, the business must have a valid Pesticide Operator Licence. For further information, please contact the Pesticides Control Section at (709) 729-6054. PPD advises you to consider developing a contingency plan specific to the proposed undertaking to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event. For further information, please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

The Water Resources Management Division (WRMD) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advises that any effluent or runoff leaving the site is required to conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003. For further information, please contact the WRMD at (709) 729-1646.

The Government Service Centre (GSC) of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL) advises that the following permits/approvals are required for the following: the installation of any water and sewage systems; each electrical meter; fire/life safety and building accessibility. A food premises license is required for any secondary meat processing. For further information, please contact the GSC at (709) 256-1420.

The Occupational Health and Safety Division (OHS) of DGSNL advises that generally, you must ensure that activities are conducted in compliance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** and its regulations. This includes the responsibility for ensuring that contractors hired to perform work also comply with the legislation. For further information, please contact OHS at 1 (800) 563-5471.

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA) advises you to develop and implement appropriate prevention and mitigation measures to avoid incidental take of birds, nests and eggs. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2353.

The Department of Health and Community Services (HCS) advises that the spreading of manure, fish or fish offal, or discharge waste on land is not permitted within 75 meters from the source of a supply of water used for drinking purposes when the draining of the

land is towards the water supply. For further information, please contact HCS at (709) 729-3442.

The Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills (IPGS) encourages you to develop a hiring strategy that incorporates the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion. IPGS delivers two provincial immigration programs to help employers recruit international workers for long-term employment in the province and encourages you to use the Canadian national employment service website for job postings. For further information, please contact the Department of IPGS at (709) 729-2480.

The Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET) advises that any quarry materials required for the Project must be obtained from approved sources. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-3131.

The Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs advises that a portion of the proposed project is within the Town of Victoria municipal boundary. Approval of the Project is subject to the Victoria's Town Council. For further information, please contact MPA at (709) 729-3090.

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) recommends that you develop the following plans:

- A management plan that includes appropriate preventative measures to minimize the risk of impacts on migratory birds;
- A gull management plan focused on the exclusion of gulls from different food sources such as feed, carcasses and other wastes should be in place prior to operations;
- 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.

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.scfatldonneesei-cwsatliadata.ec@ec.gc.ca and to the Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Centre at <http://accdc.com/en/contribute.html>. For further information, please contact the ECCC-CWS at (709) 777-4221.