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Reg. #2254

David Kennedy
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Dear David Kennedy:

RE: Freshwater Kennedy Farm Abattoir (the Project)

Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental environmental assessment screening committee 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 the Project is **released** from further environmental assessment subject to the following conditions:

- You must uphold all commitments made in your environmental assessment submission to mitigate the effects of the Project on the environment.
- The Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of my Department requires the following:
 - You are required to submit a Waste Management Plan for approval prior to project commencement and the plan must explain how you will manage all potential waste streams generated at the facility. The plan must be comprehensive and incorporate a compost management section, developed in consultation with the Department of Fisheries Forestry and Agriculture, which demonstrates how to safely and effectively compost waste offal from the facility. The plan must include details pertaining to vector and odour control and contingencies for any spills of waste or hazardous materials. For more information, please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.
- You must advise the Environmental Assessment Division when the conditions of release have been met, by emailing a written description, documents, and images (where applicable) to demonstrate that the conditions have been fulfilled to EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca.



- You must update the Environmental Assessment Division on the status of the Project, including a copy of all permits, licences, certificates, approvals and other authorizations required for the Project, one year from the date of this release letter and to provide additional updates if required. Please email the Project updates to EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca.

The reviewing federal and provincial government departments and agencies have provided advice, which is attached in Appendix A for your reference.

Although the undertaking as proposed is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. You must comply with all relevant legislation and obtain all necessary permits and approvals. You must inform this department of any proposed significant changes to the undertaking, including any changes to the location or operation of the compost building.

Please note that in accordance with Section 17 of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, my decision is valid for a period of three years from the date of this letter. If you have not commenced the Project within this three-year period, you may apply to extend the term of my decision for a maximum of three periods of one year. Should the term of my decision expire, the Project will have to be registered again for environmental assessment, if you wish to proceed. For further information, please email EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Bernard Davis", written over a horizontal line.

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

Cc: The Honourable Steve Crocker, MHA - District of Carbonear-Trinity-Bay de Verde