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**ATTACHMENT A**

**Regulatory Advice from Government Departments**

**EA 2263 – Windmill Bight Bridge Replacements**

During the environmental assessment review provincial and federal government departments and agencies indicated that the following plans, permits, licences, approvals and/or other authorizations are or may be required before your Project commences. This is not intended to be a comprehensive list and you are responsible for consulting with federal and provincial government authorities regarding any additional authorizations that may be required by law.

The Climate Change Branch (CCB) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC) advises you to consider provincial climate change Projections for Gander in the planning for this undertaking as it is anticipated that extreme precipitation events will become more intense. All 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 more information, please contact the CCB at (709) 729- 1485.

The Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of ECC advises that if pesticide use is planned, a Pesticide Applicator License will be required, or if pest control services are contracted, the business must have a valid Pesticide Operator's Licence. PPD recommends that you develop a Spill Contingency Plan specific to the proposed undertaking and have spill response equipment readily available on site to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event. Any spill or leak of gasoline or associated product is to be reported immediately by calling the Environmental Emergencies Telephone Line at 1- 800-563-9089. Used oil and used glycol shall be retained in a tank or closed container. If applicable, the tank shall be registered and/or the container shall be approved by the Department of Digital Government and Service NL. Collection shall occur by those holding a valid certificate of approval and disposal shall be in accordance with section 6 of the Used Oil and Used Glycol Control Regulations. For further information, please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

The Water Resources Management Division (WRMD) of ECC advises that under the authority of the **Water Resources Act** you are required to obtain a Section 48 permit for the installation of temporary detour culverts and demolition and replacement of existing culverts, and a Water Use License for the use of any water for any purpose. Any effluent or runoff leaving the site must conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003. For more information, please contact the WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

The Occupational Health and Safety Division (OHS) of DGSNL advises you to ensure that the activities associated with the development are conducted in compliance with

the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** and its Regulations. For further information, please contact the OHS at (709) 729-6690.

The Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET) advises that quarry materials (e.g., aggregate, fill, rock, stone, boulders, gravel, sand, clay, borrow material, etc.) that may be required for the Project must be obtained from an approved source. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-5748.

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

- an Oil Spill Prevention and Response Plan to mitigate negative impacts to wildlife; and
- a Contingency Plan that considers potential accidents and malfunctions for site specific activities.

ECCC further recommends that operational precautions be taken during migratory bird breeding season between April 15 and August 15 in this region. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sightings be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service at [ec.scfatldonneesei-cwsatliadata.ec@ec.gc.ca](mailto: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 ECCC at (709) 777-4221.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) advises that the modernized **Fisheries Act** includes fish and fish habitat protection provisions. If you are conducting work in or near water you should refer to the Projects Near Water website to get information about how to comply with the **Fisheries Act** and as well as information on the Project review process. The "Projects Near Water" website is located (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>). For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.

Transportation Canada (TC) advises approval may be required under the **Canadian Navigable Waters Act** (CNWA). More information on this process can be found at <https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/programs-632.html>. For further information, please contact TC at (709) 351-3200 or contact the Navigation Protection Program directly at (506)851-3113 or [NPPATL-PPNATL@tc.gc.ca](mailto:NPPATL-PPNATL@tc.gc.ca).