

## PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

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Pursuant to the *Water Resources Act*, SNL 2002 cW-4.01, specifically Section(s) 37

Date: **NOVEMBER 10, 2020**

File No: **843.096.1**  
Permit No: **WS11461-2020**

Permit Holder: **Town of Millertown  
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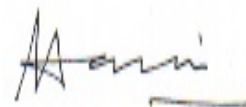
Attention: **Ms. Deborah Elliott**

Re: **Millertown - New Chlorination and pH Adjustment Systems**

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- 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**

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**Water & Sewer General**

1. Water pumped from excavations or work areas, or any runoff or effluent directed out of work sites, must have silt and turbidity removed by settling ponds, filtration, or other suitable treatment before discharging to a body of water. Effluent discharged into receiving waters must comply with the *Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003*.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. All waste materials resulting from this project must be disposed of at a site approved by the Department of Digital Government and Service NL.
5. The works proposed must satisfy the requirements of the latest applicable codes and standards, and be consistent with or otherwise address the design criteria set out in the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities publication *Guidelines for the Design, Construction, and Operation of Water and Sewerage Systems, 2005*, and as amended from time to time.
6. The work must be undertaken in strict compliance with the submitted documents and the latest version of the *Municipal Water, Sewer and Roads Master Construction Specifications*. A copy of all documents, including the *Municipal Water, Sewer and Roads Master Construction Specifications* must be available for viewing at the construction site office at all times.
7. Liaison is to be maintained with the Environmental Scientist representing the Drinking Water and Wastewater Section of this Department, during the construction and operation of the project. They shall be notified of the pre-construction and post-construction meetings so that they may attend, if deemed necessary. They can be reached at telephone (709) 637-2034 .
8. Officials of this Department may visit the project from time to time to ensure that work is carried out within the provisions of this Permit, and is not creating any environmental hazard.
9. Any changes in the approved works, or works other than those specified in the application, must be submitted, in writing, to this Department, and approved, in the form of an Amendment to this Permit, prior to any work.
10. Copies of this Permit, as well as any subsequent Amendments, must be provided to the contractor(s) who will be carrying out these works, and to the engineer's site representative.
11. The attached Completion Report (Appendix C) for Permit No. 11461 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.
12. 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.

13. The drinking water system shall be operated and maintained in accordance with the Permit to Operate issued by this Department.
14. The Owner must update any drawings maintained of the drinking water system to reflect the modification or replacement of the works, where applicable.

### **Water Systems**

15. All new waterlines and appurtenances shall be hydrostatically tested in accordance with the *Municipal Water, Sewer and Roads Specifications*.
16. All new lines and appurtenances must be disinfected by an approved method described in the latest edition of the AWWA C651 Standard for Disinfecting Watermains and using only chlorine products that meet the NSF 60 standard.

### **Chlorination**

17. The upgrading of the existing chlorination facility must be carried out in such a way as there will be minimal interruption of the water supply and chlorination system. In this regard, water consumers and the Regional Office of Digital Government and Service NL shall be kept informed and appropriate action taken to address any potential or encountered problems.
18. The injector for the chlorination system shall be located as close as possible to the diffuser (preferably attached) in order to minimize the pressurized chlorine solution line. The chlorine injection lance shall be installed in the pipe so that the chlorine solution is being injected within the flow of water to ensure appropriate mixing.
19. A sample tap shall be provided so that water samples can be obtained from the raw water source and from an appropriate location after chlorination. Taps used shall be of the smooth-nosed type without interior or exterior threads and shall not have a screen, aerator or other such appurtenance.
20. An emergency shower and eye wash station that is in compliance with ANSI Z358.1-2014 and meets the requirements of the appropriate Safety Data Sheet (SDS) shall be installed in a convenient location(s) within each facility.
21. The sodium hypochlorite shall be stored in a dark cool area to minimize loss of strength of the solution. In this regard a storage cabinet should be provided and shall be located away from any direct heat and light sources.
22. Personal protective equipment such as goggles and rubber gloves suitable for handling sodium hypochlorite must be provided.
23. Portable equipment must be provided for measuring chlorine residuals. The equipment shall have digital display readout, enable measurement of chlorine residuals to the nearest 0.02 mg/L, and shall be of a type approved by this Department.

### **Water Treatment**

24. There shall be adequate storage handling facilities for 30 days of dry chemical supply.
25. All drains and vents shall be equipped with screens to prevent the entry of insects, birds and rodents.
26. The ends of drains and overflows shall be located so as to prevent erosion. Where necessary, concrete or similar splash plates shall be located below the end of the overflow, and the immediate surrounding area shall be filled to a depth of 10 cm with 19 mm minus stone to prevent ponding.
27. A backflow prevention device, in this case a hose connection vacuum breaker, non removable, meeting or exceeding CSA 64.2, shall be attached to any hose bibb connection, to prevent the possibility of contaminants entering the potable water distribution system due to back-siphonage.

28. Chemical mixing tanks shall be located as near as possible to the point of application to minimize the length of feed lines.
29. All components, lubricants and chemicals provided shall be compatible for use with drinking water and shall meet the requirements of ANSI/NSF 60 Drinking Water Treatment Chemical Standard and ANSI/NSF 61 Drinking Water and System Component Standard and any other standard applicable to potable water.
30. The owner shall ensure that all chemicals used in the treatment process and all materials contacting the water are of Food Grade quality and meet both the American Water Works Association (AWWA) quality criteria as set out in AWWA standards and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) safety criteria as set out in ANSI/NSF 60 or ANSI/NSF 61 standards and any other applicable standards.
31. All chemical tanks shall have liquid level indicators and overflows connected to a drain line.

**Miscellaneous**

32. The Permit Holder must prevent erosion of drainage ditches, streams or other natural bodies of water by installing rip-rap and/or sodding.

**APPENDIX B**

**Special Terms and Conditions for Permit**

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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.

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**Appendix C - Completion Report**

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*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.

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