

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Environment and Climate Change Water Resources Management Division

PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

Pursuant to the Water Resources Act, SNL 2002 cW-4.01, specifically Section(s) 37, 39, 48

Date: FEBRUARY 17, 2022 File No: <u>843.172.1</u>

Permit No: WS12333-2022

Permit Holder: LSD of Jackson's Cove-Langdon's Cove-Silverdale

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Jackson's Cove NL AOJ 1G0

Attention: Ms. Anita Kelly

Re: Jackson's Cove-Langdon's Cove-Silverdale - Pumphouse Upgrades

Permission is hereby given for: the construction and installation of a new pumphouse building for the Nickey's Nose Cove Pond (WS-S-0375) system, including a new pumping system, wet well, chlorination system and related works and appurtenances as described in a revised specification and drawings numbered 1396-21 (17-GI-21-00077), sheets C1.01 to C1.03 inclusive, M1.01 and M1.02 as received from DMG Consulting Limited on February 10, 2022.

- 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 and Climate Change under Section 49 of the *Water Resources Act*.

(for) MINISTER

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APPENDIX A

Terms and Conditions for Permit

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 outside of the Protected Public Water Supply Area.
- 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 this Department's 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. 12333 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 and wastewater 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 or wastewater 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 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.
- 17. 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

- 18. 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.
- 19. 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 the Department of Digital Government and Service NL shall be kept informed and appropriate action taken to address any potential or encountered problems.
- 20. 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.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 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.
- 23. 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.
- 24. Personal protective equipment such as goggles and rubber gloves suitable for handling sodium hypochlorite must be provided.
- 25. 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.

Miscellaneous

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

- 27. All drains and vents shall be equipped with screens to prevent the entry of insects, birds and rodents.
- 28. The project must be wholly located within the municipal boundary over which the Owner has jurisdiction.

Special Conditions

29. In order to meet CT requirements, a minimum free chlorine residual of 0.5 mg/l must be achieved at or near the first user on the water distribution system.

General Alterations

- 30. Any work that must be performed below the high water mark must be carried out during a period of low water levels.
- 31. Any flowing or standing water must be diverted around work sites so that work is carried out in the dry.
- 32. The use of heavy equipment in streams or bodies of water is not permitted. The operation of heavy equipment must be confined to dry stable areas.
- 33. All vehicles and equipment must be clean and in good repair, free of mud and oil, or other harmful substances that could impair water quality.
- 34. During the construction of concrete components, formwork must be properly constructed to prevent any fresh concrete from entering a body of water. Dumping of concrete or washing of tools and equipment in any body of water is prohibited.
- 35. Wood preservatives such as penta, CCA or other such chemicals must not be applied to timber near a body of water. All treated wood or timber must be thoroughly dry before being brought to any work site and installed. Treated wood must not be used within 150 meters of Nickey's Nose Cove Pond. The use of creosote treated wood anywhere within the Protected Public water supply area is strictly prohibited.
- 36. The bed, banks and floodplains of watercourses, or other vulnerable areas affected by this project, must be adequately protected from erosion by seeding, sodding or placing of rip-rap.
- 37. Periodic maintenance such as painting, resurfacing, clearing of debris, or minor repairs, must be carried out without causing any physical disruption of any watercourse. Care must be taken to prevent spillage of pollutants into the water.
- 38. The owners of structures are responsible for any environmental damage resulting from dislodgement caused by wind, wave, ice action, or structural failure.
- 39. Sediment and erosion control measures must be installed before starting work. All control measures must be inspected regularly and any necessary repairs made if damage is discovered.
- 40. Fill material must be of good quality, free of fines or other substances including metals, organics, or chemicals that may be harmful to the receiving waters.
- 41. The location of the work is highlighted on the Location Map for this Permit attached as Appendix D.

PPWSA General

42. All persons working on this project must be informed that they are within a Protected Public Water Supply Area, and must be made aware of all conditions of this Permit. A copy of this Permit must be on site during operations.

- 43. The Department reserves the right to require that the Permit Holder follow, and cover all costs incurred by the Permit Holder or this department, associated with any water quality monitoring program that may be ordered by the Minister for the purpose of ensuring that the water quality is maintained within acceptable guidelines.
- 44. The felling or disposing of trees, parts of trees, sawdust, bark, logging debris or slash into a water body or upon the frozen surface of a water body is strictly prohibited.
- 45. Motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles and ATVs, shall not be used to cross the frozen surface of Nickey's Nose Cove Pond, the intake pond within the Protected Public Water Supply Area.
- 46. The Permit Holder must inspect the site daily, and any water quality impairment related problems are to be reported immediately to the Environmental Scientist at (709)637-2034 and the Municipal Authority at (709)624-5246 a.
- 47. Any changes in water quality resulting directly from this project, rendering the water unsuitable as a public water supply, are the responsibility of the Permit Holder. The Minister may order the Permit Holder to provide an alternate source of potable water to the affected community until water quality returns to an accepted level.
- 48. All stationary motorized equipment and associated fuel tanks shall have metal trays, absorbent pads or impervious liners under them to catch and contain in excess of 110 % of the aggregate volume of any fuel, lubricant and oil.
- 49. Where permits, licences, approvals or authorizations are issued by multiple governments, departments or agencies, in the case of similar conditions, the more stringent of those shall prevail; in the case of conflicting conditions, the Permit Holder shall seek clarification and direction in writing from each of the respective departments or agencies.
- 50. The issuance of this permit does not guarantee, nor set precedent, that additional or similar permits or amendments will be issued in this or any other Protected Public Water Supply Area for additional or similar activity or development.

Fuel Storage

- 51. There shall be no bulk fuel storage associated with this project within the protected water supply area. Fuel shall be brought into the Protected Public Water Supply area in no more than two (2), 205 litre barrels or one (1) 500 litre slip tank. Fuel storage and refueling sites shall be located at least 150 metres from any water body or wetland. The Permit Holder is hereby informed that fuel storage and handling requires a separate approval under the *Storage and Handling of Gasoline and Associated Products Regulations*, CNR 775/96.
- 52. A complete oil spill clean-up kit must be on site at all times when gasoline or fuel powered equipment is being used or refueled. The kit must contain the following:
 - Fire pump and 100 metres of hose
 - Two hand operated fuel pumps
 - Six recovery containers such as empty 205 litre drums
 - Four shovels
 - Two pick axes
 - Ten metres of containment boom
 - Twenty-five absorbent pads
 - One hundred litres of loose absorbent material
- 53. Contaminated snow and soil must be removed from the site and disposed of at an approved location outside the protected public water supply area, in accordance with the *Environmental Protection Act, SNL 2002 cE-14.2*.

54. Any spills of gasoline, fuel or oil, regardless of volume, shall be reported immediately to the Environmental Scientist and the appropriate Municipal Authority by calling (709)637-2034 and (709)624-5246 respectively. Furthermore, all spills in excess of 70 litres shall be reported immediately to the 24 hour spill report line at 1-800-563-9089.

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APPENDIX B

Special Terms and Conditions for Permit

- 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

Pursuant to the Water Resources Act, SNL 2002 cW-4.01, specifically Section(s) 37, 39, 48

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This completion report must be completed and forwarded to the following address upon completion of the approved work.

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APPENDIX D Location Map for Permit

