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Registration 1820

Mr. Paul Lannon, Owner/Director
Harbour Grace Ocean Enterprises Ltd.
65-70 Water Street
Harbour Grace NL A0A 2M0

Dear Mr. Lannon:

RE: Harbour Grace Wharf, Dry Dock & Yard Extension Project

Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental screening committee and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public as required by the Newfoundland and Labrador *Environmental Protection Act*, SNL 2002, cE-14.2. Upon consideration of the comments received, please be advised that this undertaking is released from further environmental assessment with the following conditions:

- All sandblasting activities shall be performed in an enclosed area to minimize the release of dust and all doors to the enclosure shall remain closed while sandblasting is being conducted. Any venting of the enclosure to the atmosphere shall be performed through an effective dust collector (e.g., fabric filter, paper cartridge or other effective device);
- The dry dock design shall include provisions for the secure capture and containment of any leaks and spills of hazardous liquids;
- Final design details for the dry dock shall be forwarded to the department of Environment and Conservation for review and approval prior to construction;
- The Proponent is required to provide a Women's Employment Plan for both phases of the project in consultation with the Women's Policy Office and approved by the Deputy Minister for the Women's Policy Office.

Although the undertaking, as proposed, is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. A summary of the comments received from government agencies during the review is attached to provide an indication of likely applicable permits, approvals and legislative requirements. You may also refer to the BizPaL website at www.bizpal.ca. BizPaL is an online tool that generates a list of permits, licences and authorizations that may be required when starting or expanding a business.

You are also encouraged to contact Canada Business Newfoundland and Labrador (CBNL) for any additional information you may need in dealing with various levels of government. CBNL serves as a first point of access to federal and provincial government services, programs and regulatory requirements for business. CBNL can be reached by telephone at 1-888-576-4444 or online at www.canadabusiness.gc.ca. Please note that you must comply with all relevant legislation and obtain all necessary permits and approvals. You are required to inform this Department of any proposed significant changes to the undertaking.

In addition, please consult with and ensure that all recommendations from the Occupational Health and Safety Division are respected when carrying out construction and operation activities (e.g., sandblasting and painting) at this facility.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Mr. Bas Cleary, Director, Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0673 or via email at clearyb@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Perry Trimper".

PERRY TRIMPER, MHA
District of Lake Melville
Minister

Attachment