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Registration 1821

Mr. Bernie Halloran, President  
Phocalux International Inc.  
167 Water Street, St. John's NL A1C 1B1

Dear Mr. Halloran:

**RE: Fleur de Lys Seal Processing and Tannery 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.

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.

Please note that a Certificate of Approval relative to the operation of this facility will be required from the Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of this department. There will be specific monitoring requirements associated with this Approval to ensure compliance with the *Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, NLR 65/03*. Prior to drafting this Certificate of Approval, the PPD will require the results of effluent characterization testing and on treatment equipment design. In addition, please note that a water use license under the *Water Resources Act*, 2002 must be applied for and obtained prior to the start of any construction or operation of activities.

Please be aware that the use of chemicals at this facility must be conducted in a manner which complies with all federal regulations as well, namely the federal *Fisheries Act*, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* and the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*. You are responsible for ensuring that appropriate mitigation measures are in place to avoid negative environmental effects on water quality and non-target organisms resulting from the use of process chemicals.

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

Sincerely,



**PERRY TRIMPER, MHA**  
District of Lake Melville  
Minister

cc: Mr. Shannon Lewis, Managing Director, Phocalux International Inc.

Attachment