

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

Department of Environment and Conservation

Office of the Minister

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Mr. Paul Curran, Regional Engineer DFO Small Craft Harbours PO Box 4600 John Cabot Building, 10 Barter's Hill St. John's NL A1C 5X1

Dear Mr. Curran:

RE: Carbonear Breakwater – Registration 1823

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. Please be advised that this undertaking is **released** from further environmental assessment.

The Water Resources Management Division of this Department requires that you apply for and obtain a permit under the *Water Resources Act*, 2002, specifically Section 48 for any work in any body of water prior to the start of construction. For further information, please contact the Water Resources Management Division at (709) 729-2563.

The Pollution Prevention Division of this Department requires you to sample and provide analysis of treated wood waste. Please refer to the guidance document entitled *Treated Wood Waste Disposal*, *GD-PPD-075.1*. For further information, please contact the Pollution Prevention Division at (709) 729-2556.

The Office of Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Emissions Trading have provided comments regarding climate change, sea level change, and coastal erosion. This Department supports those comments and encourages you to consider these in the design of the project.

The Department of Advanced Education and Skills requires additional information pertaining to the workforce and timelines for the project. For further information, please contact the Skills and Labour Market Research Division at (709) 729-5670.

The Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs has indicated that an amendment of the *Development Regulations* is required. For further information, please contact the Town of Carbonear at (709) 596-3831.

The Department of Natural Resources has indicated that if quarry materials are to be removed for site excavation, a copy of the municipal development permit must be forwarded to the Mineral Lands Division of the Department of Natural Resources. For further information, please contact the Quarry Rights Section at (709) 729-6447.

Environment Canada has provided comments on the suspension of sediments, monitoring and adaptive management, and the effects of the environment on the project. This Department supports those comments and encourages you to consider these in the design of the project.

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.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Mr. Bas Cleary, Director, Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0673.

Sincerely

PERRY TRIMPER, MHA
District of Lake Melville

Minister