

Reg No. 1840

**AUG 15 2016**

Mr. William D. Fitzpatrick  
President  
Atlantic Minerals Limited  
PO Box 160  
Corner Brook NL A2H 6C7

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

**Re: Lower Cove Quarry Extension**

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. This release is subject to the following conditions:

- Prior to the commencement of construction activities, the proponent is required to prepare and submit to the Minister of Environment and Conservation for approval a Species at Risk Impacts Mitigation and Monitoring Plan to provide protection for listed species (i.e. Lindley's Aster), to the greatest extent possible, through avoidance measures and mitigation of the impacts resulting from authorized activities, as well as to monitor the effects of authorized activities on listed species at risk. Approval of this plan by the Minister will be a precondition to an Economic Activity Permit which may be issued under Section 19 of the *Endangered Species Act* subject to approval by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.
- Prior to the commencement of construction activities, the proponent is required to prepare and submit to the Minister of Environment and Conservation and Minister of Municipal Affairs for approval a Groundwater Monitoring Plan.
- Prior to the commencement of construction activities, the proponent must submit a Women's Employment Plan for the project to the Women's Policy Office that meets the approval of the Deputy Minister.
- Prior to the commencement of construction activities, the proponent must submit to the Department of Advanced Education and Skills additional information on workforce and timelines for the project. For further information, please contact the Skills and Labour Market Research Division at (709)729-5670.
- Prior to the commencement of construction activities, the proponent is required to prepare and submit to the Minister of Environment and Conservation for approval an

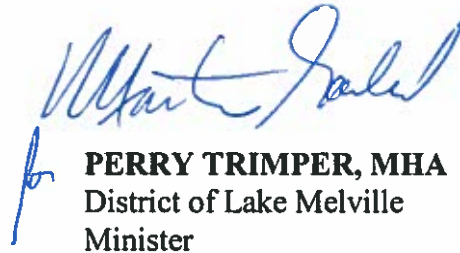
**Environmental Protection Plan with Avian Management included.**

Please be advised, a Certificate-of Approval is required from the Pollution Prevention Division. At the permitting stage you will be required to install an ambient air monitoring station(s) for the measurement of PM2.5 and TPM that meets Departmental requirements and at a location(s) to be mutually determined between the Department and AML. For more information on the Department of Environment and Conservation's regulatory requirements contact Mr. Dexter Pitman, Manager of Industrial Compliance, Pollution Prevention Division at (709)729-6771 or [dpitman@gov.nl.ca](mailto:dpitman@gov.nl.ca). Also, for permits and licences required under the *Water Resources Act* contact Dr. Abdel-Zahar Kamal Abdel-Razel, Manager, Water Rights and Investigations Section at (709)729-4795 or [aabdelrazek@gov.nl.ca](mailto:aabdelrazek@gov.nl.ca).

Once the above referenced conditions are met, the project 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 you must comply with all relevant legislation and obtain all necessary permits and approvals. You are required to inform this Department and seek approval of any proposed significant changes to the undertaking.

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

**Attachment**

cc: Hon. Siobhan Coady, Minister  
 Dept. of Natural Resources

Hon. Gerry Byrne, Minister  
 Dept. of Advanced Education and Skills

Hon. Cathy Bennett, Minister  
 Women's Policy Office

Hon. Eddie Joyce, Minister  
 Dept. of Municipal Affairs

Mr. John Finn, MHA  
 District of Stephenville – Port au Port

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