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Mr. Shane Dumaresque, Chair
Labrador Straits Waste Disposal Inc.
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Dear Mr. Dumaresque:

RE: Southern Labrador Waste Disposal Facility Project

Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental screening committee and an opportunity to comment has been provided to Indigenous organizations and 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, subject to the following conditions:

- Prior to the commencement of construction activities, a site drainage plan shall be submitted to the Water Resources Management Division (WRMD) for approval under the *Water Resources Act, 2002*. For further information, please contact WRMD at (709)729-2359.
- The groundwater monitoring plan described in Section 4.7.7 of the registration document, and approved by WRMD, shall be implemented during construction, operation, and decommissioning of the proposed undertaking.
- To protect the watershed for the Mary's Harbour public drinking water supply, project related activities shall not expand south of the proposed site.
- The access road to the waste disposal facility shall be constructed in manner that does not impede snowmobilers using an existing trail for towing wood.
- Prior to the commencement of construction activities, additional information on workforce and timelines shall be submitted to the Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour for approval. For further information, please contact the Skills and Labour Market Research Division at (709)729-5670.

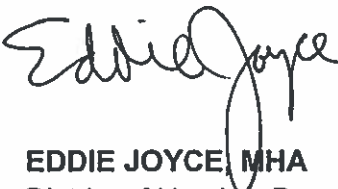
Please be advised that a Certificate-of-Approval (COA) is required from the Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment, and prerequisite information shall be submitted to PPD prior to issuance of the COA. For more information on the COA requirements please contact PPD at (709) 729-4147.

Once the above referenced conditions are met, the project is still subject to other legislative requirements. The NunatuKavut Community Council (NCC) must be consulted for each permit, registration and approval required for the undertaking, in accordance with the attached Indigenous Consultation Guidelines that have been prepared by the Indigenous Affairs Office, for the Southern Labrador Waste Disposal Facility project. 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.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Dr. Susan Squires, Director, Environmental Assessment Division, at (709)729-0673.

Sincerely,



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District of Humber-Bay of Islands
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

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Attachments

