

AUG 25 2016

Registration 1849

Mr. Daniel St. Croix, Mayor
Town of St. Vincent's-St. Stephen's-Peter's River
PO Box 39
St. Vincent's NL A0B 3C0

Dear Mayor St. Croix:

RE: Replacement of St. Vincent's Breakwater

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. 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.

Please note that you must apply for and gain Crown title to the land prior to the start of the operations as outlined in this undertaking. No activity or land clearing is to take place until the Lands Branch has issued the Crown Land Title pursuant to the *Lands Act*. Further information on the Crown land application process is available from Crown lands - Eastern Regional Lands Office at (709) 729-2654.

Please note as well that as the proposed work is located in a waterway listed in the federal *Navigation Protection Act - Schedule of Navigable Water*, a Notice of Works must be submitted

to the Navigation Protection Program under Transport Canada for review. The Notice of Works form and guidance materials can be found at: <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/programs-624.html>.

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