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Mr. James Evans  
Chief Executive Officer  
Forestry Services Branch  
Fortis Building  
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Corner Brook NL A2H 6J8

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Dear Mr. Evans:

**Re: Crown Forest Mgt Amendment Zone 8 (District 17 &18)**

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 review.

Please be advised that you must apply for and obtain a permit under the *Water Resources Act*, 2002, specifically Section 39 for any proposed developments within the East Brook Pond and Tom Taylor's Pond Protected Public Water Supply Areas (PPWSA's) servicing the Communities of Roddickton and Port Saunders respectively. Also, any work within this designated PPWSA must comply with this Department's Policy for Land and Water Related Developments in PPWSA's. Please contact Ms. Paula Dawe, Manager, Drinking Water & Wastewater Section at telephone (709) 729-4048 or email [pauladawe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:pauladawe@gov.nl.ca).

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](http://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](http://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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Perry Trimper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Perry" being more legible than the last name "Trimper".

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

Attachment