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Reg No. 1854

Mr. Barry Elkins  
Planning and Development Superintendent  
Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited  
PO Box 2001  
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Dear Mr. Elkins:

**Re: CBPP Zone 7 Five Year Forestry Operating Plan (2017-2021)**

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 subject to the following condition.

- You are required to provide a view scape assessment, approved by Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development, that demonstrates that the integrity of the views in FMD District 16 that may be visible from the Trans Canada Highway identified as Angle Pond (Route 420), Sandy Lake, Birchy Narrows and Sheffield Lake and cut blocks in FMD 9 which include: Main Brook and Lynx Pond are maintained prior to forestry operations in those areas.

It is understood that the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture, Forestry Branch will be engaging the forest industry sector, and in particular CBPPL, to provide a plan for the development of best management practices related to the protection of avifauna. Forestry Branch will be incorporating the best management practices into the Environmental Protection Guidelines for Ecologically Based Forest Resource Management (Guidelines) as a means to address the issue of incidental take of avifauna during forestry operations. These Guidelines will be applied to CBPPL's annual Certificate of Managed Land and to the commercial cutting permits.

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 Protected Public Water Supply Areas (PPWSA's) servicing the Communities of Westport (Western Brook Pond), Baie Verte (Southern Arm Pond) and Hampden (Elliot Brook). 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 and Wastewater Section at (709)729-4048 or [pauladawe@gov.nl.ca](mailto:pauladawe@gov.nl.ca). Also, you must consult with the Alexander Murray Hiking Trail Committee regarding cutting in the King's Point area. All efforts should be made, where possible, to minimize the effects of timber harvesting on hiking trails and scenic lookout areas.

In addition to the requirements noted above, 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 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. Steve Crocker, Minister  
Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods

Hon. Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister  
Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development

Town of Hampden