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Registration 1859

Mr. Charles Foote, Owner
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Dear Mr. Foote:

RE: Shallop Cove Sand and Gravel Extension Project

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. 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 commencing any work related to this project, a water resources management plan, including information requirements pursuant to the *Water Resources Act*, SNL2002 cW-4.01 and its regulations and policies, must be prepared and submitted to the Water Resources Management Division for review and approval. This plan shall be submitted at the time-of applying to obtain a water use licence and a permit to alter a body of water. Please contact Dr. Abdel-Zaher Kamal Abdel-Razek, Manager of the Water Rights and Investigations Section at 709-729-4795 or via email at aabdelrazek@gov.nl.ca for further information;
- To minimize habitat disturbance to birds and small mammals, any necessary vegetation clearing or excessive noise should be undertaken outside of the nesting, breeding and brood rearing period (May to mid-July), when disturbance would be most critical.


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. 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. 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 Ms. Ivy Stone, Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0090 or via email at ivystone@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



EDDIE JOYCE, MHA
District of Humber - Bay of Islands
Minister

Attachments