

Reg No. 1874

MAY 30 2017

Mr. William Barry  
Chief Executive Officer  
Barry Group Inc.  
415 Griffin Drive  
Corner Brook NL A2H 3E9

Dear Mr. Barry:

**Re: Harbour Breton Fish Meal Plant**

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 conditions.

- Effluent and waste water shall be disposed of in a manner so that it is inaccessible to insect and animal pests and so that the water supply for the establishment does not become contaminated. To do this:
  - liquid waste effluent generated by or from the processing operation shall be collected in a containment system;
  - liquid effluent shall be disinfected and neutralized to a standard appropriate for a fish processing facility operating in an salmonid growing region prior to release into the environment;
  - the proponent will provide the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources access to the facility in order to sample and complete an envelope and a phage test once the effluent system is operational to verify its containment and biosecurity; and
  - the proponent will provide the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources a Standard Operating Procedure for handling High Risk Material (HRM) for approval by the Aquatic Animal Health Division.
- The proponent shall not dispose of offal within a 20 kilometre radius of a finfish site licensed under the *Aquaculture Act*.
- Floors in wet working areas shall be kept clean and thoroughly washed and disinfected daily.
- A Gender Equity and Diversity Plan must be submitted to and approved by the Women's Policy Office prior to the start of the project.

Please be advised, the following is required from the Water Resources Management Division, including: a water use licence, a permit under Section 48 for any work near or in any body of water, and, a permit under Section 36 and/or 37 for the construction of any private

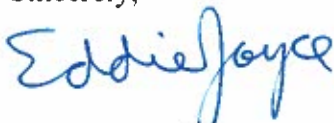
drinking water or wastewater system of more than 4546 litres per day associated with this facility and its operation. Further, any effluent or runoff leaving the site will be required to conform to the requirements of the *Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations*. Contact Mr. Haseen Khan, Director, at (709)729-2563 or [hkhan@gov.nl.ca](mailto:hkhan@gov.nl.ca). Construction and operation of the fish meal plant and associated treatment equipment may require approval from the Pollution Prevention Division. Contact Mr. Dexter Pitman, Manager of Industrial Compliance, at (709)729-6771 or [dpittman@gov.nl.ca](mailto:dpittman@gov.nl.ca). Also, a development permit is required from the Town of Harbour Breton.

In addition to the requirements noted above, the project is 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 build and operate the facility as you have described in your registration documents and during the environmental assessment review. 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 (A), at (709)729-0673 or [susansquires@gov.nl.ca](mailto:susansquires@gov.nl.ca) or Mr. Paul Carter, Environmental Scientist, Environmental Assessment Division, at (709)729-0188 or [pcarter@gov.nl.ca](mailto:pcarter@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



**EDDIE JOYCE, MHA**  
District of Humber – Bay of Islands  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

Attachment

cc: Hon. Steve Crocker, Minister  
Fisheries and Land Resources

Hon. Cathy Bennett, Minister  
Women's Policy Office

Town of Harbour Breton