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Mr. Daniel J. Parsons
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Dear Mr. Parsons:

Re: Health Science Flood Control Berm

The revised Environmental Preview Report (EPR) submitted on March 14, 2019 has been reviewed and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the Environmental Assessment Committee (EAC) and 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, subject to the following conditions:

- The south berm is to be constructed the same time as the north berm to protect adjacent properties from any changes to the floodplain as a result of the north berm.
- In order for the berm to carry out its designed function of protecting provincial health care infrastructure in the vicinity of the Health Sciences Centre, the hydrologic function of the surrounding and adjacent wetlands must be preserved. Eastern Health shall not implement land development that further encroaches into these wetlands.

The Water Resources Management Division of the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment requires that you obtain a permit for development of the berm. For further information, please contact Dr. Ali Khan, Manager, at (709)729-2295 or akhan@gov.nl.ca. Also, a permit/approval is required from C.A. Pippy Park Commission.

Although the undertaking, as proposed is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. Please consult the comments received from government agencies and provided to you during the initial review of your project, as these will indicate the 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 Ms. Joanne Sweeney, Director, at (709)729-0673 or joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



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