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Reg. #1923

Mr. Gilles Allard
Allard Distributing Ltd.
1501 Luce St.
Labrador City NL A2V 2K7

Dear Mr. Allard:

RE: Labrador West Sand and Gravel Quarry – Registration 1923

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. Please be advised that this undertaking is released from further environmental assessment subject to the following condition:

- A Water Resources Management Plan for the quarry must be approved by the Water Resources Management Division prior to the start of construction.

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 the Water Rights, Investigations, and Modelling Section at 709-729-2295 for further information.

The Department of Service NL advises that a development permit will be required from Government Service Centre under the *Protected Road Zoning Regulations* for any construction within 400 metres of the centre line of the Trans Labrador Highway. (This would include access to the Trans Labrador Highway). Please contact the Regional Government Service Centre at (709) 944-5282.

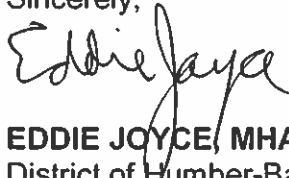
The Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment supports Environment and Climate Change Canada's recommendation that in order to avoid nest destruction and to accommodate the breeding season of migratory songbirds and waterfowl, operations should consider nesting locations between April 25th and August 15th in this region. However, as some species protected under the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* (MBCA) do nest outside of this time period, it is the responsibility of the proponent to ensure that project activities are in compliance with the MCBA and associated regulations. For further information, please contact the Canadian Wildlife Service at (709) 772-2154.

Although the undertaking, as proposed, is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. A detailed 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 also 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, Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or susansquires@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



EDDIE JOYCE, MHA
District of Lumber-Bay of Islands
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

Attachment

cc: Graham Letto, MHA
Labrador West