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Reg. #1926

Mr. Brandon Brushett
B.D.C. Construction
4 Keel Street
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Burin NL A0E 1E0

Dear Mr. Brushett:

RE: Salt Pond Quarry

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 Management Plan for the quarry must be approved by the Water Resources Management Division prior to commencing any work related to this project. Please contact the Water Rights, Investigations, and Modelling Section at 709-729-2295 for further information.

Although the undertaking, as proposed, is released from further environmental assessment it is still subject to other legislative requirements. The Land Governance and Planning (LGP) Division of this Department advises that the site of the proposed undertaking is located within a Comprehensive Development Area designation and zone according to the Town of Burin Municipal Plan and Development Regulations. The proposed undertaking is classified as a Mineral Working use and is neither listed as permitted nor discretionary in the Comprehensive Development Area zone. LGP informs that the Town is in the process of amending the subject area from Comprehensive Development Area to Mineral Working, which will permit mineral working uses once the amendment is in legal effect. Until such time, the proposed use is prohibited.

The Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment supports Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) recommendation that, in order to avoid nest destruction and to accommodate the breeding season of migratory songbirds and waterfowl, activities such as land clearing should be avoided during the regional nesting period. The breeding season for

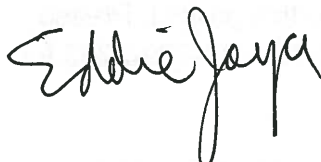
most birds within the project area occurs between April 15 and August 15 for landbirds, and April 1 through August 30 for seabirds.

Health Canada advises that air and noise emissions associated with quarrying activities can impact the human health of nearby receptors. Health Canada provides the attached guidance documents for evaluating noise and air quality for your consideration, should concerns about the impacts of the project on human health arise in the future.

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 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 Dr. Susan Squires, Director of Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or email susansquires@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie Joyce".

EDDIE JOYCE, MHA

District of Humber-Bay of Islands

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

cc. Carol Anne Haley, MHA
District of Burin-Grand Bank

Attachments