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File # 2.4181.0070  
Reg. #1953

Mr. Don Drew, Operations Manager  
Newco Metal and Auto Recycling Ltd.  
50 Robin Hood Bay Road  
St. John's NL A1A 5V3

Dear Mr. Drew:

**RE: Incinerator Road Scrap Metal Processing Initiative – Resubmission –  
Registration 1953**

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:

- The proponent must maintain a minimum 30 metre undisturbed vegetated buffer along all waterbodies and wetlands to protect sensitive riparian and aquatic species, and their habitat.

The Department of Health and Community Services advises that a new septic system may have to be installed and that any storm runoff from the concrete pad must not be routed to the existing onsite sewage disposal system or any other system designed under the *Private Sewage Disposal and Water Supply Standards*. For further information, please contact the Health and Community Services at (709) 729-3422.

The Land use Planning Division of this department advises that a development permit from the City of St. John's is required prior to the commencement of construction activities. For further information, please contact the City of St. John's at (709) 576-8452

The Pollution Prevention Division of this Department advises that a Certificate of Approval is required. They have also provided the guidance document entitled *Best Management Practices for the storage of waste dangerous goods/hazardous waste (WDG/HW) at business sites* and the Policy Directive *Accredited Laboratory Policy PD:PP2001-01.2*. For further information, please contact the Pollution Prevention Division at (709) 729-5782.

The Water Resources Management Division of this Department advises that approvals are required including a water resources management plan, water use licence, permit to alter a

body of water, and a permit for constructing a non-domestic well. They also advise that any effluent or runoff leaving the site will be required to conform to the requirements of the *Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations*, 2003. A groundwater monitoring program is required in order to ensure that the water management system is functioning at full capacity, and that there are no contaminants that leave the site. For further information, please contact the Water Resources Management Division at (709) 729-2295 for a water use licence, a permit to alter a body of water, and requirements for a water resources management plan, and (709) 729-2539 for a permit to construct a non-domestic well and the required groundwater monitoring program.

The Government Service Centre of the Department of Service NL requires that you apply for and obtain a Waste Management Certificate or Approval, submit electrical plans for review and approval, and submit subsurface sewerage disposal system plans for review. For further information, please contact the Government Service Centre at (709) 729-2008.

Environment and Climate Change Canada advises that you must review your proposed activities and determine if they are subject to reporting under the National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI). Further details on NPRI reporting requirements may be found by contacting the NPRI office at 1-877-877-8375 or [inrp-npri@ec.gc.ca](mailto:inrp-npri@ec.gc.ca).

Fisheries and Oceans Canada advises that persons proposing to conduct work in or near water are now required to self-assess using the DFO "*Projects Near Water*" website, located at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>, and determine if their project requires a review. If a review is required they advise to complete the *Application for Review* found at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/reviews-revues/index-eng.html>. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.

Transport Canada advises that compliance with the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act (TDGA)* is mandatory when handling and/or transporting any regulated dangerous goods. Additional information on the *TDGA* is available from; <http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/tdg/safety-menu.htm>. They also advise that, if needed, the Canadian Transport Emergency Centre (CANUTEC) operated by Transport Canada to assist emergency response personnel in handling dangerous goods emergencies. This national bilingual advisory centre is specialized in interpreting technical information, providing advice, and emergency response. CANUTEC offers 24-hour emergency telephone service at 1-613-996-6666 or \*666 on a cellular phone.

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.

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](mailto:susansquires@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



**ANDREW PARSONS, QC**  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

Attachment

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