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File # 2.2312.0004
Reg. #1967

Mr. Calvin Swift
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Dear Mr. Swift:

RE: Pinchgut Lake Aircraft Hangar – Registration 1967

Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental screening committee and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public as required by Part X of the Newfoundland and Labrador *Environmental Protection Act*, SNL 2002, cE-14.2. Please be advised that this undertaking is **released** from further environmental assessment.

The Water Resources Management Division of this Department advises that a Permit is required under Section 48 of the *Water Resources Act, 2002*, for any work in any body of water (including wetland) including but not limited to culverts, bridges, and diversion channels. For further information, please contact the Water Rights, Investigations and Modelling Section at (709) 729-2295 or waterinvestigations@gov.nl.ca.

The Pollution Prevention Division of this Department advises that all petroleum storage and handling, associated with operation of this project, shall be in compliance with the *Storage and Handling of Gasoline and Associated Products Regulations, 2003*. For further information, please contact the Pollution Prevention Division at (709) 729-5782.

As this work is being conducted in or near waterbodies that support fish that are part of or that support a commercial, recreational or Aboriginal fishery, you are required to self-assess using the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) "**Projects Near Water**" website, located at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>, and determine if your project requires a review by DFO. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.

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 of Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or
susansquires@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



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Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

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