

SEP 12 2018

File # 2.2313.0308
Reg. #1974

Mr. Troy Humber
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Northern Arm NL A0H 1E0

Dear Mr. Humber:

RE: Northern Brook Forage and Pasture Land – Registration 1974

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.

I understand that you have committed to a 50-metre buffer on all water bodies and that you have committed to avoid construction activities involving clearing and grubbing during the migratory bird nesting, breeding and brood rearing season. Please be advised that Environment and Climate Change Canada state that this season runs between April 15th and August 15st in this region. For further information on migratory birds, please see the General Nesting Periods of Migratory Birds in Canada website at <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/avoiding-harm-migratory-birds/general-nesting-periods.html> and contact the Canadian Wildlife Service at (709) 772-2128.

The Pollution Prevention Division of this department advises that a Certificate of Approval is required. For further information, please contact the Pollution Prevention Division at (709) 729-7012.

The Water Resources Management Division of this Department advises that you must apply for and obtain a Permit for Constructing a Non-Domestic Well for drilled well(s) along with the necessary groundwater monitoring requirements prior to the start of construction. For further information, please contact the Water Resources Management Division at (709) 729-2539.

The Department of Fisheries and Land Resources require that you obtain a Commercial Cutting Permit and an Operating Permit from the local forestry services office prior to any harvesting and/or timber removal activities. They also advise that you are required to follow the Environmental Guidelines for Livestock Producers found at https://www.faa.gov.nl.ca/agrifoods/land/envseries/pdf/fs_livestock.pdf. For further information on the forestry permits, please contact the Department of Fisheries and Land

Resources at (709) 637-2353.

The Government Service Centre of the Department of Service NL advises that a Certificate of Approval is required. For further information, please contact the Government Service Centre at (709) 256-1426.

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.

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.

Sincerely,



ANDREW PARSONS, QC
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

Attachment

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