

Reg No. 1980

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Mr. Bill Perrett
Humber Arm Contracting Inc.
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Dear Mr. Perrett:

Re: Moose Pond (Gallants) 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. Upon consideration of the comments received, please be advised that this undertaking is released from further environmental assessment subject to the following condition:

- The proponent must maintain a minimum 50 metre undisturbed vegetated buffer along all waterbodies and wetlands to protect sensitive riparian and aquatic species, and their habitat.

Please be advised, a water use management plan and water use license is required from the Water Resources Management Division. Contact Dr. Ali Khan, Manager, at (709)729-2295 or akhan@gov.nl.ca.

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 15th 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 MBCA and associated regulations. For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Mailhiot, Canadian Wildlife Service, at (709)772-2154 or Joshua.Mailhiot@canada.ca. Also, the area falls within Newfoundland Marten core habitat. Denning of female marten and young occurs from early April to the end of June and dens must be protected from damage and disturbance during this time period. For further information, please contact Ms. Jana Fenske, Wildlife Division, at (709)637-2062 or janafenske@gov.nl.ca

In addition to the requirements noted above, the project 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. You may also refer to the BizPaL website at www.bizpal.ca. BizPaL is an online

tool that generates a list of permits, licences and authorizations that may be required when starting or expanding a business. You are also encouraged to contact Canada Business Newfoundland and Labrador (CBNL) for any additional information you may need in dealing with various levels of government. CBNL serves as a first point of access to federal and provincial government services, programs and regulatory requirements for business. CBNL can be reached by telephone at 1-888-576-4444 or online at www.canadabusiness.gc.ca.

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, at (709)729-0673 or susansquires@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



ANDREW PARSONS, QC
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

Attachment

cc: Hon. Siobhan Coady, Minister
Natural Resources