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File # 2.4181.0071
Reg. #2026

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

Dear Mr. Drew:

RE: Labrador City Metal Recycling Facility – Registration 2026

Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental environmental assessment 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 Pollution Prevention Division of my department advises that prior to any crushing/baling/shredding of materials, all fluids, tires, mercury switches, batteries, and halocarbons must be removed. In addition, prior to the combustion of used oil for heating purposes, written permission from this department is required. Please contact the Pollution Prevention Division at (709) 729-0948 to request permission.

The Water Resources Management Division of my department requires that you obtain a permit for any work in any body of water (including wetland) including but not limited to culverts, bridges, diversion channels, etc. In addition, a Water Use Licence will be required. For further information, please contact the Water Resources Management Division at 709-729-2295. If a well is required for a water supply, you must apply for and obtain a Permit for Constructing a Non-Domestic Well. For further information, please contact the Water Resources Management Division at 709-729-2539.

The Pollution Prevention Division and Water Resources Management Division advise that all waters discharged from the site during construction and operations, including surface runoff, are subject to compliance with the *Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003*.

The Local Governance and Land Use Planning Division of my department advises that approval from the Town of Labrador City is required for this undertaking. For further information, please contact the Town at (709) 944-2621.

Service NL advises that a Development Permit is required in accordance with the *Urban and Rural Planning Act* for the construction in a protected area, or for any access onto a protected road. Approvals may also be required for electrical plans, fire and life safety, building accessibility, water and sewerage systems and any oil-water separators. In addition, petroleum storage tanks must be registered. For further information, please contact Service NL at (709) 944-5282.

The Department of Transportation and Works advises that a Highway Access permit must be obtained for the new entrance to the facility, prior to construction. For further information, please contact Service NL at (709) 944-5282 or the Department of Transportation and Works at (709) 729-5493.

The Forestry Division of the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources advises that you are required to obtain a Commercial Harvesting Permit prior to any harvesting or timber removal in the area. An Operating Permit is required prior to the start of any work during the forest fire season and a permit to burn must be obtained to ignite a fire on or within 300 meters of forest land. For further information, please contact the Wabush District Forestry Office at (709) 282-6881.

The Wildlife Division, also of the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources advises that you must maintain a minimum 30 metre naturally vegetated buffer along all waterbodies and wetlands to protect sensitive riparian and aquatic species, and their habitat. For further information, please contact (709) 637-2025.

Environment and Climate Change Canada recommends 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 25th 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 *MCBA* and associated regulations. For further information, please contact 709-772-4221.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans advises that you are required to self-assess using the DFO "Projects Near Water website located at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/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* is mandatory when handling and/or transporting any regulated dangerous goods. For further information, please contact (709) 772-3088.

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 Joanne Sweeney, Director (A), Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



LISA DEMPSTER, MHA
Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair
Minister

cc: Hon. Jordan Brown, MHA,
District of Labrador West