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Reg. #2064

Jennifer Parsons, Area Manager, Eastern Canada
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Dear Ms. Parsons:

Re: Cape Broyle Jet Perforating Gun Assembly Facility

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 subject to the following conditions:

- You are required to uphold all commitments made in your environmental assessment submission to mitigate the effects of the project on the environment.
- You must engage a qualified fire protection engineer to complete a fire and life safety design to meet the objectives and functional statements of the adopted National Building Code, National Fire Code, NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and standards based on "no fire department response". The final design is subject to approval of the Fire Commissioner, Fire Service Division, Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment. For further information, please contact the Fire Commissioner at (709) 729-1608.
- The Department of Fisheries and Land Resources requires a minimum 30-metre undisturbed buffer along all waterbodies and wetlands that appear on a 1:50,000 topo map to protect sensitive riparian and aquatic species, and their habitat. For further information contact Jonathan Sheppard at (709) 729-1140.

- No vegetation clearing is to occur within 800 metres of a bald eagle or osprey nest during the nesting season (March 15 to July 31) and 200 metres during the remainder of the year. The 200-metre buffer also applies to all other raptor nests (e.g. Northern Goshawk, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Merlin, American Kestrel, Great-horned Owl, Boreal Owl, and Northern Saw-whet Owl). The location of any raptor nest site must be reported to the Wildlife Division of the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources. For further information, please contact the Wildlife Division at (709) 637-2025.
- You are required to advise the Environmental Assessment Division when the conditions of release have been met, by emailing a written description, documents, and images (where applicable) to demonstrate that the conditions have been fulfilled to EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca.
- You are required to update the Environmental Assessment Division on the status of your project, including a copy of all permits, licences, certificates, approvals and other authorizations required for your project, one year from the date of this release letter and to provide additional updates, if requested. Please email your project updates to EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca.

The Water Resources Management Division of the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment 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. For further information, please contact the Water Resources Management Division at (709) 729-2295. If a groundwater supply is needed, you must apply for and obtain a Permit for Constructing a Non-Domestic Well for drilled well(s) along with following necessary groundwater monitoring requirements prior to the start of construction. For further information regarding permits for work in or near a body of water, please contact (709) 729-2295 and for further information regarding a Permit for Constructing a Non-Domestic Well, please contact (709) 729-1671.

The Government Service Centre of the Department of Service NL requires that you contact them regarding a permits and other approvals. For further information, please contact the Government Service Centre at (709) 729-0248.

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 15th and August 15th in this region. For further information, please contact Environment and Climate Change Canada at (709) 772-2126.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada 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.

Natural Resources Canada advises that you must acquire approvals to operate this project. These approvals include minimum separation distances between the facility and inhabited structures and the power line. For further information, please contact Natural Resources Canada at (403) 292-4767.

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.

Please note that in accordance with Section 17 of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*, the Minister's decision is valid for a period of three years from the date of this letter. If you have not commenced your project within this three year period, you may apply to extend the three-year period for a maximum of three one-year periods, if needed. For further information please email EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director (A), Environmental Assessment Division, at 709 - 729-0673 or joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



DERRICK BRAGG, MHA
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment
District of Fogo Island-Cape Freels

Enclosures

cc: Mr.Loyola O'Driscoll, MHA
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