

## Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Environment and Climate Change Office of the Minister

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Reg. #2267

Dr. Michael Tipple Briarside Affair Limited 25 Poplar Road Corner Brook, NL A2H 4T6

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Dear Dr. Michael Tipple:

## RE: Pre-clearing Survey for Humber Village Forage Production (the Project)

On October 27, 2023, Humber Village Forage Production (the Project) was released from environmental assessment, subject to conditions. One of those conditions required Briarside Affair Ltd. to submit a Pre-clearing Survey to the Wildlife Division, Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture, which included information on the presence of Black Ash and other large (>25cm DBH) deciduous trees as well as Blue Felt Lichen.

On December 5, 2023, you submitted the revised Pre-clearing Survey to the Wildlife Division and the Environmental Assessment Division. I am advising you that the Pre-clearing Survey has been approved by the Wildlife Division. Please be reminded that you must comply with all terms and conditions of the October 27, 2023 decision letter.

Any significant change to the Project must be submitted to my department prior to construction to be reviewed for regulatory requirements, including environmental assessment.

If you have any questions about the environmental assessment process, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director of the Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or via e-mail joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca

Sincerely,

HON. BERNARD DAVIS, MHA

District of Virginia Waters - Pleasantville

Minister