

July 3, 2020

Reg. No. 2028

Mr. Bill Dobbs  
President and CEO  
Canada Fluorspar (NL) Inc.  
PO Box 337  
St. Lawrence NL A0E 2V0

Dear Mr. Dobbs:

**Re: St. Lawrence Fluorspar Marine Shipping Terminal Project**

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 an Environmental Preview Report (EPR) is required.

The EPR is necessary to provide information concerning the potential effects of the undertaking on the surrounding environment. Additional information requirements shall include, but not be limited to:

- Description and rationale for proposing two shipping terminals for the project: one at Blue Beach Cove and the other at Little Lawn Harbour;
- Effects on seabirds and Lawn Bay Ecological Reserve;
- Municipal zoning requirements;
- Effects on hiking trail(s) and St. Lawrence Stewardship Agreement;
- Description of monitoring program for shipping aggregate; and
- Effects on local fisheries/harvesters.

A summary of the comments received from government agencies during the registration review is attached to provide you with advice for your consideration and inclusion in your project and in the EPR.

An Environmental Assessment Committee will be appointed for the purpose of providing you with technical and scientific advice regarding the preparation of an EPR. As per the legislative requirements, within 60 days of the date of this letter you will be issued guidelines for the completion of the EPR. Please be reminded that, in accordance with

the Environmental Protection Act, project activities may not proceed until the proposal is released from the environmental assessment process.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Ms. Joanne Sweeney, Director, at (709)729-0673 or [joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca](mailto:joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derrick Bragg".

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

Attachment

cc: Hon. Carol Anne Haley, MHA  
Burin – Grand Bank