

ATTACHMENT A
EA 2258 - Happy Valley-Goose Bay Aggregate Quarry (the Project)
Regulatory Advice from Government Departments

During the environmental assessment of the Project, provincial and federal government departments and agencies indicated that the following plans, permits, licences, approvals and/or other authorizations are or may be required before the Project commences. This is not intended to be a comprehensive list and you are responsible for consulting with federal and provincial government authorities regarding any additional authorizations that may be required by law.

The Climate Change Branch (CCB) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advises that heavy equipment should be operated in a manner to maximize fuel efficiency thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions that could contribute to climate change. For further information, please contact the CCB at (709) 729-1485.

The Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advises that all waste material should be disposed of at an approved waste disposal site. PPD advises you to consider developing a contingency plan specific to the proposed undertaking to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event. For further information, please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

The Water Resources Management Division (WRMD) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advises that you must apply for and obtain a water use licence under the **Water Resources Act**, 2002 for the use of water from any water source for any purpose, prior to the start of construction. Any effluent or runoff leaving the site is required to conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003. For further information, please contact the WRMD at (709) 729-1646.

The Government Service Centre (GSC) of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL) advises that permits/approvals may be required for the following activities; fuel storage tank systems; and highway access. For further information, please contact the GSC at (709) 896-5428.

The Occupational Health and Safety Division (OHS) of DGSNL advises that generally, you must ensure that activities are conducted in compliance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** and its regulations. This includes the responsibility for ensuring that contractors hired to perform work also comply with the legislation. For further information, please contact OHS at 1 (800) 563-5471.

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA) advises you to develop and implement appropriate prevention and mitigation measures to avoid incidental take of birds, nests and eggs. FFA advises you to obtain: a cutting permit prior to any harvesting or timber removal; an operating permit prior to any harvesting during the forest fire season; and a permit to burn if igniting a fire on or within 300 metres of forest land. FFA

notes that the quarry is located within the Goose Bay Agricultural Development Area and the Project should not interfere with future agricultural activities. FFA recommends that you advise the 12 cabin owners in the Project area of proposed activities and timelines. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2353.

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) recommends that you develop the following plans:

- A Management Plan that includes appropriate preventative measures to minimize the risk of impacts on migratory birds;
- An Oil Spill Prevention and Response Plan.
- A Contingency Plan that considers potential accidents and malfunctions that take into account site-specific conditions and sensitivities.

ECCC further advises that in order to avoid nest destruction and to accommodate the breeding season of migratory birds, operations should consider nesting locations between April 25 and August 15 in this region. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sightings be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) at ec.scfatldonneesei-cwsatliadata.ec@ec.gc.ca and to the Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Centre at <http://accdc.com/en/contribute.html>. For further information, please contact the ECCC-CWS at (709) 777-4221.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) advises that the modernized **Fisheries Act** include fish and fish habitat protection provisions which came into effect on August 28, 2019. If you are conducting work in or near water you should refer to the Projects Near Water website to get information about how to comply with the **Fisheries Act** and as well as information on the project review process. The 'Projects Near Water' website is 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.