

APPENDIX A
REGULATORY ADVICE FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

EA 2267 – Humber Village Forage Production

During the environmental assessment review 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 your 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 notes that the clearing of trees and brush can contribute to climate change. Where required, all clearing activities must be undertaken with appropriate permits through the Forestry Division. In addition, all heavy-duty equipment used in this Project 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 you to consider developing a contingency plan specific to the proposed undertaking to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event. PPD further advises that any pesticide use is subject to compliance with the Pesticides Control Regulations. 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 informs that permits are required for the use of water from any water source for any purpose, and for constructing any non-domestic drilled well(s) along with following necessary groundwater monitoring requirements prior to the start of construction. WRMD advised that a minimum of 100-meter buffer has to be maintained from any drinking water wells if pesticides are applied in the field. 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 you that manure shall not be spread or stored within 30 meters of the nearest waterbody/watercourse (pond, lake or stream) or within 75 meters of any well or water supply used for drinking purposes when the draining of the land is towards the water supply. GSC further advises you to maintain a buffer zone of natural forage between agricultural land and any watercourse or waterbody. For further information, please contact the GSC at (709) 637-2369.

The Occupational Health and Safety Division (OHS) of DGSNL advises you to 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 that agricultural practices can attract many wildlife species therefore, the design/plan for any projects must be done in a way that ensures local resident wildlife do not become labelled as a nuisance once the business is in operation. Buildings are not permitted on this site without the prior written consent of the Lands Management Division, a Commercial Cutting Permit is required for any timber cut offered for sale, an Operating Permit prior to the start of any work during the forest fire season and a Permit to Burn to ignite a fire on or within 300 meters of forest land during the forest fire season. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2353.

The Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills (IPGS) advises developing a hiring strategy that incorporates the principles of diversity, equality, and inclusion. IPGS offers two programs to help employers recruit international workers for long-term employment in the province. For further information, please contact IPGS at (709) 729-2480.

The Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET) advises that any quarry materials required for the Project must be obtained from approved sources and that the Project area is situated in an area that has the potential for oil and gas exploration/production. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-3131.

Environment and Climate Change Canada - Canadian Wildlife Service (ECCC-CWS) encourages you to 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 15 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.