

**APPENDIX A**  
**REGULATORY ADVICE FROM GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS**

**EA 2268 – Long Lake Water Control Structure Decommissioning**

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 consult with PPD if any treated wood waste is encountered and to consider developing a contingency plan specific to the proposed undertaking to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event. The PPD provided the following Guidance Documents for your review;

- Best Management Practices for the Storage of Waste Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Waste at Business Sites - <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/files/env-protection-waste-guidancedocs-gd-ppd-077-best-management-practices-for-the-storage-of-waste-dangerous-goodshazardous-waste-wdghw-at-business-sites.pdf>;
- Treated Wood Waste - <https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccm/files/env-protection-waste-guidancedocs-gd-ppd-075.1treated-wood-waste-disposal-.pdf>; and
- Management of Excavated Soils, Concrete Rubble and Dredged Material - <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/files/env-protection-waste-guidancedocs-excsoilsconcreterubbledredgedmaterials.pdf>

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 a permit is required for any work in or within fifteen (15) meters of a body of water (including wetlands) prior to the start of the work, and 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 WRMD at (709) 729-1646.

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA) advises you that the following permits are required: a Cutting Permit prior to any harvesting or timber removal in the area, 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. Project activities will take place within Buchan's migration corridor therefore, Project activities should be scheduled outside the caribou migration periods of April 1 to May 24 and October 15 to December 15. Other suggested mitigation activities include decommissioning of the 2.8 km woods access road, and the develop a habitat rehabilitation plan after the removal of the water control structure. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2353.

The Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills (IPGS) delivers 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. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-3131.

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 Provincial Archaeological Office (PAO) of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation advises you that, if archeological remains are encountered during Project work, activity in the area of the find must cease immediately and contact should be made with PAO. For further information, please contact PAO at (709) 729-2462.

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](mailto: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.

Transport Canada advises that the proposed Project will involve the decommissioning of the water control structure in Long Lake, which is a non-scheduled waterway under the **Canadian Navigable Waters Act (CNWA)**. You are advised to review the Navigation Protection Program and self-assess to determine your obligation under **CNWA**. For more information, please visit <https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/canadian-navigable-waters-act.html>.