

**ATTACHMENT A****Regulatory Advice from Government Departments****EA 2269 - Conne River Bridge Replacement (the Project)**

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 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 (ECC) advises that all heavy-duty equipment used in the construction phase of the Project should be operated in a manner to maximize fuel efficiency, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions that could contribute to climate change. For more information, please contact the CCB at (709) 729-1485.

The Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of ECC advises that spill response equipment should be readily available, and a Spill Contingency Plan specific to the proposed undertaking should be developed. Any spill or leak of gasoline or associated product is to be reported immediately by calling the Environmental Emergencies Telephone Line at 1-800-563-9089. The PPD recommends that you review the following guidance documents:

- Treated Wood Waste Guidance Document (GD-PPD-PPD-075.1): <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 Materials Guidance Document (GD – PPD – 045.2) available here: <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 ECC advises that Section 48 permits are required for work within 15 metres of a body of water, the construction of a new bridge at the downstream location of the existing bridge, demolition of the existing bridge and fording of any water courses, and a Water Use License is required for the use of any water for any purpose. Any effluent or runoff leaving the site must conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003. For more information, please contact the WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

The Occupational Health and Safety Division (OHS) of DGSNL advises you to ensure that the activities associated with the development 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 this legislation. For further information, please contact the OHS at (709) 729-6690.

The Office of Women and Gender Equality (OWGE) of the Executive Council recommends that you develop a Women's Employment Plan (WEP). The WEP should identify specific commitments to support the recruitment, training, employment and retention of women and gender diverse persons in the skilled trades. For further information contact the OWGE at (709) 729-5032.

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA) advises that the Project must comply with established legislation and regulations, such as the **Wild Life Act** and Wild Life Regulations, to avoid or minimize adverse impacts. FFA advises that you are required to obtain a Cutting Permit prior to harvesting or timber removal, an Operating Permit is required prior to the start of any work during the forest fire season, and a Permit to Burn is required to ignite a fire on or within 300 metres of forested land during the forest fire season. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2353.

The Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET) advises that quarry materials that may be required for the Project must be obtained from an approved source. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-5748.

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

- an Oil Spill Prevention and Response Plan to mitigate negative impacts to wildlife; and
- a Contingency Plan that considers potential accidents and malfunctions for site specific activities

ECCC recommends operational precautions be taken during migratory bird breeding season between April 15 and August 15 in this region. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sightings be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service 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 ECCC at (709) 777-4221.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) advises that you should refer to the Projects Near Water website to obtain 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 found 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.

Transportation Canada (TC) advises approval may be required under the **Canadian Navigable Waters Act** (CNWA). More information on this process can be found at <https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/programs-632.html>. For further information, please contact TC at (709) 351-3200 or contact the Navigation Protection Program directly at (506) 851-

3113 or [NPPATL-PPNATL@tc.gc.ca](mailto:NPPATL-PPNATL@tc.gc.ca).