

ATTACHMENT A**Regulatory Advice from Government Departments****EA 2277 – Charlottetown Diesel Generating Station Improvements (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 Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC) advises that the proposed work requires an amendment to the existing Certificate of Approval issued to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for the Diesel Generating Station. A Spill Contingency Plan specific to the proposed undertaking should be developed, and spill response equipment should be readily available. 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. For further information, please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

The Water Resources Management Division (WRMD) of ECC advises that a Water Use License is required for the use of any water for any purpose, and that 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 Government Service Centre of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL) advises that permits may be required for fuel storage tank systems and fuel caches, and that propane system installations exceeding 211,000 kilojoules (200,000 BTU) will require approval prior to installation. For further information, please contact the GSC at (709) 896-5428.

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 a portion of the Diesel Generating Station site is currently under Crown land application #160423 and approval is required prior to the development of this parcel. FFA further advises you to consult with local fish harvesters, specifically in Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) Division 2J for information regarding fisheries in the area and to notify harvesters of their plans to use this area.

FFA further recommends that a minimum 30-metre undisturbed buffer be maintained along all waterbodies and wetlands that appear on a 1:50,000 topographical map to

protect sensitive riparian habitat and aquatic species. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2353.

The Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET) advises that the provisions of the **Electrical Power Control Act**, 1994 are applicable and that the Project is regulated with oversight provided by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (PUB). 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 late April and mid-August 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 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.