

ATTACHMENT A**Regulatory Advice from Government Departments****EA # 2281 – Badger Chute Quarry (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 recommends you consider provincial climate change projections for Comfort Cove in the planning of this undertaking as it is anticipated that extreme precipitation events will become more intense. 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 further information, contact the CCB at (709) 729-1485.

The Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advises that a spill response contingency plan should be developed to respond quickly and effectively to any spills of hazardous materials such as fuels. The PPD further advises that a Pesticide Applicator Licence is required for use of any pesticides, and any business contracted out for pest control work must have a valid Pesticide Operator Licence. For further information, contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

The Water Resources Management Division (WRMD) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advises that prior to the start of construction, you must apply for and obtain a Water Use Licence for the use of water from any water source 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 further information, contact the WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

The Government Service Centre (GSC) of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL advises that all fuel storage tank systems other than those connected to a heating appliance of a capacity of 2,500 litres or less will require registration prior to installation. All propane system installations exceeding 211,000 kilojoules (200,000 BTU) will require approval prior to installation. The extent of land clearing and grubbing should be restricted such that a 30-metre undisturbed buffer is maintained between the site and any surrounding watercourse or water body, and naturally vegetated areas between the site and surrounding properties and thoroughfares be maintained. Any existing tree

screen concealing the operation from the public view is to be maintained. For further information, contact the GSC at (709) 292-4206.

The Occupational Health and Safety Division (OHS) of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL advises you to ensure that 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, contact OHS at 1 (800) 563-5471.

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA) advises that you are required to obtain a Licence to Occupy title under Section 6 of the **Lands Act** for the required road construction portion of the Project. Additionally, a gate is only permitted on private land or within the boundary of the Quarry Licence, it is not permitted along the proposed road route. For further information, contact FFA at (709) 637-2950.

The Tourism Product Development Division of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation recommends that you restrict quarry operating hours to between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on weekdays only, and do not operate the quarry Between June 15 and September 15 to limit disturbance to local tourism operators. For further information, contact the Tourism Product Development Division at (709) 729-4518.

Environment and Climate Change Canada – Canadian Wildlife Service (ECCC-CWS) encourages you to develop the following plans:

- Oil Spill Prevention and Wildlife Response Plan;
- Contingency Plan for Oil Spills and Fuel Leaks;
- Invasive Species Prevention Plan;
- Wetland Compensation Plan; and
- Contingency Plan for Site-Specific Accidents and Malfunctions.

ECCC further advised that in order to avoid nest destruction and to accommodate the breeding season of migratory songbirds and waterfowl, operation 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 to the Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Centre at <http://accdc.com/en/contribute.html>. For further information, contact Environment and Climate Change Canada at (709) 772-2126.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans advises that the modernized Fisheries Act includes 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.