

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Environment and Climate Change Office of the Minister

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Lucy Goosney Central Development Association P.O. Box 10, Parson's Pond, NL A0K 3Z0 E-mail: <u>centdevassoc@nf.aibn.com</u>

Dear Lucy Goosney:

RE: Environmental Preview Report Guidelines for Great Coastal Trail – Parson's Pond to Daniel's Harbour

Enclosed are guidelines for the preparation of an environmental preview report (EPR) for the Great Coastal Trail – Parson's Pond to Daniel's Harbour (the Project). The guidelines were developed in consultation with the Environmental Assessment Committee (EAC) that I appointed to the Project.

You may now proceed with the preparation of the EPR. The EPR must be submitted for my approval and the Project must be released from further environmental assessment prior to the start of Project construction. In accordance with Section 17 of the Environmental Assessment Regulations under the **Environmental Protection Act**, you must submit an acceptable EPR within three years of the date of my decision on March 1, 2024, to require an EPR for the Project. You may apply to extend the term of my decision for a maximum of three periods of one year.

If you have any questions regarding the preparation of the EPR, please contact Tahazzud Hossain, Chairperson of the Environmental Assessment Committee at (709) 729-4223 or via e-mail at tahazzudhossain@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

HON. BERNARD DAVIS, MHA District of Virginia Waters - Pleasantville Minister

Enclosures

Cc: EA 2284 Environmental Assessment Committee