

ATTACHMENT A**Regulatory Advice from Government Departments****EA # 2285 – Pinchgut Lake to George's Lake Distribution Line Upgrade (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 changes (ECC) recommends you consider provincial climate change projections for Stephenville 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 CCB at (709) 729-1485.

The Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of ECC advises that if pesticide use is planned, a Pesticide Applicator License will be required, or if pest control services are contracted, the business must have a valid Pesticide Operator's Licence. 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. Furthermore, devices used to separate and remove oily wastes from mixtures or storage of used oil/glycol containers may require registration. For further information, contact 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, a permit for constructing a non-domestic well, and a permit for alterations to a body of water if work occurs within 15 metres of a body of water (including wetlands). 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 WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

The Government Service Centre of the (GSC) of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL) advises all fuel storage tank system installations other than those connected to a heating appliance of a capacity of 2,500 litres or less are subject to

the Storage and Handling of Gasoline and Associated Products Regulations and will require registration prior to installation. The storage, handling, and disposal of used and or waste oil must be compliant with the Used Oil and Used Glycol Control Regulations. For further information, please contact the GSC at (709) 256-1420.

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 certification in a Workplace NL certified Fall Protection Course for all workers using fall protection equipment and the development of an OHS Emergency Response Plan. It is your responsibility for ensuring that contractors hired to perform work also comply with this legislation. For further information, please contact the OHS at 1(800) 563-5471.

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA) advises that a Crown Lands lease must be obtained prior to commencement of work. Crown title is required for a new Right of Way prior to any construction and should the need arise for new access roads or trails, a Crown Lands Application and the issuance of a Licence to Occupy for the access trail/road will be required. A cutting permit is required to be obtained prior to any harvesting or timber removal in the area, and during forest fire season an operating permit is required prior to the start of any work and a permit to burn is required to ignite a fire on or within 300 meters of forest land. FFA also require the Proponent consult with Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Ltd. (CBPPL) as the Project overlaps the CBPPL land tenure.

The Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MAPA) advises that a permit for works associated with the undertaking as per Regulations 4 and 28 of the Protected Road Zoning Regulations under the **Urban and Rural Planning Act** is required. For further information, please contact MAPA at (709) 729-3090.

The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (TI) advises you that infrastructure to be located in the outer 1.5 meters of the department's Right of Way should have pole locations staked and confirmed by TI's field supervision before construction. Any work in the Right of Way requires a permit. Furthermore, written consent is required from TI for encroachment on TI property or highways and that any cut vegetation must be removed from any natural water bodies to prevent flood of TI infrastructure. For further information, please contact TI at (709) 729-5399.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) advises that you consult the Projects Near Water website to obtain information about how to comply with the **Fisheries Act**. For further information, please contact the Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.