

## PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

Pursuant to the *Water Resources Act*, SNL 2002 cW-4.01, specifically Section(s) 36

Date: **NOVEMBER 26, 2015**

File No: **844.220.003**  
Permit No: **WS8377-2015**

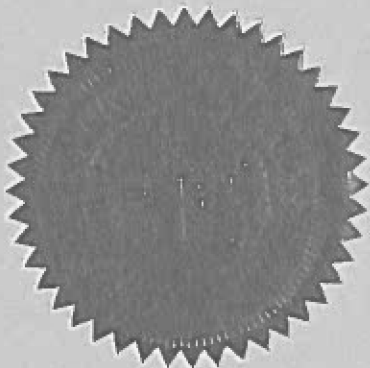
Permit Holder: **Town of Burin  
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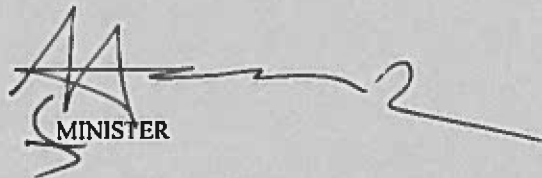
Attention: **Mr. Leo Hartson, Town Clerk**

Re: **Burin - Sewage Lift Station Upgrades**

Permission is hereby given for : **the replacement of existing mechanical equipment and upgrade of electrical equipment in the Salmonier Bridge and Cinema sewage lift stations and related work and appurtenances as described in a specification and drawings titled, "Town of Burin Lift Station Upgrades" as received from exp Services Inc. on September 28, 2015.**

- This Permit does not release the Permit Holder from the obligation to obtain appropriate approvals from other concerned municipal, provincial and federal agencies.
- The Permit Holder must obtain the approval of the Crown Lands Administration Division if the project is being carried out on Crown Land.
- This Permit is subject to the terms and conditions indicated in Appendices A and B (attached).
- It should be noted that prior to any significant changes in the design or installation of the proposed works, or in event of changes in ownership or management of the project, an amendment to this Permit must be obtained from the Department of Environment and Conservation under Section 49 of the *Water Resources Act*.
- Failure to comply with the terms and conditions will render this Permit null and void, place the Permit Holder and their agent(s) in violation of the *Water Resources Act* and make the Permit Holder responsible for taking any remedial measures as may be prescribed by this Department.



  
MINISTER

**APPENDIX A**  
**Terms and Conditions for Permit**

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**Water & Sewer General**

1. Water pumped from excavations or work areas, or any runoff or effluent directed out of work sites, must have silt and turbidity removed by settling ponds, filtration, or other suitable treatment before discharging to a body of water. Effluent discharged into receiving waters must comply with the *Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003*.
2. All operations must be carried out in a manner that prevents damage to land, vegetation, and watercourses, and which prevents pollution of bodies of water.
3. Any areas adversely affected by this project must be restored to a state that resembles local natural conditions. Further remedial measures to mitigate environmental impacts on water resources can and will be specified, if considered necessary in the opinion of the Department.
4. All waste materials resulting from this project must be disposed of at a site approved by the Department of Service NL.
5. The works proposed must satisfy the requirements of the latest applicable codes and standards, and be consistent with or otherwise address the design criteria set out in the Department of Environment and Conservation publication *Guidelines for The Design, Construction, and Operation of Water and Sewerage Systems, 2005*, and as amended from time to time.
6. The work must be undertaken in strict compliance with the submitted documents and the latest version of the *Municipal Water, Sewer and Roads Master Construction Specifications*. A copy of all documents, including the *Municipal Water, Sewer and Roads Master Construction Specifications* must be available for viewing at the construction site office at all times.
7. Liaison is to be maintained with the Design Approval Specialist representing the Community Water and Wastewater Section of this Department, during the construction and operation of the project. The Specialist shall be notified of the pre-construction and post-construction meetings so that she may attend, if deemed necessary. She can be reached at telephone (709) 729-2558.
8. Officials of this Department may visit the project from time to time to ensure that work is carried out within the provisions of this Permit, and is not creating any environmental hazard.
9. Any changes in the approved works, or works other than those specified in the application, must be submitted, in writing, to this Department, and approved, in the form of an Amendment to this Permit, prior to any work.
10. Copies of this Permit, as well as any subsequent Amendments, must be provided to the contractor(s) who will be carrying out these works, and to the engineer's site representative.
11. The attached Completion Report (Appendix C) for Permit No. 8377 must be completed and returned to this Department upon completion of the approved works. Pictures must be submitted along with the completion report, showing the project site prior to and after development.
12. This Permit is valid for two years from the date of issue. Work must be completed by that date or the application and approval procedure must be repeated.
13. The wastewater system shall be operated and maintained in accordance with the Permit to Operate issued by this Department.
14. Management of stormwater is the responsibility of the municipality or LSD. Stormwater management should focus on ensuring that the post-development stormwater runoff rate will be equal to or less than the pre-development runoff rate. Any stormwater runoff has the potential to contribute to flooding downstream which may have liability issues for the municipality or LSD if not managed properly.
15. The Owner must update any drawings maintained of the wastewater system to reflect the modification or replacement of the works, where applicable.

**Lift Stations and Forcemains**

16. The sewage lift station must be equipped with a manual line transfer switch to accommodate an auxiliary power source during power outages.
17. Automatic air relief valves shall be placed at all high points in the forcemain to prevent air locking

18. Contingency plans must be established for mechanical and extended electrical failure for all sewage pumping stations. Alarm systems shall be activated in cases of power failure, pump failure, unauthorized entry, or any cause of pump station malfunction.
19. The sewage lift pump station must be in compliance with the Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs *Municipal Water, Sewer and Roads Master Construction Specifications*.
20. The sewage lift pumping station shall be equipped with an alarm system that shall be activated in cases of power failure, pump failure, sump pump failure, unauthorized entry, or any cause of a pump station malfunction.
21. Provision must be provided for the temporary pumping of sewage to the existing receiving manhole while the sewage pumping station and forcemain is being upgraded. Pumping to any other location will not be considered for this project.
22. All septic sludge and grit removed from the lift station chamber must be disposed of by a licensed hauler to an approved waste disposal site.

#### **Miscellaneous**

23. The Permit Holder must prevent erosion of drainage ditches, streams or other natural bodies of water by installing rip-rap and/or sodding.
24. This project involves the handling and/or dealing with asbestos cement pipe from certain portions of the work area. Any removal, handling or transport and disposal of asbestos must be carried out in accordance with the Asbestos Abatement Regulations 1998 under the Occupational Health and Safety Act. For further information, contact a Hazardous Materials Officer with Service NL, Occupational Health & safety Division at (709) 729-5536 or 729-7037.
25. All drains and vents shall be equipped with screens to prevent the entry of insects, birds and rodents.

#### **Outfalls and Overflows**

26. Council is reminded that the overflow for the sewage lift station at station Salmonier Bridge discharges to an area having minimal flushing and cleansing action. Every measure must be taken to ensure that unnecessary discharges are averted through proper maintenance and upkeep of the lift station. Overflowing to this area for an extended period of time will not be tolerated.
27. The overflow shall be installed in such a manner as to protect against the effects of tides, floodwater, ice or other hazards to ensure continuous function.
28. Backwater prevention devices are required when there is the risk of flooding of the overflow.
29. Sanitary sewer overflows must be discharged below LNT for saltwater and must reach the water's edge for freshwater. Overflows to freshwater must be equipped for monthly monitoring of overflow frequency. Measures must be taken to reduce the frequency and duration of overflows.
30. Screening or baffling of the overflow is required to remove floatable material from being discharged into the environment.

**APPENDIX B**

**Special Terms and Conditions for Permit**

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1. The Permit Holder and its agent(s), subcontractor(s), and consultant(s) shall keep all systems and works in good condition and repair and in accordance with all laws, by-laws, directions, rules and regulations of any governmental authority. The Permit Holder or its agent(s), subcontractor(s), or consultant(s) shall immediately notify the Minister if any problem arises which may threaten the structural stability of the systems and works, endanger public safety and/or the environment or adversely affect others and/or any body of water either in or outside the said Project areas. The Permit Holder and its agent(s), subcontractor(s), and consultant(s) shall be responsible for all damages suffered by the Minister and Government resulting from any defect in the systems and works, operational deficiencies/inadequacies, or structural failure.
2. The Permit Holder and its agent(s), subcontractor(s), and consultant(s) shall operate the said Project and its systems and works in a manner which does not cause any water related and/or environmental problems, including but not limited to problems of erosion, deposition, flooding, and deterioration of water quality and groundwater depletion, in or outside the said Project areas. The Permit Holder and its agent(s), subcontractor(s), and consultant(s) shall be responsible for any and all damages associated with these problems caused as a result of changes, deficiencies, and inadequacies in the operational procedures by the Permit Holder or its agent(s), subcontractor(s), or consultant(s).
3. If the Permit Holder or its agent(s), subcontractor(s), or consultant(s) fails to perform, fulfil, or observe any of the terms and conditions, or provisions of this Permit and/or Ministerial orders and guidelines, as determined by this Department, the Minister may, after providing ten (10) day notice to the Permit Holder, amend, modify, suspend or cancel this Permit in accordance with the *Water Resources Act*.
4. The Permit Holder and its agent(s), subcontractor(s), and consultant(s) indemnify and hold the Minister and Government harmless against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, demands, damages or expenses including legal expenses of any nature whatsoever whether arising in tort, contract, statute, trust or otherwise resulting directly or indirectly from granting this Permit, systems and works in or outside the said Project areas, or any act or omission of the Permit Holder or its agent(s), subcontractor(s), or consultant(s) in or outside the said Project areas, or arising out of a breach or non-performance of any of the terms and conditions, or provisions of this Permit by the Permit Holder or its agent(s), subcontractor(s), or consultant(s).
5. This Permit is subject to all provisions of the *Water Resources Act* and any regulations in effect either at the date of this Permit or hereafter made pursuant thereto or any other relevant legislation enacted by the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador in the future.
6. This Permit shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

cc: Ms. Deneen Spracklin, P.Eng.  
Environmental Engineer, Community Water and Wastewater  
Water Resources Management  
Environment and Conservation  
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cc: Mr. Robert Groves, Regional Manager  
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Regional Government Service Centre  
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### Appendix C - Completion Report

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*I (the Permit Holder named above or agent authorized to represent the Permit Holder) do hereby certify that the project described above was completed in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to the Department of Environment and Conservation and that the work was carried out in strict compliance with the terms and conditions of the Permit issued for this project.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This completion report must be completed and forwarded to the following address upon completion of the approved work.

Department of Environment and Conservation  
Water Resources Management Division  
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