

PERMIT FOR DEVELOPMENT

Pursuant to the *Water Resources Act*, SNL 2002 cW-4.01, specifically Section(s) 39

Date: **JANUARY 09, 2017**

File No: **550-01-92-04-075**
Permit No: **PRO9004-2017**


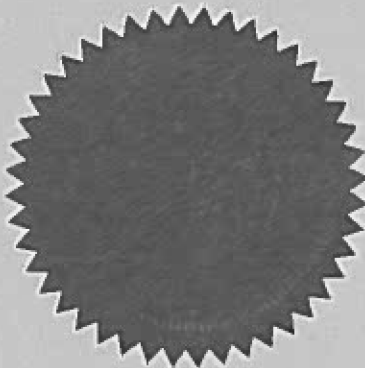
Permit Holder: **Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods
Gambo District Office
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Attention: **Michael Parkes**

Re: **Gander Lake WSMC - Gander Lake PPWSA - Commercial Forestry Operations - Department of Fisheries,
Forestry and Agrifoods**

Permission is hereby given for : **commercial harvesting of 50,400 cubic meters of timber over 453 hectares, and construction of 4.4 kilometers of access road. Operating areas will include Skin Bridge South, Skin Bridge, Little Dead Wolf and Hunts Pond, inside the Gander Lake Protected Public Water Supply Area (used by the Towns of Appleton, Glenwood and Gander) with reference to application dated November 4, 2016.**

- 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 Climate Change 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

PPWSA General

1. 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.
2. 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 this Department.
3. All persons working on this project must be informed that they are within a Protected Public Water Supply Area, and must be made aware of all conditions of this Permit. A copy of this Permit must be on site during operations.
4. The attached Completion Report (Appendix C) for Permit No. 9004 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.
5. An undisturbed (no cutting or ground disturbance) buffer zone of at least 300 metres shall be maintained around Gander Lake, at least 100 metres along both sides of all streams and main tributaries running into Gander Lake, and at least 30 metres around all ponds and along both sides of all other water bodies. Activity or development within these buffer zones is prohibited. All buffer zones must be marked with signs or flagging tape to avoid encroachment into the buffer zones.
6. Equipment storage, maintenance facilities associated with this project, and all maintenance other than emergency repairs must not be located/carried out within the Protected Public Water Supply Area.
7. All waste material is to be collected in refuse containers, and disposed of at an approved waste disposal site outside the Protected Public Water Supply Area in accordance with the *Environmental Protection Act, SNL 2002 cE-14.2*.
8. Any activity within a freshwater body (including wetlands and flood risk areas), requires a Permit under Section 48 of the Water Resources Act, 2002. This Permit refers to Section 39 of the Water Resources Act, 2002 and does not grant permission for the above stated work including fording and/or culvert or bridge installation.
9. The Department reserves the right to require that the Permit Holder follow, and cover all costs incurred by the Permit Holder or this department, associated with any water quality monitoring program that may be ordered by the Minister for the purpose of ensuring that the water quality is maintained within acceptable guidelines.
10. Officials of the Department and the appropriate Municipal Authority, Operator, or Watershed Management Committee may visit the site to ensure compliance with this Permit.
11. Liaison is to be maintained with the appropriate Municipal Authority and Environmental Scientist. If there are any specific problems (ie sedimentation, fuel spill, other potential water quality impairment), the appropriate Town Manager/Clerk, Mayor, Chair of the Local Service District Committee, or Chair of the Water Supply Committee must be notified immediately at (709)651-5915. The Environmental Scientist must also be notified immediately at (709)292-4220.
12. The location of the work is highlighted on the Location Map for this Permit attached as Appendix D.
13. This Permit is valid for one year from the date of issue.
14. Any changes in water quality resulting directly from this project, rendering the water unsuitable as a public water supply, are the responsibility of the Permit Holder. The Minister may order the Permit Holder to provide an alternate source of potable water to the affected community until water quality returns to an accepted level.
15. All vehicles and equipment must be in good working order with no leaking fuel or oil.
16. All stationary motorized equipment and fuel tanks shall have metal trays, absorbent pads or impervious liners under them to catch any leaking fuel or oil.
17. Any streams not visible on a 1:50,000 scale map (including field identified streams) shall require a minimum buffer of 30 m.

Commercial Harvesting

18. Unless listed below, all conditions of the *Guidelines for Forest Operations Within Protected Water Supply Areas*, outlined in the **Environmental Protection Guidelines for Timber Resource Management**, must be strictly adhered to.
19. The felling or disposing of trees, parts of trees, sawdust, bark, logging debris or slash into a water body or upon the frozen surface of a water body is strictly prohibited.
20. Drainage from roads and other disturbed areas must be discharged into a settling pond or a vegetated area where all suspended material can settle out before draining into any body of water.
21. The Permit Holder shall post 'No Cutting' signs on designated buffer zones.
22. Conditions # 1,3,5,6,7,8, 15 through 21 and 23 through 27 shall be included as special conditions for any Commercial Wood Cutting Permits issued by the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods, in this Protected Public Water Supply Area.

Fuel Storage

23. Fuel storage shall be limited to a maximum of one (1) self-contained dyked unit (i.e. JEEP Tank), Registration # 13876, with a volume of 4546 litres. Every precaution must be made to keep this tank secure, and protect it as far as possible from vandalism. Furthermore, every precaution shall be made to prevent spills, leaks, or other discharges from this tank during refueling by fuel suppliers and refueling of equipment. Fuel shall be delivered at the beginning of the work week such that volumes in the tank at the end of the work week, and over the weekends when the site is not staffed, are minimal. Storage sites shall be located at least 500 metres from any water body or wetland, and staged as appropriate throughout the operating areas. The tank will be empty each time it is moved.
24. A complete oil spill clean-up kit must be on site at all times when gasoline or fuel powered equipment is being used or refueled. The kit must contain the following:
 - -Fire pump and 100 metres of hose
 - -Two hand operated fuel pumps
 - -Six recovery containers such as empty 205 litre drums
 - -Four shovels
 - - Two pick axes
 - - Ten metres of containment boom
 - - Twenty-five absorbent pads
 - - One hundred litres of loose absorbent material
25. Contaminated snow and soil must be removed from the site and disposed of at an approved location outside the protected public water supply area, in accordance with the *Waste Material Disposal Act, RSN 1990 c. W-4*.
26. Any spills of gasoline, fuel or oil, regardless of volume, shall be reported immediately to the Environmental Scientist and the appropriate Municipal Authority or Watershed Management Committee by calling 292-4280 and (709)651-5915 respectively. Furthermore, all spills in excess of 70 litres shall be reported immediately to the 24 hour spill report line at (709) 722-2083 (call collect) or 1-800-563-9089.

APPENDIX B
Special Terms and Conditions for Permit

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.

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Appendix C - Completion Report

Pursuant to the *Water Resources Act*, SNL 2002 cW-4.01, specifically Section(s) 39

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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 Climate Change 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 Climate Change
Water Resources Management Division
PO Box 8700
St. John's NL A1B 4J6

APPENDIX D
Location Map for Permit

