

Attachment B
Regulatory and Technical Advice from Government Departments/Divisions

EA #: 2416 – Garnish River Crossing (the Project)
The Garnish-Point Rosie Trail Association Inc. (the Proponent)

During the environmental assessment of the Project, provincial and federal government departments and agencies offered the following advice on technical aspects as well as plans, permits, licences, approvals and/or other authorizations that 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.

1 Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change - Climate Change Branch

- 1.1 Proponent is advised to operate heavy equipment in a manner that maximizes fuel efficiency, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions that could contribute to climate change. For further information, please contact the Climate Change Branch at (709) 729-3215.

2 Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change - Pollution Prevention Division

- 2.1 Proponent is advised waste material should be considered, for reuse, resale or recycling, prior to disposal and dispose of waste at an approved facility.
- 2.2 Proponent is advised of the prohibitions of burning waste according to Schedule D of the Air Pollution Control Regulations, under the **Environmental Protection Act**.
- 2.3 Proponent is advised that the storage, handling and disposal of used and or waste oil/glycol must comply with the Used Oil and Used Glycol Control Regulations.
- 2.4 Proponent is advised that spill response equipment should be readily available on site and stored in an accessible location. For further information, please contact the Pollution Prevention Division at (709) 729-5782.

3 Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change - Water Resources Management Division

- 3.1 Proponent is advised to obtain a Section 48 permit under the **Water Resources Act** for any work in or within 15 metres of a body of water, including floodplain and wetlands.
- 3.2 Proponent is advised that all waters discharged from the site during construction and operation are subject to compliance with the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations. For further information, please contact the Water Resources Management Division at (709) 729-2563.

4 Department of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands

- 4.1 Proponent is advised to operate under the established legislation and regulations of the **Lands Act**, including adherence to Section 7 for any activities that occur within 15 metres of the Shoreline Reserve. Development on private lands requires landowner permission.
- 4.2 Proponent is advised to adhere to Section 3 of the Timber Cutting Regulations under the **Forestry Act**. A Cutting Permit is required prior to any harvesting or timber removal in the area.
- 4.3 Proponent is advised an Operating Permit is required under Section 13 of the Forest Fire Regulations prior to the start of any work during the forest fire season and a Permit to Burn is required under Section 3 of the Forest Fire Regulations to ignite a fire on or within 300 metres of forested land during the forest fire season.
- 4.4 Proponent is advised to operate under established legislation and regulations, such as the **Wild Life Act** and Wild Life Regulations, to avoid or minimize adverse impacts.
- 4.5 Proponent is advised that the **Wild Life Act** and the **Migratory Birds Convention Act** and associated regulations prohibit the disturbance or destruction of bird nests and eggs in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- 4.6 Proponent is advised that mitigations for water crossings must be in accordance with applicable legislation and guidelines such as the **NL Off-Road Vehicles Act** and associated Regulations, GNL's Guidelines for Water Course Crossings, Fisheries and Oceans Canada's Information on Projects Near Water, and Best Management Practices for the Protection of Freshwater Fish Habitat in Newfoundland and Labrador. For further information, please contact Forestry, Agriculture and Lands at (709) 637-2950.

5 Department of Government Services - Government Service Centre

- 5.1 Proponent is advised to adhere to the Storage and Handling of Gasoline and Associated Products Regulations, 2003, under the **Environmental Protection Act**.
- 5.2 Proponent is advised that any spill or leak of gasoline or associate product is to be reported immediately to Government Service Centre by calling the Environmental Emergencies Telephone Line at (709) 772-2083 or 1-800-563 9089. For further information, please contact Government Service Centre at (709) 729-2008.

6 Department of Government Services - Occupational Health and Safety

- 6.1 Proponent is advised to ensure that activities are conducted in compliance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** and related regulations. This includes the responsibility for ensuring that contractors hired to perform work also comply with the legislation. For further information, please contact Occupational Health and Safety at (709) 729-7454.

7 Department of Municipal and Community Affairs

- 7.1 Proponent is advised to make application to and obtain approval and permit from the Town of Garnish in accordance with the Town of Garnish Development Regulations, 2014-2024, prior to development of the undertaking commencing. For further information, please contact the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs at (709) 729-3090.

8 Environment and Climate Change Canada

- 8.1 Proponent is advised to comply with and provided regulatory advice on the Fisheries Act, **Migratory Birds Convention Act**, **Species at Risk Act** and the **Canadian Environmental Protection Act**.
- 8.2 Proponent is advised to report any sightings of species at risk (e.g., Piping Plover, Bank Swallow, Barn Swallow, Bobolink, Evening Grosbeak, Red Crossbill, Harlequin Duck, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Rusty Blackbird, Short-eared Owl, Lesser Yellowlegs, Little Brown Myotis, Northern Myotis, Hoary Bat, Eastern Red Bat, Silver-haired Bat, American Marten, Caribou, and Boreal Felt Lichen) to the Canadian Wildlife Service.
- 8.3 Proponent is encouraged to develop the following plans:
- A wildlife emergency response plan;
 - An oil spill prevention and response plan; and
 - A contingency plan that considers potential accidents and malfunctions for site specific activities.
- 8.4 Proponent should develop mitigation measures to reduce noise disturbance and implement measures to diminish the risk of introducing invasive species. For further information, please contact the Department of Environment and Climate Change Canada at (709) 772-4313 or (709) 853-1304.

9 Fisheries and Oceans Canada

- 9.1 Proponent is advised to refer to the Projects Near Water website for information about how to comply with the **Fisheries Act** as well as information on the Project 6 review process when conducting work in or near water. The 'Projects Near Water' website is located at <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.