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Reg. # 2290

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Dear Jeff Kilborn:

**RE: St. George's Great Atlantic Salt Project Review of Conditions of Release**

On April 19, 2024, you were advised that the St. George's Great Atlantic Salt Project (the Project) was released from environmental assessment subject to conditions, which included the submission and approval of the following plans prior to the start of Project construction:

- Waste Management Plan,
- Wetlands Conservation Plan,
- Water Resources Management Plan,
- Bat Preventative Measures Plan
- Environmental Protection Plan,
- Mitigations Plan for sedimentation and runoff.

These plans have now been reviewed and accepted. Please note that acceptance of these plans is applicable only to the Early Works Phase activities, as defined in Section 2.1 of the Environmental Protection Plan. You are required to submit revised plans for review and approval prior to the Capital Works Construction Phase and the Operations Phase of the Project, where applicable, to fully comply with the conditions of release.

Atlas Salt Inc. was also required to develop a Benefits Agreement for the approval of the Minister of Energy and Mines and included a Gender Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Plan for the approval of the Minister responsible for Women and Gender Equality. The Department of Energy and Mines has advised that the Benefits Agreement has been fully executed and therefore this condition of release has now been met.



Surveys for Black Ash were required to be submitted to the Wildlife Division prior to the start of construction. This information was submitted on January 8, 2025, and therefore this condition of release has now been met.

As project development continues, I remind you that you must comply with all terms and conditions of the April 19, 2024, decision letter including the requirements to obtain a Certificate of Approval from the Pollution Prevention Division and submit an Emergency Response Plan and full groundwater assessment to the Water Resources Management Division prior to the capital works construction and operations phases.

You must abide by all commitments made in the submitted plans and in all environmental assessment submissions. Any significant change to these plans or to the Project must be submitted to this department prior to construction, to be reviewed for regulatory requirements including environmental assessment.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director of the Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or e-mail at [joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca](mailto:joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Tibbs".

**HON. CHRIS TIBBS, MHA**  
District of Grand Falls - Windsor - Buchans  
Minister