

**Schedule A (Addendum 1): Red Wine Mountain Caribou Monitoring and Mitigations**

Whereas Schedule A: Caribou Monitoring and Mitigations, of Permit 2014/2 dated June 9, 2014, was amended by Schedule A (Amendment 1): Red Wine Mountain Caribou Monitoring and Mitigations, dated February 23, 2015, whereby the original Schedule A was replaced by Schedule A (Amendment 1).

This addendum to Schedule A (Amendment 1), of Economic Activity Permit 2014/2 under Section 19 of the *Endangered Species Act*, is an addition to the Caribou Calving/Post-Calving Ranges: Calving/Post-Calving Critical Period – May 30 to July 15 mitigation section of Schedule A (Amendment 1) and is inserted after the 4<sup>th</sup> bullet in this section. This addendum allows Nalcor to continue tower erection activities within a specific location along the HVac Transmission Line with the following conditions to monitor and mitigate for any adverse impacts on caribou in this area:

***Mitigations***

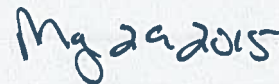
***1. Scheduling of Activities Around Sensitive Periods on Seasonal Ranges***

**Calving/Post-Calving Ranges: Calving/Post-Calving Critical Period – May 30 to July 15**

- Notwithstanding the above, Nalcor and/or Nalcor's contractor, Valard Environmental, may continue ongoing tower erection activities at L1-250 and L2-249 which are located 300 to 340m within a calving/post-calving exclusionary zone for caribou at chainage km 94 + 167m. The tower erection work activities may proceed from **May 30<sup>th</sup> until June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**. After June 5<sup>th</sup>, work activities are to cease within the exclusionary calving/post-calving areas for caribou.
- During this period from **May 30<sup>th</sup> until June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**, Nalcor and/or Nalcor's contractor, Valard Environmental, are required to conduct daily visual surveys and utilize telemetry data information to determine caribou presence in the vicinity of the work areas. If caribou are observed within 5km of the work areas, work activities are not to occur until caribou are no longer in this zone of influence.
- Nalcor is required to report the outcomes of the daily visual surveys, use of telemetry data and subsequent mitigations employed in their Weekly Threatened Caribou Report submitted to the Department of Environment and Conservation – Wildlife Division.



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