



GOVERNMENT OF
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act, SNL 2002 c E-14.2 Section 83

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Re: *Transportation of Waste Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Waste:
Province-wide*

Approval is hereby given for: the transportation of waste dangerous goods/hazardous waste within Newfoundland and Labrador

This Certificate of Approval does not release the proponent from the obligation to obtain appropriate approvals from other concerned provincial, federal and municipal agencies. Nothing in this Certificate of Approval negates any regulatory requirement placed on the proponent. Where there is a conflict between conditions in this Certificate of Approval and a regulation, the condition in the regulation shall take precedence. Approval from the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment (the Department) shall be obtained prior to any significant change in operation. This Certificate of Approval shall not be sold, assigned, transferred, leased, mortgaged, sublet or otherwise alienated by the proponent without obtaining prior approval from the Minister.

This Certificate of Approval is subject to the terms and conditions as contained therein, as may be revised from time to time by the Department. Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions may render this Certificate of Approval null and void, may require the proponent to cease all activities associated with this Certificate of Approval, may place the proponent and its agent(s) in violation of the *Environmental Protection Act*, and will make the proponent responsible for taking such remedial measures as may be prescribed by the Department. The Department reserves the right to add, delete or modify conditions in the Certificate of Approval or to address significant environmental or health concerns.

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For **MINISTER**

- **spill or spillage** means a loss of gasoline or associated product in excess of 70 litres from a storage tank system, pipeline, tank vessel or vehicle, or an uncontrolled release of any volume of a regulated substance onto or into soil or a body of water;
 - **waste dangerous goods/hazardous waste (WDG/HW)** means a product, substance or organism that is intended for disposal or recycling and that:
 - (a) is listed in Schedule III of the *Export and Import of Hazardous Waste Regulations under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*;
 - (b) is included in any of Classes 2 to 6, and 8 and 9 of the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations under the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992*; or
 - (c) according to information that Canada has received from the United States or in accordance with the Convention, is considered or defined as hazardous under the legislation of the country receiving it and is prohibited by that country from being imported or conveyed in transit.
6. All necessary measures shall be taken to ensure compliance with all applicable acts, regulations, policies and guidelines, including the following, or their successors:
- *Environmental Protection Act*;
 - *Water Resources Act*;
 - *Air Pollution Control Regulations, 2004*;
 - *Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations, 2003*;
 - *Halocarbon Regulations, 2005*;
 - *Storage and Handling of Gasoline and Associated Products Regulations, 2003*;
 - *Used Oil and Used Glycol Control Regulations*;
 - *Heating Oil Storage Tank System Regulations, 2003*;
 - *Leachable Toxic Waste, Testing and Disposal, 2003*
 - *Canadian Environmental Protection Act and Regulations (CEPA)*
 - *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and Regulations as amended*

This Approval provides terms and conditions to satisfy various requirements of the above listed acts, regulations, Departmental policies and guidelines. If it appears that any of the pertinent requirements of these acts, regulations, policies and guidelines are not being met, then a further review of the works shall be conducted, and suitable pollution control measures may be required by the Minister.

Transportation Requirements

7. Receivers to which WDG/HW is transported for treatment prior to disposal both within Newfoundland & Labrador and Canada must be licensed by the Province having jurisdiction. A copy of the license must be submitted to the Department showing that the Receiver is in good standing with the Province of jurisdiction.

Dangerous Goods Regulations.

20. Personnel handling WDG/HW should be trained in the use of personal protective equipment, clean-up equipment and all applicable safety procedures. In addition, sufficient equipment including sorbents, and related clean-up materials shall be kept on hand in the event of a leak or a spill during storage, handling, or transportation.
21. Transportation of PCB materials shall fully comply with the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act* and the *Interprovincial Movement of Hazardous Waste Regulations* and *PCB Regulations* under the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*.
22. The holder shall fully comply with the *Used Oil and Used Glycol Control Regulations* under the *Environmental Protection Act, SNL 2002*.
23. Disposal of waste hydrocarbons shall be through a licensed used oil treatment / recycling facility.
24. Any spillage or leakage of gasoline or associated product shall be reported immediately through the Canadian Coast Guard at 1-(709)-772-2083.

Emergency Response

25. In the event of an emergency and/or WDG/HW incident or spill, the operator of the vehicle shall notify Canadian Coast Guard immediately by calling:

772-2083 or 1-800-563 - 9089 (24 hour basis).
26. In an emergency, the Canadian Transport Emergency Center (CANUTEC) shall be called at 613-996-6666 (24 hours) or * 666 cellular (press * 666, Canada only). In a non-emergency situation call the information line at 613-992-4624 (24 hours).
27. The Proponent shall maintain an Emergency Response Contingency Plan, specific to operations in Newfoundland and Labrador, and submit an updated copy of this plan to the Department.
28. A copy of the approval holder's current contingency plan shall be kept in each vehicle used in the operation of this waste management system. Personnel shall be briefed on the contents of the plan and any associated emergency response equipment.

Expiration

29. This Certificate of Approval expires *August 28, 2023*.
30. Should GFL Environmental Inc, DBA as Services Environnementaux GFL wish to continue to operate beyond this expiry date, a written request shall be submitted to the Director for the renewal of this approval. Such request shall be made prior to