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MINISTER'S DETERMINATION

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
Pursuant to Regulation 87-83 under the Clean Environment Act
July 19, 2005
File Number: 4561-3-822

- 1. In accordance with section 6(6) of the Regulation, it has been determined that the undertaking may proceed following approval under all other applicable acts and regulations.
- 2. Commencement of this undertaking must occur within three years of the date of this Determination. Should commencement not be possible within this time period, the undertaking must be registered under the *Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation (87-83)* Clean Environment Act again, unless otherwise stated by the Minister of the Environment and Local Government.
- 3. The proponent shall adhere to all obligations, commitments, monitoring and mitigation measures presented in the *Final Environmental Screening Report* (dated May 2005), as well as to those from all subsequent correspondence and reports during the registration review. All activities must be conducted in accordance with the latest version of the NBDOT *Environmental Protection Plan* (EPP) and *Environmental Field Guide*. Additionally, the proponent shall submit a summary table detailing the status of each Condition listed in this Determination to the Director of the Project Assessment Branch every 6 months from the date of this Determination (i.e.: July 19, 2005) until such a time as the project is complete and the Department of the Environment and Local Government is satisfied that all the conditions have been addressed.
- 4. Acquire a Watercourse and Wetland Alteration Permit from the Department of the Environment and Local Government before commencing any work within 30 m of watercourses and wetlands. For additional information please contact the Watercourse and Wetland Alteration Program Section of the Department of the Environment and Local Government at (506) 457-4850.
- 5. A Site Specific Environmental Protection Plan (SSEPP) is required for this project. This SSEPP will supplement the measures identified in the latest version of the NBDOT *Environmental Protection Plan* (EPP) and *Environmental Field Guide* and will include (as a minimum) details regarding the partial removal of White Marsh Creek dam, invasive plants species, greenhouse gases idling policy for construction equipment). The SSEPP is to be submitted to the Director, Project Assessment Branch of the Department of the Environment and Local Government for review and approval.
- 6. All measures identified in the environmental screening report related to archaeological and heritage resources are to be implemented as identified in the document. In addition, if it is suspected that remains of archaeological significance are discovered during construction, all activity shall be stopped near the find and the Resources Manager of the Archaeological Services Unit, Heritage Branch of the Culture and Sport Secretariat, shall be contacted at (506) 453-2756.