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MINISTER'S DETERMINATION CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Pursuant to Regulation 87-83 under the Clean Environment Act

September 15, 2009

File Number: 4561-3-1192

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 Environment.
3. The proponent shall adhere to all obligations, commitments, monitoring and mitigation measures presented in the EIA registration document dated December 19, 2008 as well as all those identified in subsequent correspondence during the registration review. Additionally, the proponent shall submit a summary table detailing the status of each Condition listed in this Determination to the Manager of the Project Assessment Section of the Department of Environment every 6 months from the date of this Determination until such a time as all the Conditions have been met.
4. If it is suspected that remains of archaeological significance are found during construction, all activity shall be stopped near the find and the Resource Manager of the Archaeological Services Unit, Heritage Branch of the Department of Wellness, Culture and Sport, shall be contacted immediately at (506) 453-3014.
5. The proponent must obtain an Approval to Construct from the Project Assessment and Approvals Branch, DENV, before construction activities may be commenced. An application for a *Watercourse and Wetland Alteration Permit* shall also be submitted in conjunction with the *Approval to Construct/Operate* application. For more information, please contact the Director of the Project Assessment and Approvals Branch at (506) 444-4599.
6. An Environmental Management Plan (EMP) must be prepared illustrating mitigation measures to be put in place for the construction, operation and maintenance phases of the project. The EMP shall consider erosion and sedimentation control in general and for any aspect of the project that has potential to deposit sediment into any adjacent watercourses, spill prevention, hazardous materials management (fuels, lubricants, hydraulic oil, waste oil etc.) and clean up. The plan shall also include emergency response plans to be put in

place in the event of an accident or facility malfunction. The plan must be submitted to the Manager of the Project Assessment Section, Department of Environment for review and must be approved prior to the commencement of all construction associated with the project. Contractors working on the project shall be made aware of the contents of the EMP, and copies shall be made available at the site.

7. The proponent shall ensure that all developers, contractors and operators associated with the construction and operation of the project comply with the above requirements.