

## DOCUMENT "A"

### MINISTER'S DETERMINATION CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Pursuant to Regulation 87-83 under the *Clean Environment Act*

May 3, 2018

File Number: 4561-3-1477

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 and Local Government.
3. The proponent shall adhere to all obligations, commitments, monitoring and mitigation measures presented in the EIA registration document dated September 22, 2017, 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 Director of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Branch, Department of Environment & Local Government (DELG) every 6 months from the date of this Determination until such a time as all the Conditions have been met or until it is deemed (by the Director, EIA Branch, DELG) to be no longer necessary.
4. This project is hereby approved as a non-commercial shrimp aquaculture facility. Should the proponent wish to convert to a commercial facility, or for any other modifications, a revised project description must first be submitted to the Director, EIA Branch, DELG for review and approval. Any change in project scope may be subject to additional requirements.
5. The use of seawater is approved as the water supply source for the facility. Should the proponent require a new water supply source for any project activity, a request must first be submitted to the Director, EIA Branch, DELG for review and approval. Any proposed modifications to the water supply may be subject to additional requirements.
6. All wastewater effluent resulting from this project must be stored in a dedicated holding tank and must be pumped out by a certified waste disposal company approved by DELG. No wastewater effluent shall be discharged into the on-site septic system.
7. In order to determine the importing requirements for the shrimp larvae, the proponent must consult the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)'s online Automated Import Requirement System (AIRS). If AIRS determines an *Import Permit* is required, the proponent will then be required to contact CFIA's Centre of Administration to apply for the *Import Permit*. For more information, and to access AIRS, please refer to the following link: <http://inspection.gc.ca/animals/aquaticanimals/imports/eng/1299156741470/1320599337624>

8. Prior to processing shrimp onsite and/or exporting outside of the province or country, the facility must be registered with CFIA in order to ensure it meets CFIA's regulatory requirements. For more information, the proponent should contact their local CFIA office at 99 Mount Pleasant Road, P. O. Box 1036, St. George NB, E5C 3S9, Tel.: (506) 755-5150.
9. The proponent shall obtain an *Inland Commercial Aquaculture License* from the Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries (DAAF), prior to commencing the project. For more information, please contact DAAF's St. George Regional Office at: 506-755-4000.
10. Prior to importing/transferring White Pacific Shrimp to/from the facility, the proponent shall obtain an *Introductions and Transfers Permit* from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) by applying to the New Brunswick Introductions and Transfers Committee. For more information, please contact the Senior Aquaculture Management Officer, DFO St. George Office by phone at: 506-752-1909 or email: [jeff.cline@dfo.mpo.gc.ca](mailto:jeff.cline@dfo.mpo.gc.ca).
11. In the event of the sale, lease, or any other conveyance or change of control of the project, or any portion thereof, the proponent must provide written acknowledgement from the lessee, controller or purchaser confirming that they will comply with the Conditions of this Determination to the Director, EIA Branch, DELG.
12. The proponent shall ensure that all developers, contractors and operators associated with the construction and operation of the project are aware of and comply with the above requirements.