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MINISTER’S DETERMINATION CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Pursuant to Regulation 87-83 under the Clean Environment Act

May 5, 2005

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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 April 28, 2003), as well as all those identified in subsequent correspondence during the registration review.
4. If it is suspected that remains of archaeological significance are discovered during construction, all activity shall be stopped near the find and the Resource Manager of the Archaeological Services Unit, Heritage Branch of the Culture and Sport Secretariat, shall be contacted at 453-2756.
5. Prior to bringing P-04-1 on line, a monitoring plan shall be submitted for review and approval to the Director of the Project Assessment Branch. The monitoring plan shall be designed to verify the potential recharge from the Saint-John River as well as the potential incremental increase in iron and manganese concentrations in the P-04-1 raw water.
6. The proponent shall submit a formal request to initiate the Wellfield Protection Program / Wellfield Protected Area Designation Order process prior to bringing the production well (P-04-1) on-line. Please contact the Wellfield Protection Program Manager, New Brunswick Department of the Environment and Local Government (NB DELG) at (506) 457-4846 for further information.
7. The proponent shall complete a Wellfield Protection Study within one year of bringing P-04-1 on-line. For planning purposes the proponent must establish, in consultation with the Wellfield Protection Program Manager, an interim Wellfield Protected Area until such a time the Wellfield Protection Study is complete and the wellfield is designated as a protected area pursuant to the *Wellfield Protected Area Designation Order* under the *New Brunswick Clean Water Act*.
8. The operational pumping rate of P-04-1 shall not exceed 260 US Gallons per minute (USgpm) unless

additional testing, carried out in accordance to the requirements of the NB DELG guidelines, demonstrates that an increased pumping rate is sustainable and a report is submitted and approved by the Director of the Sciences and Reporting Branch of NB DELG.

9. All wells that were drilled during the groundwater supply source exploration project that will not be used as production wells, observation or monitoring wells must be decommissioned in accordance with the NB DELG guidelines. For additional information please contact the Water and Marine Planning Section of NB DELG at (506) 457-4846.