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MINISTER'S DETERMINATION CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Pursuant to Regulation 87-83 under the Clean Environment Act
January 20, 2016
File Number: 4561-3-1407

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 March 27, 2015 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 Environmental Assessment Section of the Department of Environment and Local Government (DELG) every six months from the date of this Determination until such a time as the Manager determines it is no longer required.
4. If it is suspected that remains of archaeological significance are found during construction, as per the Heritage Conservation Act, all activity shall be stopped near the find and the Resource Manager of the Archaeological Services Unit, Heritage Branch of the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture, shall be contacted at (506) 453-3014.
5. The maximum allowable pumping rate for the new backup well (15PW-1) is 150 igpm for a maximum period of 16 hours/day, which represents an allowable daily water withdrawal of 654.6 m³/day. The well must be equipped with a flowmeter and the data must be recorded daily, when the well is in use, in order to demonstrate compliance with this condition. This data must be submitted to DELG in the manner specified in the *Approval to Operate*.
6. The new backup well (15PW-1) cannot be used at the same time as the municipality's main production well (Well # 1).
7. Prior to bringing the new backup well online, the municipality must disinfect the well and pumping equipment and collect a water sample for microbiological testing following disinfection. The results of this water quality testing must be submitted to DELG as soon as they are available.
8. Once the new backup well (15PW-1) is brought online, the existing backup well, which is located under the Charlo Dam Road, must be decommissioned according to the attached DELG Guidelines for Decommissioning (Abandonment) of Water Wells. In addition, if observation well 15TW-3 is not going to be kept for monitoring purposes, it must also be properly decommissioned.

9. If at any time in the future the municipality wants to increase the pumping rate of the new backup well or the main production well, or wants to drill an additional water supply well, DELG must be contacted as soon as possible as an EIA registration and hydrogeological testing will be required.
10. In the event of a complaint from a neighbour that the construction or operation of this water supply has negatively impacted the quantity or quality of their private water supply, the municipality must investigate the complaint and notify DELG. If it is determined that the municipality is responsible for any such negative impacts, the municipality will be required to provide a temporary water supply for short-term impacts, or to repair, remediate, or replace any permanently impacted well(s), which might include, but is not limited to, deepening a well or drilling a new well.
11. The proponent must ensure that all developers, contractors, and operators associated with the construction and operation of the project comply with the above requirements.