

EXHIBIT NL-6

**MINISTERIAL ORDER
UNDER
THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT
SECTION 99**

TO: Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.

WHEREAS Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. (ACI) operated and was the person responsible for a pulp and paper mill at Stephenville, Newfoundland and Labrador until December, 2005, and the person responsible for substances at the Stephenville mill.

AND WHEREAS between July and September 2009 an Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) was completed on and adjacent to the site of ACI's pulp and paper mill operations at Stephenville by Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA).

AND WHEREAS CRA's investigations included the collection of sludge samples, the excavation of test pits and the collection of soil, groundwater, sediment and surface water samples.

AND WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has adopted the Atlantic Partnership in Risk Based Corrective Action Initiative (PIRI) process for assessing Petroleum Hydrocarbons as well as the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) and Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines (CEQG) as the environmental quality standard in the absence of a specific regulation when assessing or in remediation of an impacted site.

AND WHEREAS CRA's ESA on and adjacent to the site of ACI's pulp and paper operations at Stephenville discloses numerous instances of exceedances of the acceptable limits as outlined in the Atlantic PIRI, CCME, CEQG and applicable provincial environmental legislation criterion for various substances in water and soil.

AND WHEREAS CRA's ESA discloses that contamination has migrated, or unless remediated will migrate, off the Stephenville site.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 7 of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the "Act") a person shall not release or permit the release of a substance into the environment in an amount, concentration or level or at a rate of release that in my opinion causes or may cause an adverse effect, unless authorized under the Act or an approval issued under the Act.

AND WHEREAS ACI is the person responsible for the release of substances into the environment in an amount that in my opinion causes an adverse effect and the release of the substances is not authorized under the Act or an approval issued under the Act.

AND WHEREAS under section 99 of the Act where I believe on reasonable grounds that a person responsible has contravened or will contravene the Act I may issue an Order requiring a person, at his/her own expense to, *inter alia*, stop or shut down an activity or an undertaking immediately or do all things that are necessary to control, manage, eliminate, remedy or prevent an adverse effect and to comply with the Act.

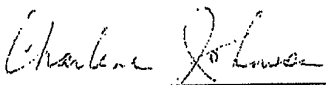
AND WHEREAS I do believe on reasonable grounds that ACI is a person responsible who has contravened the Act.

THEREFORE I order ACI to:

- i) submit to the Department of Environment and Conservation for approval a detailed Remediation Action Plan by **January 15, 2010** for all sites on or adjacent to the pulp and paper mill operations at Stephenville property which have been identified in the ESA prepared by CRA as having exceedances greater than the acceptable limits as outlined in the applicable provincial environmental legislation, Atlantic PIRI, CCME and CEQG.

- ii) complete the approved site remediation actions by **January 15, 2011** or by another date as may be agreed upon with the Department of Environment and Conservation.
- iii) once the Remediation Action Plan is approved by the Department of Environment and Conservation, file with the Department, on a quarterly basis, progress reports outlining in detail the work completed on the site.
- iv) close all landfills and lagoons/impoundments associated with the pulp and paper mill operations at Stephenville as identified by CRA in the ESA, based on provincial requirements, by **January 15, 2011**.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, this ^{12th} day of November, A.D., 2009.

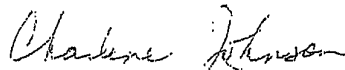


CHARLENE JOHNSON
Minister of Environment and Conservation

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ORDER

The reasons for making this Order which is served upon you with this Statement are as follows:

1. You have been the operator and the person responsible for pulp and paper operations and substances at Stephenville.
2. CRA recently completed an ESA on and adjacent to the site of ACI's pulp and paper operations at Stephenville.
3. You are the person responsible for contravening the Act.
4. The ESA completed by CRA discloses numerous instances on and adjacent to the property of ACI at Stephenville where the water and/or the soil is contaminated beyond the acceptable limits as outlined in the Atlantic PIRI, CCME, CEQG and provincial environmental legislation.



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Minister of Environment and Conservation

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TO: Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.

WHEREAS Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. (ACI) operated approximately fifty logging camps in central Newfoundland and Labrador in support of its pulp and paper operations in Newfoundland and Labrador until March, 2009, and was the person responsible for these logging camps and the substances thereon.

AND WHEREAS between July and September 2009 an Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) was completed on and adjacent to twenty-eight of the fifty logging camps of ACI in central Newfoundland and Labrador by Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA).

AND WHEREAS CRA's investigations in the case of six logging camps included the advancement of boreholes and monitoring wells, excavation of test pits and the collection of soil, groundwater, sediment and surface water samples.

AND WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has adopted the Atlantic Partnership in Risk Based Corrective Action initiative (PIRI) process for assessing Petroleum Hydrocarbons as well as the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) and the Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines (CEQG) as the environmental quality standard in the absence of a specific regulation when assessing or in remediation of an impacted site.

AND WHEREAS CRA's ESA on and adjacent to the logging camps discloses numerous instances of exceedances of the acceptable limits as outlined in the Atlantic PIRI, CCME, CEQG and applicable provincial environmental legislation criterion for various substances in water and soil.

AND WHEREAS CRA's ESA of the twenty-eight logging camps provides a reasonable basis upon which to conclude that the exceedances identified by CRA would be present on and adjacent to all of the logging camps.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 7 of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the "Act") a person shall not release or permit the release of a substance into the environment in an amount, concentration or level or at a rate of release that in my opinion causes or may cause an adverse effect, unless authorized under the Act or an approval issued under the Act.

AND WHEREAS ACI is the person responsible for substances released into the environment in an amount that in my opinion causes an adverse effect and the release of the substances is not authorized under the Act or an approval issued under the Act.

AND WHEREAS under section 99 of the Act where I believe on reasonable grounds that a person responsible has contravened or will contravene the Act I may issue an Order requiring a person, at his/her own expense to, *inter alia*, stop or shut down an activity or an undertaking immediately or do all things that are necessary to control, manage, eliminate, remedy or prevent an adverse effect and to comply with the Act.

AND WHEREAS I do believe on reasonable grounds that ACI is a person responsible who has contravened the Act.

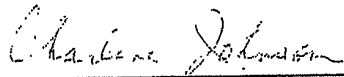
THEREFORE I order ACI to:

- i) submit to the Department of Environment and Conservation for approval a detailed Remediation Action Plan by **January 15, 2010** for all logging camp sites, including adjacent property, which have been identified in the ESA prepared by CRA as having or likely to have exceedances greater than the acceptable limits as outlined in the

applicable provincial environmental legislation, Atlantic PIRI, CCME and CEQG, including the closure of all landfills in accordance with provincial requirements and the demolition of all structures on the logging camp sites.

- ii) complete the approved site remediation actions by January 15, 2011 or by another date as may be agreed upon with the Department of Environment and Conservation.
- iii) once the Remediation Action Plan is approved by the Department of Environment and Conservation, file with the Department, on a quarterly basis, progress reports outlining in detail the work completed on the sites.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, this 12th day of November, A.D., 2009.



CHARLENE JOHNSON
Minister of Environment and Conservation

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ORDER

The reasons for making this Order which is served upon you with this Statement are as follows:

1. You have been the operator and the person responsible for the logging camps and for the substances thereon in Newfoundland and Labrador.
2. CRA recently completed an ESA at the site of some of the logging camps.
3. You are the person responsible for contravening the Act.
4. The ESA completed by CRA discloses numerous instances at the logging camps where the water and/or the soil on or adjacent to the logging camps is contaminated beyond the acceptable limits as outlined in the Atlantic PIRI, CCME, CEQG and provincial environmental legislation. In addition, the ESA completed by CRA provides a reasonable basis for concluding that the contamination is present on and adjacent to all of the logging camps.



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TO: Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.

WHEREAS Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. (ACI) operated and was the person responsible for a pulp and paper mill at Grand Falls-Windsor, Newfoundland and Labrador until March, 2009, and the person responsible for substances at the Grand Falls-Windsor mill.

AND WHEREAS between July and September 2009 an Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) was completed on and adjacent to the site of ACI's pulp and paper mill operations at Grand Falls-Windsor by Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA).

AND WHEREAS CRA's investigations included the advancement of boreholes and monitoring wells, excavation of test pits and the collection of soil, groundwater, sediment and surface water samples.

AND WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has adopted the Atlantic Partnership in Risk Based Corrective Action initiative (PIRI) process for assessing Petroleum Hydrocarbons as well as the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) and Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines (CEQG) as the environmental quality standard in the absence of a specific regulation when assessing or in remediation of an impacted site.

AND WHEREAS CRA's ESA on and adjacent to the site of ACI's pulp and paper mill operations at Grand Falls-Windsor discloses numerous instances of exceedances of the acceptable limits as outlined in the Atlantic PIRI, CCME, CEQG and applicable provincial environmental legislation criterion for various substances in water and soil.

AND WHEREAS CRA's ESA discloses that contamination has migrated, or unless remediated will migrate, off the Grand Falls-Windsor site.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 7 of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the "Act") a person shall not release or permit the release of a substance into the environment in an amount, concentration or level or at a rate of release that in my opinion causes or may cause an adverse effect, unless authorized under the Act or an approval issued under the Act.

AND WHEREAS ACI is the person responsible for the release of substances into the environment in an amount that in my opinion causes an adverse effect and the release of the substances is not authorized under the Act or an approval issued under the Act.

AND WHEREAS under section 99 of the Act where I believe on reasonable grounds that a person responsible has contravened or will contravene the Act I may issue an Order requiring a person, at his/her own expense to, *inter alia*, stop or shut down an activity or an undertaking immediately or do all things that are necessary to control, manage, eliminate, remedy or prevent an adverse effect and to comply with the Act.

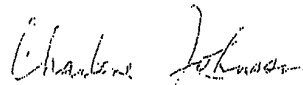
AND WHEREAS I do believe on reasonable grounds that ACI is a person responsible who has contravened the Act.

THEREFORE I order ACI to:

- i) submit to the Department of Environment and Conservation for approval a detailed Remediation Action Plan by **January 15, 2010** for all sites at Grand Falls-Windsor which have been identified in the ESA prepared by CRA as having exceedances greater than the acceptable limits as outlined in the applicable provincial environmental legislation, Atlantic PIRI, CCME and CEQG.

- ii) complete the approved remediation actions by January 15, 2011 or by another date as may be agreed upon with the Department of Environment and Conservation.
- iii) once the Remediation Action Plan is approved by the Department of Environment and Conservation, file with the Department, on a quarterly basis, progress reports outlining in detail the work completed on the site.
- iv) close all landfills associated with the pulp and paper mill operations at Grand Falls-Windsor as identified by CRA in the ESA, based on provincial requirements, by January 15, 2011.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada,
this 12th day of November, A.D., 2009.

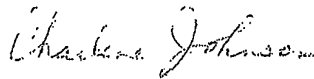


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Minister of Environment and Conservation

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The reasons for making this Order which is served upon you with this Statement are as follows:

1. You have been the operator and the person responsible for pulp and paper operations and substances at Grand Falls-Windsor.
2. CRA recently completed an ESA on and adjacent to the site of your pulp and paper operations at Grand Falls-Windsor.
3. You are the person responsible for contravening the Act.
4. The ESA completed by CRA discloses numerous instances on and adjacent to the property of ACI at Grand Falls-Windsor where the water and/or the soil is contaminated beyond the acceptable limits as outlined in the Atlantic PIRI, CCME, CEQC and provincial environmental legislation.



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Minister of Environment and Conservation

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TO: Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.

WHEREAS Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. (ACI) operated and was the person responsible for mining operations, and owns or did own land on which mining operations were conducted at Buchans, Newfoundland and Labrador (the Buchans site), and is the person responsible for substances on the Buchans site.

AND WHEREAS between July and September 2009 an Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) was completed on and adjacent to the Buchans site by Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA).

AND WHEREAS CRA's investigations included the advancement of boreholes and monitoring wells, excavation of test pits and the collection of soil, groundwater, sediment and surface water samples.

AND WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has adopted the Atlantic Partnership in Risk Based Corrective Action Initiative (PIRI) process for assessing Petroleum Hydrocarbons as well as the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) and the Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines (CEQG) as the environmental quality standard in the absence of a specific regulation when assessing or in remediation of an impacted site.

AND WHEREAS CRA's ESA on and adjacent to the Buchans site discloses numerous instances of exceedances of the acceptable limits as outlined in the Atlantic PIRI, CCME, CEQG and applicable provincial environmental legislation criterion for various substances in water and soil.

AND WHEREAS CRA's ESA discloses that contamination has migrated or, unless remediated will migrate, off the Buchans site.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 7 of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the "Act") a person shall not release or permit the release of a substance into the environment in an amount, concentration or level or at a rate of release that in my opinion causes or may cause an adverse effect, unless authorized under the Act or an approval issued under the Act.

AND WHEREAS ACI is the person responsible for the release of substances into the environment in an amount that in my opinion causes an adverse effect and the release of the substances is not authorized under the Act or an approval issued under the Act.

AND WHEREAS under section 99 of the Act where I believe on reasonable grounds that a person responsible has contravened or will contravene the Act I may issue an Order requiring a person, at his/her own expense to, *inter alia*, stop or shut down an activity or an undertaking immediately or do all things that are necessary to control, manage, eliminate, remedy or prevent an adverse effect and to comply with the Act.

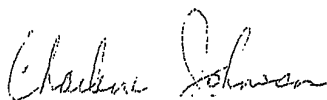
AND WHEREAS I do believe on reasonable grounds that ACI is a person responsible who has contravened the Act.

THEREFORE I order ACI to:

- i) submit to the Department of Environment and Conservation for approval a detailed Remediation Action Plan by **January 15, 2010** for all sites at and adjacent to the Buchans site which have been identified in the ESA prepared by CRA as having exceedances greater than the acceptable limits as outlined in the applicable provincial environmental legislation, Atlantic PIRI, CCME and CEQG.

- ii) close all landfills identified by CRA in its ESA in accordance with provincial requirements, by **January 15, 2011**.
- iii) complete the approved site remediation actions by **January 15, 2011** or by another date as may be agreed upon with the Department of Environment and Conservation.
- iv) once the Remediation Action Plan is approved by the Department of Environment and Conservation, file with the Department, on a quarterly basis, progress reports outlining in detail the work completed on the site.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada,
this *12th* day of November, A.D., 2009.

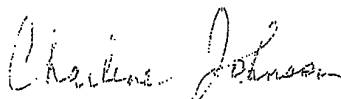


CHARLENE JOHNSON
Minister of Environment and Conservation

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The reasons for making this Order which is served upon you with this Statement are as follows:

1. You are the person responsible for contamination caused by mining operations conducted at the Buchans site, and are the person responsible for contravening the Act.
2. CRA recently completed an ESA on and adjacent to the land on which those mining operations were conducted.
3. The ESA completed by CRA discloses numerous instances on and adjacent to the Buchans site where the water and/or the soil is contaminated beyond the acceptable limits as outlined in the Atlantic PIRI, CCME, CEQG and provincial environmental legislation.



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Minister of Environment and Conservation

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SECTION 99**

TO: Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.

WHEREAS Abitibi- Consolidated Inc. (ACI) owned and operated and was the person responsible for facilities and substances at Botwood, Newfoundland and Labrador for operations which included the storage and shipping of raw materials and finished products associated with its operations in other towns in Newfoundland and Labrador.

AND WHEREAS between July and September 2009 an Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) was completed on and adjacent to ACI's property at Botwood by Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA).

AND WHEREAS CRA's investigations included the advancement of boreholes and monitoring wells, excavation of test pits and the collection of soil, groundwater, sediment and surface water samples.

AND WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has adopted the Atlantic Partnership in Risk Based Corrective Action Initiative (PIRI) process for assessing Petroleum Hydrocarbons as well as the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) and the Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines (CEQG) as the environmental quality standard in the absence of a specific regulation when assessing or in remediation of an impacted site.

AND WHEREAS CRA's ESA on and adjacent to ACI's property at Botwood discloses numerous instances of exceedances of the acceptable limits as outlined in the Atlantic

PIRI, CCME, CEQG and applicable provincial environmental legislation criterion for various substances in water and soil.

AND WHEREAS CRA's ESA discloses that contamination has migrated or, unless remediated will migrate, off property owned or formerly owned by ACI.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 7 of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the "Act") a person shall not release or permit the release of a substance into the environment in an amount, concentration or level or at a rate of release that in my opinion causes or may cause an adverse effect, unless authorized under the Act or an approval issued under the Act.

AND WHEREAS ACI is the person responsible for the release of substances into the environment in an amount that in my opinion causes an adverse effect. The release of the substances is not authorized under the Act or an approval issued under the Act.

AND WHEREAS under section 99 of the Act where I believe on reasonable grounds that a person responsible has contravened or will contravene the Act I may issue an Order requiring a person, at his/her own expense to, *inter alia*, stop or shut down an activity or an undertaking immediately or do all things that are necessary to control, manage, eliminate, remedy or prevent an adverse effect and to comply with the Act.

AND WHEREAS I do believe on reasonable grounds that ACI is a person responsible who has contravened the Act.

THEREFORE I order ACI to:

- i) submit to the Department of Environment and Conservation for approval a detailed Remediation Action Plan by **January 15, 2010** for all sites at Botwood which have been identified in the ESA prepared by CRA as having exceedances greater than the acceptable limits as outlined in the applicable provincial environmental legislation, Atlantic PIRI, CCME and CEQG.

- ii) complete the approved site remediation actions by January 15, 2011 or by another date as may be agreed upon with the Department of Environment and Conservation.
- iii) once the Remediation Action Plan is approved by the Department of Environment and Conservation, file with the Department, on a quarterly basis, progress reports outlining in detail the work completed on the site.

DATED at St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, this 11th day of November, A.D., 2009.

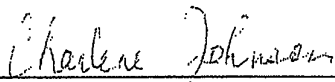


CHARLENE JOHNSON
Minister of Environment and Conservation

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ORDER

The reasons for making this Order which is served upon you with this Statement are as follows:

1. You have been the operator and the person responsible for a terminal and shipping operation and for substances in Botwood.
2. CRA recently completed an ESA at and adjacent to the site of your operations at Botwood.
3. You are the person responsible for contravening the Act.
4. The ESA completed by CRA discloses numerous instances at Botwood where the water and/or the soil is contaminated beyond the acceptable limits as outlined in the Atlantic PIRI, CCME, CEQG and provincial environmental legislation.



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Minister of Environment and Conservation