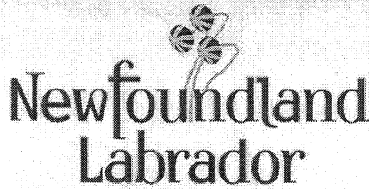


EXHIBIT NL-13



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Government Services

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Pursuant to *the Environmental Protection Act* SNL 2002 cE-14.2, Section 78

Issue Date: 2009 05 21

Approval #: GF-WMS09-05647D

Expiry Date: 2010 05 31

File #: 833.043.2

Proponent: Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.
P.O. Box 500
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Attention: Mr. Brian Locke

Re: **Renewal of Expired Waste Management Certificate**

Approval is hereby given for the continued maintenance and operation of your industrial waste disposal site located on the Island Pond Woods Road for the disposal of industrial waste generated at Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.'s Operations at Grand Falls-Windsor, NL, as per your letter of application dated 2009 04 20.

This Certificate of Approval does not release the proponent from the obligation to obtain appropriate approvals from other concerned provincial, federal and municipal agencies. Approval from the Minister shall be obtained prior to any significant change in the design, construction, installation, or operation of the facility, including any future expansion of the works. The Certificate of Approval shall not be sold, assigned, transferred, leased, mortgaged, sublet or otherwise alienated by the proponent without obtaining prior approval from the Minister.

This Certificate of Approval is subject to the terms and conditions as contained in Appendix "A" attached hereto, as may be revised from time to time by the Minister. Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions may render this Certificate of Approval null and void, may require the proponent to cease all activities associated with the Certificate of Approval, may place the proponent and its agent(s) in violation of the *Environmental Protection Act SNL 2002 cE-14.2*, and will make the proponent responsible for taking such remedial measures as may be prescribed by the Minister. The Department reserves the right to add, delete or modify the terms and conditions to correct errors in this Certificate of Approval or to address significant environmental or health concerns.



MINISTER

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1. This Certificate of Approval is issued for the continued maintenance and operation of your waste disposal site for the disposal of industrial waste generated at Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.'s operations at Grand Falls-Windsor, NL. The site is to be maintained as per the conditions outlined in this Approval and the applicable requirements of the *Environmental Protection Act*.
2. This site is approved for the disposal of industrial waste only. Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. must take the necessary precautions to ensure lunchroom and domestic type waste are not disposed at this site and is responsible for the removal and proper disposal of such material that may be indiscriminately dumped at the site and along the access road leading to the site.
3. A 150 metre undisturbed buffer is to be maintained between the site and any waterbody or watercourse.
4. The existing vegetation and tree screen shall be maintained with a recommended width of 30 metres.
5. Construction and maintenance of the site and access road shall include sufficient ditching and culverting to prevent erosion and road wash-out.
6. Access to the site shall be via a lockable gate with a minimum opening of 8.5 metres. The gate is to be closed and locked at all times unless an attendant is on-site.
7. Waste material shall not be burned at this site. Waste shall be backfilled as it is delivered to the site.
8. There shall be no scavenging from this site without written approval from the Department.
9. A sign shall be posted at the access to the site, indicating that the site is owned and operated by Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. and prohibiting public use of the site, the telephone number for a contact person and contain a "No Scavenging" stipulation.
10. The disposal of petroleum contaminated water, snow and ice, at waste disposal sites, is prohibited unless otherwise approved by the Department.
11. The disposal of liquid phase petroleum products at a waste disposal site is prohibited.
12. Effective April 1, 2002, the disposal of tires is banned at all waste disposal sites throughout the province.
13. Equipment containing Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) (refrigeration, air conditioning and fire extinguishing equipment) shall not be disposed of at a waste disposal site without first having the ODS recovered by a person approved under the ODS Regulations and shall be labelled "ODS Free".

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14. The disposal of "hazardous waste" must be approved by the Minister. Hazardous wastes are those which are corrosive, reactive, flammable, ignitable carcinogenic, teratogenic, mutagenic, infectious, oxidizers, radioactive, explosive, poisonous/toxic (acute and chronic), bioaccumulative, persistent, TCLP defined leachable, or any waste which does not meet any of the above criteria but have other properties of concern which are significant enough to consider the material to be hazardous. Municipal and industrial landfills in this province are not permitted to accept hazardous waste materials. Where there exists any doubt regarding the properties of a given waste, consultation with the Government Service Centre is required prior to disposal.
15. Before expansion or alteration of a waste disposal site can proceed application for amendment to this Certificate of Approval under Section 85(1) of the Environmental Protection Act, must be approved by the Minister.
16. Any proposed development within 1.6 km of the site shall be referred to the Department for review before approval.
17. The existing surety bond # 58614788 in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) shall be provided to the Department and kept in effect for the duration of this approval. This Approval shall be considered null and void if the bond is cancelled or allowed to expire. Advanced notice of three months must be given prior to the termination of the surety bond.
18. Violation of any of the terms and conditions of this approval or of the *Environmental Protection Act* could result in the forfeiture of the above bond or an appropriate portion of the amount should Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. fail to correct any unsatisfactory situation within a specified time period.
19. This Certificate of Approval shall be valid until 2010 05 31, at which time an application for renewal must be sent to the Department.

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