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GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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To: Chief Jean-Charles Pié	tacho From: Craig Coady
Fax (418) 949-2085	
CC:	Date: May. 29, 2012
Re: Forestry Permit Applical	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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29 March 2012

I am writing on behalf of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Department of Natural Resources/Forestry and Agrifoods Agency/Forestry Branch; we are responsible for certain regulatory approvals which Nalcor Energy requires for its Lower Churchill Hydroelectric Generation Project (Project), and we have received the enclosed Application for a Permit to Cut Crown Timber (Commercial Cutting Permit) and Operating Permit/Fire Season. Any comments you may wish to make in relation to this application are welcome within 30 days of the date of this letter.

You may also wish to consult the Department of Environment & Conservation's Environmental Assessment website, which contains important documents related to the Project, online: http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env assessment/projects/Y2010/1305/index.htmp, as well as the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's web registry of documents related to the Project, online: http://www.ceaa.gc.ca/050/05/documents-eng.cfin?evaluation=26178.

Please note all information disclosed to you is for your use for the purposes of consultation on the relevant Application only and is not to be used for any other purposes or disclosed to any other person without the written consent of Nalcor Energy.

The official language of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is English. As such, this signed letter, in English, is the official and authoritative communication from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to your organization. The unsigned French translation of this letter, which is attached hereto, is for your convenience only.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions or concerns regarding the information or documentation included herewith.

Sincerely,

Craig Coady

District Ecosystem Manager

Forestry Branch - Labrador Region

P.O. Box 429

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Office: (709) 497-8479 ext. 231

cc. Steve Pellerin, Nalcor Energy Brian Harvey, IGAA

le 29 mars 2012

TRADUCTION NON OFFICIELLE

Je vous écrit au nom du Department of Natural Resources/Forestry and Agrifoods Agency/Forestry Branch du gouvernement de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador. Nous sommes responsables de certaines autorisations réglementaires qui Nalcor Energy a besoin pour son projet Projet de centrale de production d'énergie hydroélectrique dans la partie inférieure du fleuve Churchill, et nous avons reçu le joint Demande de Permit to Cut Crown Timber (Commercial Cutting Permit) et Operating Permit/Fire Season. Toute observation que vous pourriez faire à l'égard de cette demande sont les bienvenvus dans les 30 jours de la date de cette lettre.

Vous pouvez également consulter le site Web de l'évaluation environnementale du ministère de l'Environnement et Conservation, qui contient des documents importants liés au projet: http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_assessment/projects/Y2010/1305/index.html, ainsi que le Régistre canadien d'évaluation environnementale, qui contient de nombreux documents liés au projet, en ligne: http://www.ceaa.gc.ca/050/05/documents-eng.cfm?evaluation=26178.

S'il vous plait noter que tous les renseignements communiqués à vous est pour votre utilisation à des fins de consultation sur la demande appropriée et ne doit pas être utilisé à d'autre fins ou communiquées à toute autre personne sans le consentement écrit du Nalcor Energy.

La lange officielle du governement de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador est l'anglais. En conséquence, la lettre signée en anglais, à qui cette lettre est jointe, comprend la communication autorité du gouvernement de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador à votre organisation; cette traduction française non officielle est pour plus de commodité seulement.

S'il vous plaît communiquer avec le soussigné si vous avez des questions ou des préoccupations à l'information ou la documentation ci-jointe.

Sincèrement,

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December 23, 2011

Forest Resources P.O. Box 1200 Northwest River, NL AOP 1BO

Attention: **Bruce Hewlett**

Subject: Application for a Commercial Cutting and Operating Permit – Lower

Churchill Project

Dear Mr. Hewlett:

Attached is the required documentation in application for a Commercial Cutting and Operating permit, for approval under the Forestry Act, RSNL 1990. These activities are required for the construction of a permanent access road to the project site of the Muskrat Falls generation facility and associated works (i.e. accommodations complex, laydown areas, etc.).

This application includes clearing for:

- Clearing new access road from Sta. 5+150 to 22+040 km including access to pits and quarries and extra clearing for 25 kV powerline;
- Clearing pits and quarries;
- Clearing access road to Accommodation Complex;
- Clearing Accommodation Complex;
- Clearing Company's laydown area;
- Clearing Project site including switchyard;
- Clearing the Security Building area at the beginning of the camp site access road;
- Clearing access road to Contractor's laydown area;
- Clearing Contractor's laydown area;
- Clearing access road to spoil area;
- Clearing spoil area;
- Clearing right of way for 25 kV power line from tap substation on north side of the Churchill
- River to where it connects with the south side access road near Company's laydown area; and

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Clearing tap substation.

There are approximately 40 fording sites - thus permits to alter a body of water — fording, will be obtained from the Department of Environment and Conservation. Some cutting will be required within 15 m of a number of water bodies, thus permit applications to alter a body of water will be submitted prior to clearing. Please find the attached drawing showing the proposed clearing limits.

Additionally, attached for your information is the 2010 Innu of Labrador Contemporary Land Use Study for assistance in Aboriginal consultation procedures. We are presently finalizing a contemporary land use study for the NuntuKavut Community Council (NCC) and will provide the findings when possible. Also, the NCC is completing an independent land use study that will be available for reference in the near term.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at (709) 737-4972 or by email at petermadden@nalcorenergy.com, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Peter Madden
Environmental Coordinator
Lower Churchill Project, Nalcor Energy

cc. Darren Jennings

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APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL CUTTING PERMIT

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