

June 11, 2020

Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd.
450 - 1st Street SW
Calgary, AB T2P 5H1

Attention: Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd.

RE: Determination of Application Number 100110133

Permit Holder: Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd.
Date of Issuance: June 11, 2020
Effective Date: June 11, 2020
Application Submission Date: February 20, 2020
Application Determination Number: 100110133
Approved Disturbance Footprint: 7423.041 ha

ACTIVITIES APPROVED

Associated Oil & Gas Activity No.: 00202298 to 00202323	Type: Investigative Use - General
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATIONS AND CONDITIONS

AUTHORIZATIONS

Land Act

1. The BC Oil and Gas Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to section 39 of the *Land Act* hereby authorizes the Permit Holder referenced above to construct and operate a related activity(s) as detailed in, Activities Approved table above and the Activity Details table(s) below, when applicable, for the purposes of carrying out oil and gas activities as defined in the *Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA)*; subject to the conditions set out herein.
2. The authorizations granted under this permit are limited to the area identified in the spatial data submitted to the Commission in the permit application as identified and dated above; herein after referred to as the 'activity area'.
3. The Commission, pursuant to section 39 of the *Land Act*, hereby authorizes the occupation and use of any Crown land located within the activity area.
 - a. A licence authorized under section 39 of the Land Act for the Crown land portion of this application will follow. The permit holder is subject to the conditions contained in the Licence.
 - b. The authorization to occupy and use Crown land under the Licence expires two years from the date of issuance, unless the Commission has received notice of construction start, or this permit is otherwise extended, suspended, cancelled, surrendered or declared spent.
 - c. The authorization to occupy and use Crown land does not entitle the permit holder to exclusive possession of the activity area.
 - d. The total disturbance within the activity area must not exceed the total approved disturbance footprint as referenced above.

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CONDITIONS

Notification

4. Within 60 days of the completion of construction activities under this permit, the permit holder must submit to the Commission a post-construction plan as a shapefile and PDF plan accurately identifying the location of the total area actually disturbed under this permit. The shapefile and plan must be submitted via eSubmission.
5. The permit holder must notify any First Nation(s) who may have Aboriginal Interests identified, as per the BC First Nations Consultative Areas Database, within the area in which the works are to occur at least five (5) working days prior to project commencement.

Environmental

6. Construction activities must not result in rutting, compaction or erosion of soils that cannot be reasonably rehabilitated to similar levels of soil productivity that existed on the activity area prior to the construction activities taking place.
7. Any temporary access must be constructed and maintained in a manner that provides for proper surface drainage, prevents pooling on the surface, and maintains slope integrity.

Clearing/Forest Act

8. The permit holder is permitted to fell any trees located on Crown land within 1.5 tree lengths of the activity area that are considered to be a safety hazard according to Workers Compensation Act regulations and must be felled in order to eliminate the hazard. Trees or portions of these trees that can be accessed from the activity area without causing damage to standing timber may be harvested.

Archaeology

9. If an artifact, feature, material or thing protected under the *Heritage Conservation Act* is identified within the activity area, the permit holder must, unless the permit holder holds a permit under Section 12.4 of the *Heritage Conservation Act* issued by the BC Oil and Gas Commission in respect of that artifact, feature, material or thing:
 - a. Immediately cease all work in the vicinity of the artifacts, features, materials or things;
 - b. Immediately notify the BC Oil and Gas Commission; and
 - c. Resume work in the vicinity of the artifacts, features, materials or things in accordance with direction from the BC Oil and Gas Commission.

ADVISORY GUIDANCE

1. Construction Plan - Potential_Avalanche_Areas_250_Rev2.pdf is for the permit holder's internal reference only and was not reviewed as a decision tool for this permit, nor does it form an integral part of this permit.
2. Instructions for submitting notice of construction start, as required by regulation, can be found in the Oil and Gas Activity Operations Manual on the Commission's website.
3. Appropriate tenure may be issued upon acceptance of the post-construction plan. Submission of the original application and submission of the post-construction plan is considered an application for all subsequent applicable Land Act tenures. Upon the Commission's acceptance of the post-construction plan no further applications for replacement tenure are required.

All pages included in this permit and any attached documents form an integral part of this permit.



Toby Turner
Authorized Signatory
Commission Delegated Decision Maker

Copied to:

First Nations – Haisla Nation Council, Kitselas First Nation (Traditional Territory), Office Of The Wet'suwet'en, Skin Tye Nation, Wet'suwet'en First Nation, Ya'tsalkas (Talbits Kwah) Dark House - G06, Nee Tahi Buhn Indian Band (NTBIB)