

January 07, 2016

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

Attention: Surface land Administrator

Re: Geotechnical Investigation located Within Units 6,7,8,16,17 & 18, Block E, Group 93-K-3

Date of Issuance: January 7, 2016

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## **AUTHORIZATIONS**

- 1. Pursuant to section 39 of the *Land Act*, the permit holder is authorized to enter, occupy, and use any unoccupied Crown land located within the areas described in the attached construction plan, JOB: 3111-21423, REVISION 1, dated October 21, 2014, by McElhanney Geomatics Professional Land Surveying Ltd. as submitted to the Commission in the permit application dated September 30, 2014 to construct and operate a related activity for the purposes of carrying out oil and gas activities as defined in the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (hereinafter referenced together as the "site"), subject to the conditions set out below.
- The authorization to occupy and use Crown land expires two years from the date of issuance, unless the Commission has received notice of construction start, or this authorization is otherwise suspended, cancelled, surrendered or declared spent.

## CONDITIONS

- 1. The total disturbance within the site must not exceed 11.613 ha.
- 2. A licence authorized under section 39 of the *Land Act* for the Crown land portion of this site is attached. The permit holder is subject to the conditions contained in the licence.
- 3. The authorization to occupy and use Crown land does not entitle the permit holder to exclusive possession of the site.
- 4. The permit holder must abide by and comply with all applicable laws, bylaws, orders, directions, ordinances, and regulations of any government authority having jurisdiction in any way affecting its use or occupation of the site, including, without limitation, the provisions of the *Land Act* and the provisions of this permit.
- 5. The permit holder must not assign, sublicense or transfer this permit, or permit any person to use or occupy the land, other than its employees, contractors, or representatives, without the Commission's written consent.
- 6. A notice of construction start must be submitted to the Commission a minimum of 48 hours prior to the commencement of activities under this permit. Notification must be sent to OGC.ExternalNotifications@bcogc.ca.
- 7. The permit holder must ensure that the area is free of garbage, debris and unused equipment.
- 8. Following completion of the activities authorized under this permit the permit holder must, as soon as practicable, de-compact any soils compacted by the activity.
- 9. If natural surface drainage pattern was altered by the carrying out of the activity, the permit holder must
  - a. restore, to the extent practicable, to the drainage pattern and its condition before the alteration; and
  - re-vegetate any exposed soil on the operating area using seed or vegetative propagules of an ecologically suitable species that

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- i. promote the restoration of the wildlife habitat that existed on the area before the oil and gas activity was begun, and
- ii. stabilize the soil if it is highly susceptible to erosion.
- 10. Following completion of the activities authorized under this permit, any surface soils removed from the site must be redistributed so that the soil structure is restored, to the extent practicable, to its condition before the activity was begun.
- 11. 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 an ePASS shape file and PDF plan accurately identifying the location of the total area actually disturbed under this permit.
- 12. An AIA report must be submitted to the Commission and Nee Tahi Buhn Indian Band as soon as practicable.

If artifacts, features, materials or things protected under section 13(2) of the Heritage Conservation Act are identified the permit holder must, unless the permit holder holds a permit under section 12 of the Heritage Conservation Act issued by the 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;
- immediately notify the Commission and the Archaeology Branch of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
- c. refrain from resuming work in the vicinity of the artifacts, features, materials or things except in accordance with an appropriate mitigation plan that has been prepared in accordance with the Heritage Conservation Act and approved by the Archaeology Branch of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.
- 13. No test pit, borehole pad or temporary trail is to be located within the Riparian Management Area of any watercourse, wetland or lake.
- 14. No work is authorized within any wildlife tree retention area.
- 15. The permit holder must notify Cheslatta Carrier Nation a minimum of two (2) working days prior to commencement of activities.
- 16. The permit holder must notify Skin Tyee Nation a minimum of two (2) working days prior to commencement of activities.
- 17. The permit holder must notify Stellat'en First Nation a minimum of two (2) working days prior to commencement of activities.
- 18. The permit holder must notify Nee Tahi Buhn Indian Band a minimum of two (2) working days prior to commencement of activities.
- 19. The permit holder must notify Yekooche First Nation a minimum of two (2) working days prior to commencement of activities.
- 20. The permit holder must notify Burns Lake Indian Band a minimum of two (2) working days prior to commencement of activities.

## **ADVISORY GUIDANCE**

Appropriate tenure will 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 any subsequent
applicable Land Act tenures. Upon the Commission's acceptance of the post-construction plan, no further
applications for replacement tenure are required.

The attached plan(s) form an integral part of this authorization.

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