

July 26, 2024

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

Attention: Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd.

RE: Determination of Application Number 100119356

Permit holder: Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd.
Date of Issuance: July 26, 2024
Effective Date: July 26, 2024
Application Submission Date: July 10, 2024
Application Determination Number: 100119356
Approved Disturbance Footprint: 0 ha

Activities Approved

Short Term Water Use No.: 0006715	Point of Diversion No.: 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 007, 008, 009
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General, Authorizations and Conditions

Authorizations

Water Sustainability Act

1. The BC Energy Regulator, pursuant to section 10 of the *Water Sustainability Act*, hereby authorizes the diversion, storage and use of Crown water from the point(s) of diversion detailed in the Short Term Water Use Details table below.

Conditions

Notification

2. The Permit Holder must notify the First Nation(s) copied on this permit/authorization at least 5 (five) working days prior to project commencement.

Clearing/Forest Act

3. 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.

Activity Specific Details, Permissions and Conditions

Short Term Water Use

Short Term Water Use Number - 0006715

Approval Period: From: July 26, 2024, To: July 25, 2026

Activity Details

Point of Diversion No.: 001	Water Source Name: Unnamed Lake (POD3a)
Type: Lake/Pond Purpose: Oil and Gas, Industrial & Storage Location (UTM): Zone 09, Northing 6005173, Easting 626358 Maximum Withdrawal Rate (m3/s): 0.014 Daily Withdrawal Volume (m3/day): 100 Total Withdrawal Volume (m3): 14,400	
Point of Diversion No.: 002	Water Source Name: Parrott Lake (POD13a)
Type: Lake/Pond Purpose: Oil and Gas, Industrial & Storage Location (UTM): Zone 09, Northing 6001449, Easting 654604 Maximum Withdrawal Rate (m3/s): 0.014 Daily Withdrawal Volume (m3/day): 100 Total Withdrawal Volume (m3): 18,001	
Point of Diversion No.: 003	Water Source Name: Morice River (POD4b)
Type: Stream/River Purpose: Oil and Gas, Industrial & Storage Location (UTM): Zone 09, Northing 6007290, Easting 630448 Maximum Withdrawal Rate (m3/s): 0.014 Daily Withdrawal Volume (m3/day): 100 Total Withdrawal Volume (m3): 18,001	
Point of Diversion No.: 004	Water Source Name: Unnamed Tributary (POD8abc)
Type: Stream/River Purpose: Oil and Gas, Industrial & Storage Location (UTM): Zone 09, Northing 6003852, Easting 580587 Maximum Withdrawal Rate (m3/s): 0.014 Daily Withdrawal Volume (m3/day): 597 Total Withdrawal Volume (m3): 59,995	
Point of Diversion No.: 005	Water Source Name: Clore River (POD12ab)
Type: Stream/River Purpose: Oil and Gas, Industrial & Storage Location (UTM): Zone 09, Northing 5991059, Easting 568264 Maximum Withdrawal Rate (m3/s): 0.014 Daily Withdrawal Volume (m3/day): 100 Total Withdrawal Volume (m3): 18,001	
Point of Diversion No.: 007	Water Source Name: Clore River (PODH2a)
Type: Stream/River Purpose: Oil and Gas, Industrial & Storage Location (UTM): Zone 09, Northing 5999050, Easting 576224 Maximum Withdrawal Rate (m3/s): 0.014 Daily Withdrawal Volume (m3/day): 100 Total Withdrawal Volume (m3): 36,001	

Point of Diversion No.: 008	Water Source Name: Unnamed Basin (PODH3a)
Type: Stream/River Purpose: Oil and Gas, Industrial & Storage Location (UTM): Zone 09, Northing 5997712, Easting 574673 Maximum Withdrawal Rate (m3/s): 0.014 Daily Withdrawal Volume (m3/day): 100 Total Withdrawal Volume (m3): 18,001	
Point of Diversion No.: 009	Water Source Name: Unnamed Basin (PODH4a)
Type: Stream/River Purpose: Oil and Gas, Industrial & Storage Location (UTM): Zone 09, Northing 5996579, Easting 573810 Maximum Withdrawal Rate (m3/s): 0.014 Daily Withdrawal Volume (m3/day): 100 Total Withdrawal Volume (m3): 18,001	

All authorizations for this activity are subject to the following conditions:

Short Term Water Use Conditions

4. No instream works are permitted under this authorization.
5. A copy of this authorization must be available for inspection at the point of diversion and use location(s).
6. Water withdrawn under this authorization must only be used for the purposes of carrying out the energy resource activities or related activities.
7. Water must not be diverted or withdrawn from any beaver pond.
8. Water withdrawal must not occur where:
 - a. stream discharge is less than 55 L/s;
 - b. the diversion will cause the stream discharge to fall below 55 L/s;
 - c. stream (wetted) depth is less than 0.30 metres (12 inches) at the withdrawal location; or
 - d. the diversion will cause the stream (wetted) depth to fall below 0.30 metres (12 inches) at the withdrawal location.
9. End-of-pipe intakes must be screened with maximum mesh sizes in accordance with the Fisheries and Oceans Canada 'Interim Code of Practice: End-of-pipe fish protection screens for small water intakes in freshwater'.
10. The permit holder must maintain accurate records of all water withdrawal activities throughout the term authorized. Water withdrawal records for each diversion point, including '0' values for months where no water was withdrawn, must be recorded monthly. Water withdrawal records must be submitted to the BC Energy Regulator on a quarterly basis via e-Submission. Quarterly reports are due on or before April 25, July 25, October 25 and January 25.
11. At any time, the BC Energy Regulator may suspend short term water use previously authorized. Water use suspensions will remain in place until such time as the BC Energy Regulator notifies permit holders that water withdrawals may resume.
12. The approval holder is authorized to store fresh water diverted under this use approval in dugouts or other freshwater storage structures provided:
 - a. the approval holder holds a valid permit or authorization to occupy the land on which the dugout or structure is located on unless a permit or authorization is not required, and
 - b. the dugout or structure is not subject to the Dam Safety Regulation unless the approval holder has a valid Water Licence and Leave to Operate the water storage structure.
13. Water withdrawals from POD#004, POD#005 and POD#009 are not authorized during the months of January, February or March

14. Water withdrawals from POD#007 are not authorized during the months of February or March
15. Water withdrawals from POD#008 are not authorized during the months of December, January, February, March or April
16. On any lake, water withdrawal must cease if drawdown exceeds 0.10 metres relative to the high-water level (HWL mark). In the event that drawdown exceeds 0.10 metres, withdrawals may resume only when water levels have risen above the 0.10 metres drawdown level.

Advisory Guidance

1. Diversion Map - Combined Mapping_West.pdf, Diversion Map - 100119356 WP3 Central Batch 2.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. Unless a condition or its context suggests otherwise, terms used in this approval have the same meaning as the Environmental Protection and Management Regulation under the *Energy Resource Activities Act*.

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



Corey Scofield
Authorized Signatory
BC Energy Regulator Delegated Decision Maker

Copied to:

First Nations – Moricetown Band, Office Of The Wet'suwet'en, Skin Tyee Nation, Wet'suwet'en First Nation, Nee Tahi Buhn Indian Band (NTBIB), Stellat'en First Nation (CSTC)