

OGC File: 9638320

August 14, 2013

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

Attention: Surface Land Administrator

Re: Approval for Short Term Use of Water

This approves you, under Section 8 of the Water Act to divert and use water as follows:

- 1. The approved water withdrawal point is Muskeg River at: UTM location N.6029664, E.490316.
- 2. The approved use of water is restricted to the oil and gas activities of the Operator.
- 3. The maximum quantity of water that may be diverted is 10m³/day, at a rate not to exceed 14l/s (0.5 cfs).
- 4. The maximum quantity of water that may be diverted during the duration of the authorization is 360m³.
- 5. On any stream, no diversion is permitted where stream discharge is less than 55 l/s, or where the diversion will cause the stream discharge to fall below 55 l/s. No diversion is permitted where stream (wetted) depth is less than 0.30 metres (12 inches) at the withdrawal location, or where the diversion will cause the stream (wetted) depth to fall below 0.30 metres (12 inches) at the withdrawal location.
- 6. On any lake, water withdrawal must cease if drawdown exceeds 0.10 metres (relative to the water level documented at the commencement of withdrawal activities). 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.
- 7. No water will be diverted or removed from any beaver pond.
- 8. Approval has been granted to use the water from August 14, 2013 to August 13, 2014.
- 9. This approval does not authorize any instream work.
- 10. A copy of this approval must be available for inspection at the tank truck and wellsite location(s).
- 11. End-of-pipe intakes must contain a screen with a mesh size that does not exceed one tenth of an inch.

- 12. The holder of this approval must maintain accurate records of all water withdrawal activities throughout the term of this permit. A digital spreadsheet has been sent to the applicant's email provided on the application. Water withdrawal records for each diversion point, including "0" values for months where no water was withdrawn, must be recorded monthly on the digital spreadsheet provided. The spreadsheet must be submitted to the Oil and Gas Commission on a quarterly basis to <u>OGCWater.VolumeData@bcogc.ca</u>. Quarterly reports are due on or before April 25th, July 25th, October 25th, and January 25th. Do not modify the digital spreadsheet as it is designed to be interpreted by Commission software. If a cell/field in the spreadsheet is not relevant to the permitted activity, leave it blank.
- 13. In times of drought, the Commission may suspend short term water use previously authorized when there is risk to other resources that may result from the withdrawal of water. Water use suspensions may remain in place until such time as the Commission is satisfied that there is sufficient water in the applicable water body or water course to permit the short term use of the amount specified in the approval.

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

Amanda Fraser Natural Resource Officer

cc: Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd cc: OGC File: 9638320 cc: FN Community (ies): Lheidli T'enneh Band, Naz'azdli Band.

Application for Short Term Use of Water - Supplemental Table

Proponent:		Coastal GasLink Pipel	ine Ltd.	OGC File #								9638	2 2 0	
this section applies to all applications								this section applies only to rivers / streams				this section applies only to lakes		
POD#	UTM Zone	Northing	Easting	Source Type	Source Name	proposed volume/day (m3)	proposed total volume (m3)	Wetted Stream Width (metres)	Stream Depth (metres)	Velocity (m/s)	Date Measurements Were Taken DAY MONTH YEAR		Surface Area in Hectares	If Surface Area is less than 5 hectares, provide average depth
1	10	6029664	490316	Stream/River	Muskeg River	10	360	17.5	0.5	0.3				
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3		Muskeg River dischar	ge estimates are bas	ed upon historical Water	Survey of Canada (WS	C) data collected between 19	75 and 1998, roughly 29 kild	ometers upstream of	the proposed withdr	rawal site (WSC static	n 08KC00	3).		
4		Based on this data, th	e minimum mean m	onthly discharge is appro	ximately 1.2 m3/sec (4	172 m3/hr). A withdrawal of	^f 10m ³ over a one hour perio	d at the minimum m	ean monthly discharg	ge represents 0.24%	of the tot	al discharge of	the Muskeg River.	
5		*Sections applying to	lakes, water source	dugouts or water storage	sites have been omitt	ed as they are not applicable	to the geotechnical investig	ation proposed						
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