

New NEB Permit Template v 1.6

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February 12, 2020

Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC 2700, 300 - 5th Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2P 5J2

Attention: Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC

RE: Determination of Application Number 100108586

Permit Holder: Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC

Date of Issuance: February 12, 2020 **Effective Date:** February 12, 2020

Application Submission Date: July 31, 2019
Application Determination Number: 100108586
Approved Disturbance Footprint: 0.0 ha

ACTIVITIES APPROVED

Short Term Water Use No.: 0005332 Point of Diversion No.: 001

GENERAL APPROVALS AND CONDITIONS

APPROVALS

Water Sustainability Act

 The Commission, pursuant to section 10 of the Water Sustainability Act, hereby approves 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 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

- 3. Water withdrawal from a stream classified as S2, S3, or S4 must not occur during periods when salmon spawning is occurring.
- 4. The permit holder must maintain accurate records of all water withdrawal activities throughout the term approved. Water withdrawal records for each diversion point, including "0" values for months where no water was withdrawn, must be recorded monthly.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 Commission on a quarterly basis via eSubmission and to Simpow First

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Nation. Quarterly reports are due on or before April 25, July 25, October 25 and January 25.

Clearing/Forest Act

5. 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 under applicable 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 - 0005332

Approval Period - From: February 12, 2020 To: February 11, 2022

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Point of Diversion No.: 001 Water Source Name: North Thompson River

Type: Stream/River

Purpose: Oil and Gas & Storage

Location (UTM): Zone 11 Northing 5717624, Easting 308443

Maximum Withdrawal Rate (I/s): 14 L/s
Daily Withdrawal Volume (m³/day): 1440
Total Withdrawal Volume (m³): 30000

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

Short Term Water Use Conditions

- 6. No instream works are permitted under this approval.
- 7. A copy of this approval must be available for inspection at the point of diversion and use location(s).
- 8. Water withdrawn under this approval must only be used for the purposes of carrying out the oil and gas activities or related activities.
- 9. Water must not be diverted or withdrawn from any beaver pond.
- 10. Water withdrawal must not occur where:
- 11. stream discharge is less than 55 L/s;
- 12. the diversion will cause the stream discharge to fall below 55 L/s;
- 13. stream (wetted) depth is less than 0.30 metres (12 inches) at the withdrawal location; or
- 14. the diversion will cause the stream (wetted) depth to fall below 0.30 metres (12 inches) at the withdrawal location
- 15. 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.
- 16. End-of-pipe intakes must be screened with maximum mesh sizes in accordance with the Fisheries and Oceans Canada 'Freshwater Intake End-of-Pipe Fish Screen Guideline'.
- 17. The permit holder must maintain accurate records of all water withdrawal activities throughout the term approved. Water withdrawal records for each diversion point, including '0' values for months where no water was withdrawn, must be recorded monthly. Water withdrawal records

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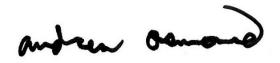
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- must be submitted to the Commission on a quarterly basis via eSubmission. Quarterly reports are due on or before April 25, July 25, October 25 and January 25.
- 18. At any time, the Commission may suspend short term water use previously approved. Water use suspensions will remain in place until such time as the Commission notifies permit holders that water withdrawals may resume.

ADVISORY GUIDANCE

- Diversion Map att1_fig_123512347_ntvs10_pod.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.
- 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 Oil and Gas Activities Act.

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



Andrew Osmond
Authorized Signatory
Commission Delegated Decision Maker

Copied to:

Engineering Firm –Stantec Consulting Ltd.
First Nations – Adams Lake Indian Band, Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band, Neskonlith Indian Band, Simpcw First Nation (North Thompson)

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