

ORDER DESIGNATING PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

Whereas the Minister of the Environment is of the opinion that the carrying out of the physical activities listed in Schedule 1 may cause adverse environmental effects.

Therefore the Minister of the Environment pursuant to subsections 14(2) and 124(2) of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, 2012, hereby designates those physical activities listed in Schedule 1.

Original signed by

The Honourable Peter Kent
Minister of the Environment

Signed at Ottawa, Ontario, *Original dated July 6, 2012*

Schedule 1 to the Order Designating Physical Activities

Project Name	Proponent	Activity to be Designated	Responsible Authorities	Province	CEAR* Reference No.
Old Harry Prospect Exploratory Well	Corridor Resources Inc.	The construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment of a single well for offshore exploratory drilling.	Canada- Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board	NL	60633
Husky White Rose Extension Project	Husky Oil Operations Limited	The construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment of an offshore drilling facility.	Canada- Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board	NL	68249
Maritime Transmission Link	ENL Maritime Link Inc.	The construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment of an electrical transmission system.	Natural Resources Canada, Transport Canada	NL & NS	65713
Trans-Canada Highway Realignment Through New Haven-Churchill, Queen's County	Prince Edward Island Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal	The construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment of a highway realignment.	Transport Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada	PEI	67060
New Bridge for the St. Lawrence River	The Government of Canada	The construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment of a bridge.	Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Environment Canada, Transport Canada	QC	65574
Refurbishment and Continued Operation of the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station	Ontario Power Generation	The refurbishment of four nuclear generating stations.	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, Fisheries and Oceans Canada	ON	62516

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Highway 69 Four-laning Project	Ontario Ministry of Transportation	The construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment of an expansion to an all-season public highway.	Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Transport Canada	ON	65457, 65415, 65417, 65418
North Bala Hydro Project	Swift River Energy Limited	The construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment of a hydroelectric generating facility.	Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Transport Canada	ON	46531
Ottawa Light Rail Transit	The City of Ottawa	The construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment of an electric light rail transit system.	Transport Canada, National Capital Commission, Parks Canada, Public Works and Government Services Canada	ON	53746
Ambassador Bridge Enhancement Project	The Canadian Transit Company and the Detroit International Bridge Company	The construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment of a six-lane bridge.	Windsor Port Authority, Transport Canada	ON	21100
Key Lake Extension Project	Cameco Corporation	The expansion of a uranium milling operation.	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, Fisheries and Oceans Canada	SK	55518
Robb Trend Coal Mine Expansion	Coal Valley Resources	The expansion of an open pit coal mine.	Transport Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada	AB	61436
Clearwater Multi-User Access Road	Ledcor CMI Ltd	The construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment of an all-season access road.	Transport Canada	AB	59994

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Kutcho Creek Copper, Zinc, Silver, Gold Mine	Kutcho Copper Corporation	The construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment of an underground copper-zinc-silver-gold mine and processing mill.	Transport Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Natural Resources Canada	BC	36352
Vancouver Airport Fuel Delivery Project	Vancouver International Airport Fuel Facilities Corporation	The construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment of a fuel delivery system and upgrade of a marine terminal.	Vancouver Fraser Port Authority	BC	53860
Kitimat Disposal At Sea	KM LNG Operating General Partnership	The loading, transportation and disposal of excavated materials.	Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada	BC	67658

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

For the Order Designating Physical Activities

The *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012) establishes a new federal environmental assessment regime.

Assessments will be conducted of proposed projects designated through regulations or by the Minister of the Environment. The assessments will consider whether the designated projects are likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects that fall within the legislative authority of Parliament or result from a federal decision about the project.

Upon the coming into force of CEAA 2012, the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA) will be repealed. CEAA 2012 includes transition provisions that specify which on-going environmental assessments will continue and how they will be completed.

If a responsible authority had commenced a screening-type assessment of a project before the coming into force of CEAA 2012 and if that project is a designated project (e.g. the project is designated through regulations or designated by the Minister of the Environment), then the responsible authority must continue and complete the environmental assessment as if CEAA had not been repealed.

In order for the Minister of the Environment to designate a project, it must be done by Order and only on the date on which CEAA 2012 comes into force.

This Order Designating Physical Activities, signed by the Minister of the Environment, allows the screening-type assessments of those projects listed in Schedule 1 of the Order to continue, as specified in subsection 124 (1) of CEAA 2012, as if CEAA had not been repealed upon the coming into force of CEAA 2012.