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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 127 of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*, Disposal at Sea Permit No. 4543-2-06774 authorizing the loading for disposal and the disposal of waste or other matter at sea is approved and published on the CEPA Registry on Tuesday, June 4, 2013.

1. *Permittee*: Labrador Fishermen's Union Shrimp Company Ltd., L'Anse au Loup, Newfoundland and Labrador.

2. *Waste or other matter to be disposed of*: Fish waste and other organic matter resulting from industrial fish processing operations.

2.1. *Nature of waste or other matter*: Fish waste or material resulting from industrial operations processing wild fisheries stocks and consisting of flesh, skin, bones, entrails, shells and associated organic wastes.

2.2. *Origin of waste and other matter*: Waste from Labrador Fishermen's Union Shrimp Company Ltd. industrial fish processing operations, located at L'Anse au Loup, Newfoundland and Labrador.

3. *Duration of permit*: Permit is valid from June 29, 2013, to June 28, 2014.

4. *Reference Documents*:

(a) L'Anse au Loup Fish Waste Disposal Site

(b) Notification Form – Beginning of Disposal Activities

(c) Final Disposal Report for Fish Waste

5. *Loading site(s)*: Labrador Fishermen's Union Shrimp Company Ltd. Wharf, L'Anse au Loup, Newfoundland and Labrador, at approximately 51.52217° N, 56.82883° W (NAD 83).

6. *Disposal site(s)*: L'Anse au Loup, within a 10 metre radius of 51.52221° N, 56.82878° W (NAD 83), at an approximate depth of 6 metres, as described in the Figure identified in paragraph 4(a).

7. *Method of loading, storage and transit*:

7.1. The Permittee shall ensure that the waste is loaded onto equipment complying with all applicable rules regarding safety and that this equipment is capable of containing all waste cargo during loading and transit to the approved disposal site.

7.2. The Permittee shall ensure that an effective method is employed to prevent access to waste by gulls and other marine birds, such as use of netting or sealed containers except during direct loading or disposal of the waste.

7.3. The Permittee shall ensure that waste loaded for the purpose of disposal at sea is not held for more than 96 hours from the commencement of loading without the written consent of an enforcement officer designated pursuant to subsection 217(1) of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*.

7.4. The Permittee shall ensure that the loading, storage and transit are completed in a manner that prevents waste from being spilled.

7.5. The Permittee shall recover any waste spilled during loading, storage and transit.

8. *Route to disposal site(s) and method of transport:* Most direct route from the loading site to the disposal site.

9. *Method of disposal:* Disposal will be carried out by end-dumping from wharf.

10. *Total quantity to be disposed of:* Not to exceed 600 tonnes.

11. *Inspection and contractors:*

11.1. By accepting this permit, the Permittee and its contractors accept that they are subject to inspection pursuant to Part 10 of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*.

11.2. The Permittee shall ensure that all persons involved in the loading, transport or disposal activities authorized by this permit conduct these activities in accordance with the relevant permit conditions.

12. *Reporting and notification:*

12.1. The Permittee shall use the reference document identified in paragraph 4(b) to provide the following information at least 48 hours before loading and disposal activities commence: type of equipment used to carry out the loading and/or disposal, corporate and on-site contact information for the responsible entity carrying out the work, and expected period of loading and disposal activities. The above-noted information shall be submitted to

(a) Ms. Natasha Boyd, Environmental Protection Operations Directorate, Department of the Environment, Atlantic Region, 6 Bruce Street, Mount Pearl, NL A1N 4T3, 902-490-0716 (fax), natasha.boyd@ec.gc.ca (email); and

(b) Mr. Gary Kennell, Environmental Enforcement Directorate, Department of the Environment, Atlantic Region, 6 Bruce Street, Mount Pearl, NL A1N 4T3, 709-772-5097 (fax), gary.kennell@ec.gc.ca (email).

12.2. The Permittee shall use the reference document identified in paragraph 4(c) to submit two written reports to the Minister, as represented by the Regional Director of the Environmental Protection Operations Directorate, Atlantic Region, care of Ms. Natasha Boyd, as identified in paragraph 12.1. no later than December 31, 2013, for the first report, and within 30 days of the expiry of the permit for the second report. The reports shall contain the following information: the type and quantity of waste disposed of at the disposal site(s) and the dates on which each disposal activity occurred.

12.3. At all times, a copy of this permit and of documents and drawings referenced in this permit shall be available at the loading site.

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On behalf of the Minister of the Environment