Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 127 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (CEPA), disposal at sea permit no. ATL-00036-1 authorizing the loading for disposal and the disposal of waste or other matter at sea is approved. The permit is published on the Canadian Environmental Protection Act Registry on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.


2. Waste or other matter to be disposed of: dredged material.

2.1. Nature of waste or other matter: dredged material consisting of rock, gravel, sand, silt, clay and seaweed.

3. Duration of permit: permit is valid from April 2, 2019, to April 1, 2020.

4. Loading site: Tabusintac Gully, New Brunswick, bound by 47.28079° N, 64.96102° W; 47.27611° N, 64.94343° W; 47.32190° N, 64.91349° W; and 47.32741° N, 64.93422° W North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83), as described in the drawing titled “Drawing CA-AT-D148” (March 5, 2019).

5. Disposal site: Tabusintac Gully, New Brunswick, bound by 47.28079° N, 64.96102° W; 47.27611° N, 64.94343° W; 47.32190° N, 64.91349° W; and 47.32741° N, 64.93422° W (NAD83), as described in the drawing titled “Drawing CA-AT-D148” (March 5, 2019).

6. Method of loading: dredging will be carried out using a suction dredge or a mechanical dredge.

7. Route to disposal site(s) and method of transport: most direct route from the loading site to the disposal site via pipeline, dump scow, or sidecasting.

8. Method of disposal: disposal will be carried out by pipeline, dump scow, or sidecasting.

9. Total quantity to be disposed of: not to exceed 15 000 cubic metres, place measure.

9.1. The permittee shall submit the procedures to measure or estimate quantities of dredged material disposed of at the disposal site to Ms. Natasha Boyd, identified in paragraph 13.1.a. The Department of the Environment shall approve the procedures prior to the commencement of the first dredging operation to be conducted under this permit.
10. Fees: the fee prescribed by the *Disposal at Sea Permit Fee Regulations* shall be paid by the permittee in accordance with those regulations.

11. Inspection:

11.1. By accepting this permit, the permittee and its contractors accept that they are subject to inspection pursuant to Part 10 of CEPA.

12. Contractors:

12.1. The loading or disposal at sea referred to under this permit shall not be carried out by any person without written authorization from the permittee.

12.2. 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.

13. Reporting and notification:

13.1. The permittee shall provide the following information no later than 48 hours before loading and disposal activities commence and no sooner than 7 days before loading and disposal activities commence: name of the contractor, including corporate and on-site contact information; 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 St  
   Mount Pearl NL  A1N 4T3  
   Fax: 709-772-5097  
   Email: natasha.boyd@canada.ca

b. Ms. Stephanie Rheault  
   Environmental Enforcement Directorate  
   Department of the Environment  
   Atlantic Region  
   33 Weldon St, 2nd Floor  
   Moncton NB  E1C 0N5  
   Fax: 506-851-4696  
   Email: stephanie.rheault@canada.ca

c. Ms. Rachel Gautreau  
   Canadian Wildlife Service  
   Department of the Environment
13.2. The Canadian Coast Guard Marine Communications and Traffic Services (MCTS) in Sydney (notshipssyd@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) is to be notified in advance of the commencement of work so that appropriate “Notices to Shipping/Mariners” may be issued.

13.3. The permittee shall submit a written report to the Minister, as represented by the Regional Director of the Environmental Protection Operations Directorate, Atlantic Region, care of Ms. Natasha Boyd, identified in paragraph 13.1.a, within 30 days after the expiry of the permit. This report shall contain the following information: the quantity of matter disposed of at the disposal site(s) and the dates on which disposal activities occurred.

14. Special precautions:

14.1. The permittee shall prepare an environmental protection plan relating to the loading and disposal at sea activities authorized by this permit. The plan shall be approved by the Department of the Environment prior to the commencement of the first dredging operation to be conducted under this permit. The plan shall address mitigation measures relating to loading and disposal activities, release zone(s) and environmental protection measures related to birds. Project activities shall be carried out in accordance with all procedures and mitigation measures outlined in the environmental protection plan. Modifications to the plan shall be made only with the written approval of the Department of the Environment.