

DOCUMENT "A"

MINISTER'S DETERMINATION

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
Pursuant to Regulation 87-83 under the <u>Clean Environment Act</u> **April 29, 2016**

File Number: 4561-3-1409

- 1. In accordance with section 6(6) of the Regulation, it has been determined that the undertaking may proceed following approval under all other applicable acts and regulations.
- Commencement of this undertaking must occur within three years of the date of this Determination. Should commencement not be possible within this time period the undertaking must be registered under the *Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation* (87-83) – <u>Clean Environment Act</u> again, unless otherwise stated by the Minister of Environment and Local Government.
- 3. The proponent shall implement measures to require adherence by all contractors, sub-contractors and workers on this project, to all obligations, commitments, monitoring and proposed mitigation measures presented in the EIA Registration Document dated May 2015, as well as all those identified in subsequent correspondence during the registration review. Additionally, the proponent must submit a summary table detailing the status of each Condition listed in this Determination to the Manager of the Environmental Assessment Section, Department of Environment and Local Government (DELG) every 6 months from the date of this Determination until such a time as all the Conditions have been met.
- 4. The maximum allowable pumping rate for Well E is 4600 L/min. Well E cannot be operated at the same time as the current production wells C or D.
- 5. A flowmeter must be installed on Well E and the water usage recorded daily (minimum of 5 days/week). The water usage data must be submitted annually in the format prescribed in the DELG *Approval to Operate* for the facility.
- 6. Wells TH15-1 and TH15-2 can only be used for monitoring or testing purposes and they must be kept secure with a minimum of a locked cap.
- 7. The obsolete well and the "obs well" identified in the submitted documents must be decommissioned within 8 months as per DELG *Guidelines for Decommissioning* (Abandonment) of Water Wells (attached). Confirmation of the well decommissioning must be sent to the Manager of the Environmental Assessment Section, DELG.
- 8. If production Wells C and/or D are decommissioned in the future and Well E becomes the production well, the proponent must inform the Manager of the Environmental Assessment Section, DELG, and the DELG Approval Engineer regarding the change in well status. All wells must be decommissioned as per DELG *Guidelines for Decommissioning (Abandonment) of Water Wells* (attached).

- 9. If at any time the proponent wants to increase the maximum allowable pumping rate from Well E, wants to increase the daily maximum volume for the facility, and/or requires a new water supply well, the Manager of the Environmental Assessment Section DELG must be contacted to determine if additional information is required.
- 10. In the event that a neighbour complains that the operation of this water supply has negatively impacted (quality or quantity) their private water supply, the proponent must investigate the complaint and follow the DELG *Approval to Operate* condition with respect to reporting the complaint.
- 11. The proponent shall ensure that all developers, contractors and operators associated with the project comply with the above requirements.