

EIA Registration Document

This is intended to be an "abbreviated" EIA Registration Document submitted in conjunction with a Water Supply Source Initial Application (WSSA). The proposed project will not be pursued if the hydrogeological assessment determines that there is not adequate water quantity and/or acceptable water quality for the short and long-term viability of the undertaking at this location.

Proponent: Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd. a Division of Cooke Aquaculture

Location(s): The WSSA Initial Application associated with this submission is for 5 proposed well locations located on PID 15166184 (Figures 1 and 2) which is within the Champlain Industrial Park in Bayside New Brunswick 12 km north of the Town of St. Andrews. The proposed project location is located within the area designated as Industrial Park ("I" Zone) as designated in the Bayside Planning Area Rural Plan Regulation.

At this time, no alternate locations for the proposed project have been considered.

Purpose of the Water Supply: The purpose of finding a suitable water supply as described in the WSSA Initial Application is to construct a recirculation facility in order to grow out Salmon smolt from 80 grams up to a maximum of 1kg before transporting these to existing sea cages. The required water quantity the proponent is looking for in the WSSA is 1500 m3/day.

Environmental Impacts associated with WSSA activities:

Watercourse or wetlands were not identified within the proposed drilling area (pers. comm. Cassandra Colwell, DELG, Sept. 20, 2017) as well, there were no concerns with regards to any Zoning Regulation (Community Planning Act) requirements (pers. comm. Don Leachman, RSC-10, Sept. 27, 2017).

The project is located in the Champlain Industrial Park which is zoned for industrial use. The possible environmental impacts associated with the WSSA would be short term and limited to clearing, temporary road construction and drilling activities. Due to the proximity to "open" water, mitigation measure will



be implemented to reduce sedimentation and erosion, which include, but are not limited to:

- Plan clearing and road construction to suit existing terrain and site conditions.
- Scheduling activities to minimize potential impacts associated with erosion (i.e., avoid activities during intense storm events).
- Retain existing vegetation when possible.
- Minimize the lengths and steepness of slopes, where possible, and provide erosion protection when necessary.
- If necessary retain eroded sediments on site with erosion and sediment control structures (i.e. silt fences/fabric dams etc.)

Schedule A / Annexe A

Carte de zonage du plan rural du secteur d'aménagement de Bayside



