

June 10, 2021

Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd.
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Calgary, AB T2P5H1

Attention: Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd.

RE: Determination of Application Number 100113570

Permit Holder: Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd.
Date of Issuance: June 10, 2021
Effective Date: June 10, 2021
Application Submission Date: May 31, 2021
Application Determination Number: 100113570
Approved Disturbance Footprint: 0.177 ha

ACTIVITIES APPROVED

Associated Oil & Gas Activity No.: 00214817	Type: Investigative Use - General
Changes In and About a Stream: 0006891	

GENERAL PERMISSIONS, AUTHORIZATIONS AND CONDITIONS

PERMISSIONS

Petroleum and Natural Gas Act

1. The BC Oil and Gas Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to section 138 of the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act* hereby permits the Permit Holder referenced above to construct and operate a related activity(s) as detailed in Activities Approved table above and the Activity Details table(s) below, when applicable, for the purposes of carrying out oil and gas activities as defined in the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (OGAA); subject to the conditions set out herein.
2. The permissions and authorizations granted under this permit are limited to the area identified in the spatial data submitted to the Commission in the permit application as identified and dated above; herein after referred to as the 'activity area'.
3. The Commission, pursuant to section 138(1) of the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act*, hereby permits the occupation and use of any Crown land located within the activity area.
 - a. The permission to occupy and use Crown land expires two years from the date of issuance, unless the Commission has received notice of construction start, or this permit is otherwise extended, suspended, cancelled, surrendered or declared spent.
 - b. The permission to occupy and use Crown land does not entitle the permit holder to exclusive possession of the activity area.
 - c. The total disturbance within the activity area must not exceed the total approved disturbance footprint as referenced above.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATIONS AND CONDITIONS

AUTHORIZATIONS

Forest Act

4. The Commission, pursuant to section 47.4 of the *Forest Act*, hereby authorizes the removal of Crown timber from the activity area under the cutting permits associated with the Master Licence(s) as follows:

Master Licence to Cut No.: M02617

Cutting Permit No.: 22

Timber Mark No.: MTD368

Total New Cut: 0.01 ha

Forest District: (DKM) Coast Mountains Natural Resource District

Region: Coastal

5. The cutting permit(s) are deemed spent upon the submission of the post-construction plan or upon either the cancellation or expiry of the activities authorized under the permit.

Water Sustainability Act

6. The Commission, pursuant to section 11 of the *Water Sustainability Act*, authorizes the Changes In and About a stream, as detailed in the Activities Approved table above, within the activity area for construction and maintenance activities, unless otherwise restricted by this authorization:
 - a. Instream works must be carried out in accordance with the methods and any mitigations, as specified in the application.

CONDITIONS

Notification

7. A notice of construction start must be submitted, as per the relevant Commission process at the time of submission, at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of activities under this permit.
8. Within 60 days of the completion of construction activities under this permit, the permit holder must submit to the Commission a post-construction plan as a shapefile and PDF plan accurately identifying the location of the total area actually disturbed under this permit. The shapefile and plan must be submitted via eSubmission.
9. The Permit Holder must notify the First Nation(s) copied on this permit/authorization at least 5 (five) working days prior to project commencement.

Environmental

10. Construction activities must not result in rutting, compaction or erosion of soils that cannot be reasonably rehabilitated to similar levels of soil productivity that existed on the activity area prior to the construction activities taking place.
11. Any temporary access must be constructed and maintained in a manner that provides for proper surface drainage, prevents pooling on the surface, and maintains slope integrity.
12. The permit holder must make reasonable efforts to prevent establishment of invasive plants on the activity area resulting from the carrying out of activities authorized under this permit.
13. Following completion of construction associated with the associated activities set out in the authorized Activities table above, the permit holder must, as soon as practicable
 - a. decompact any soils compacted by the activity;
 - b. if natural surface drainage pattern was altered by the carrying out of the activity, the permit holder must restore, to the extent practicable, to the drainage pattern and its condition before the alteration;

- c. re-vegetate any exposed soil on the activity area including, where necessary, using seed or vegetative propagules of an ecologically suitable species that:
 - i. promote the restoration of the wildlife habitat that existed on the area before the oil and gas activity was begun, and
 - ii. stabilize the soil if it is highly susceptible to erosion.
- d. any retrievable surface soils removed from the activity area must be redistributed so that the soil structure is restored, to the extent practicable, to its condition before the activity was begun.

Clearing/Forest Act

14. The permit holder is permitted to fell any trees located on Crown land within 1.5 tree lengths of the activity area that are considered to be a safety hazard according to Workers Compensation Act regulations and must be felled in order to eliminate the hazard. Trees or portions of these trees that can be accessed from the activity area without causing damage to standing timber may be harvested.
15. The holder of the cutting permit must pay to the government, stumpage and any waste billing determined in accordance with the terms of this authorization.
16. The authorized cutting permit does not grant the permit holder the exclusive right to harvest Crown timber from the activity area. Authority to harvest some or all of the timber may be granted to other persons. The permit holder's right to harvest timber applies to any timber found on the site at the time they undertake harvesting activities.
17. All harvested Crown Timber must be marked with the cutting permit's associated Timber Mark.
18. Any waste assessments applied under the Master Licence to Cut are subject to the merchantability specifications and monetary waste billing requirements in the Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Manual specific to the region associated with the Cutting Permit authorization.
19. Stumpage for Cutting Permit No. 22 will be calculated in accordance with the Coastal Appraisal Manual as amended from time to time

Water Course Crossings and Works

20. Stream, lake and wetland crossings must be constructed in accordance with the methods and any mitigations, as specified in the application.
21. In-stream activities within a fish bearing stream, lake or wetland must occur:
 - a. during the applicable reduced risk work windows as specified in the Skeena Region - Reduced Risk Work Windows;
 - b. in accordance with alternative timing and associated mitigation recommended by a Qualified Professional and accepted by the Commission; or
 - c. in accordance with an authorization or letter of advice from Fisheries and Oceans Canada that is provided to the Commission.
22. At any time, the Commission may suspend instream works authorized under this permit. Suspensions on instream works will remain in place until such time as the Commission notifies permit holders that works may resume. Reasons for suspension of works may include, but are not limited to, drought conditions and increased environmental or public safety risks.
23. Equipment used for activities under this Permit must not be situated in a stream channel unless it is dry or frozen to the bottom at the time of the activity.

Archaeology

24. A permitted Archaeologist must be present during construction activities to ensure that archaeological resources are not impacted.
25. A monitoring report must be submitted to the BC Oil and Gas Commission as soon as practicable.
26. If an artifact, feature, material or thing protected under the *Heritage Conservation Act* is identified within the activity area, the permit holder must, unless the permit holder holds a permit under Section 12.4 of the *Heritage Conservation Act* issued by the BC Oil and Gas Commission in respect of that artifact, feature, material or thing:
 - a. Immediately cease all work in the vicinity of the artifacts, features, materials or things;
 - b. Immediately notify the BC Oil and Gas Commission; and
 - c. Resume work in the vicinity of the artifacts, features, materials or things in accordance with direction from the BC Oil and Gas Commission.

ADVISORY GUIDANCE

1. Construction Plan - CGC4703-MCSL-G-MP-0004-KR20-02_Investigative_Use_Area-Rev1.pdf is for the permit holder's internal reference only and was not reviewed as a decision tool for this permit, nor does it form an integral part of this permit.
2. Instructions for submitting notice of construction start, as required by regulation, can be found in the Oil and Gas Activity Operations Manual on the Commission's website.
3. Unless a condition or its context suggests otherwise, terms used in this approval have the same meaning as the Environmental Protection and Management Regulation under the *Oil and Gas Activities Act*.
4. Appropriate tenure may be issued upon acceptance of the post-construction plan. Submission of the original application and submission of the post-construction plan is considered an application for all subsequent applicable *Land Act* tenures. Upon the Commission's acceptance of the post-construction plan no further applications for replacement tenure are required.

All pages included in this permit and any attached documents form an integral part of this permit.



Rebecca Bromba
Authorized Signatory
Commission Delegated Decision Maker

Copied to:

First Nations – Haisla Nation Council
Ministry of Forests District Office – (DKM) Coast Mountains Natural Resource District