

August 8, 2019

Enforcement File: 19-062

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.  
450-1<sup>st</sup> Street SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 4K5

Attention: Ms. Dana Charlton

**RE: Warning: Fail To Comply With Condition Of An Authorization**

Dear Ms. Charlton,

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NOVA) holds an authorization issued under the Water Sustainability Act to divert water from the Pine River for an oil and gas purpose.

On July 22, 2019 a Commission Compliance and Enforcement Officer conducted an inspection of one of NOVA's Pine River point of diversion intakes. The Officer observed several openings in the screen mesh material that could allow fish entrance into the end-of-pipe intake. The openings were located in areas where the screen mesh had been overlapped during construction and subsequently came apart during use.

Condition 8 of the authorization states the following:

*"End-of-pipe intakes must be screened with maximum mesh sizes in accordance with the Fisheries and Oceans Canada "Freshwater Intake End-of- Pipe Fish Screen Guideline".*

This non-compliance was brought to NOVA's attention and NOVA immediately addressed the issue.

Given the circumstances, NOVA is hereby issued a warning only for the following:

NOVA, on or about July 22, 2019, at or near Fort St. John, did fail to comply with a condition of an authorization contrary to Section 106(3)(k) of the Water Sustainability Act.

If NOVA has any questions about this matter please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely

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Oil and Gas Commission

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