

IN THE MATTER OF Chapter 1 of the Acts of
Nova Scotia 1994-95, the *Environment Act*

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IN THE MATTER OF an Order issued pursuant
to Section 125 of the said Act to **Northern Pulp
Nova Scotia Corporation** at or near 260
Granton Abercrombie Road, Abercrombie Point,
Abercrombie, Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

MINISTERIAL ORDER

I. **WHEREAS Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** owns, occupies, operates or is responsible for the operation of a plant, structure, facility, undertaking or thing, to wit: a bleached kraft pulp mill which is located at or near 260 Granton Abercrombie Road, Abercrombie Point, Abercrombie, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, hereafter called the "Site", and which is operated under the terms and conditions of Approval 2011-076657-R02;

II. **AND WHEREAS** the Minister of Environment believes on reasonable and probable grounds that the persons named in this Ministerial Order have contravened the: **Environment Act**

s. 68(2) No person shall release or permit the release of a substance into the environment in an amount, concentration or level or at a rate of release that is in excess of that expressly authorized by an approval or the regulations.

III. **AND WHEREAS** the Minister is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to do all things and take all steps necessary to comply with the *Environment Act* or to repair any injury or damage, or to control, eliminate or manage an adverse effect;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That pursuant to subsection 125(1) of the *Environment Act*, the persons named in this Ministerial Order shall, at their own cost, comply with the terms and conditions, including compliance times, set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Ministerial Order.

AND TAKE NOTICE if the persons to whom the Ministerial Order is directed fail to comply with the Ministerial Order, or any part thereof, the Minister, pursuant to Section 132(2) of the *Environment Act*, may take whatever action the Minister considers necessary to carry out the terms of the Order and may recover any reasonable costs, expenses and charges incurred by the Minister pursuant to Section 132 of the *Environment Act*.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the appeal provisions respecting the issuance of a Ministerial Order are more fully outlined in Section 138 of the *Environment Act*, including a 30 day time period from the date of the issuance of the Ministerial Order to file an appeal.

ISSUED at Antigonish, in the County of Antigonish, Province of Nova Scotia, this
21 day of August 2014.



The Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

SCHEDULE "A"

02-14

TERMS AND CONDITIONS Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation

1. On or before August 31st, 2014, **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall complete source testing in accordance with section 6(u) of Approval 2011-076657-R02. Within thirty (30) days of the completion of that source testing instead of the timing of the testing and reporting requirements in section 6 of their Approval, **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall have their consultant submit a written report on the source testing results directly to NSE.
2. On or before August 31st, 2014, **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall submit a project schedule for the construction, installation and commissioning of an electrostatic precipitator on the Recovery Boiler.
3. Between August 31, 2014 and the completion of the construction, installation and commissioning of the electrostatic precipitator, **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall provide weekly progress updates, in writing, on the status of the construction, installation and commissioning of the electrostatic precipitator.
4. On or before August 31st, 2014, **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall submit to NSE a written plan itemizing the actions which it will take during the scheduled September 2014 shutdown or actions that it will take following start-up which are intended to lead to lower emissions and to contribute to achieving compliance with the source emission limits in Approval 2011-076657-R02. The plan is to be based on the recommendations of **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** staff, consultants, or service technicians. **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation's** plan must be acceptable to NSE.
5. During the scheduled September 2014 shutdown or following the start-up of the mill, **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall take all of the actions to lower emissions and meet their source emission limits that were itemized in the version of the plan which NSE accepted.
6. On or before October 31st, 2014 instead of the timing requirements in sections 6(v) and (aa) of Approval 2011-076657-R02, **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall complete a second set of source testing. Within thirty (30) days of the completion of the source testing instead of the timing of the testing and reporting requirements in section 6 of their Approval, **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall have their consultant submit a written report on the source testing results directly to NSE.

7. **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall ensure that an electrostatic precipitator is constructed, installed, commissioned and operational on the Recovery Boiler by May 30th, 2015, and ensure that the mill's air emissions are in compliance with the Approval which is in effect on May 30th, 2015 or the Minister will cancel or suspend the approval.
8. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Minister, the contact person at the Department of Environment to receive any correspondence relating to this Order is:

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