

Appendix A

**Copy of Notice to the Minister - permission to proceed under the Navigation
Protection Act (NPA)**



Transport Canada Transports Canada

Navigation Protection Program
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Your file

Our file
8200-98-3351

August 25, 2016

Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Small Craft Harbours
Maritimes and Gulf Region
343 Universite Avenue,
Moncton, NB E1C 9B6

Attention: Alain Hébert

RE: Notice to the Minister\permission to proceed under the *Navigation Protection Act* for the Dredging and Fill, located at 45° 51' 30.80" N x 061° 55' 06.50" W, St. Georges Bay, Antigonish County, in the Province of Nova Scotia

The Minister of Transport has determined that your work is not likely to substantially interfere with navigation.

Therefore, your work is permitted under the NPA 9(1) Construction, and you may proceed pursuant to the attached plans in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. Advise the Canadian Coast Guard, Marine Communications and Traffic Services (MCTS) Sydney at (902) 564-7751 or toll-free 1-800-686-8676 sufficiently in advance of commencement of work, in order to allow for appropriate Notices to Shipping/Mariners action.

This permission relates only to the effect of your work on navigation under the NPA and does not grant any rights related to the ownership of the bed of the waterway.

It is the owner's responsibility to comply with any other applicable laws and regulations.

Please note that the NPA, amongst other obligations, requires the owner to immediately notify the Minister if his work causes or is likely to cause serious or imminent danger to navigation and take reasonable measures to remediate the danger to navigation (section 12 of the NPA).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office in Moncton by phone at (506) 851-3113, by fax at (506) 851-7542 or by e-mail at NPPATL-PPNATL@tc.gc.ca.

Respectfully,

Mélanie LeBlanc
Navigation Protection Program Officer
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Attachments

cc: Thierry Monard – PWGSC
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