

Excerpts from Northern Pulp's Industrial Approval, March 2015

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Section 3. General terms and conditions

F(i) If the Minister or Administrator determines that there has been non-compliance with any or all of the terms and conditions contained in this Approval, the minister or administrator may cancel or suspend the Approval pursuant to subsections 58A(1) and 58A (2) of the Act until such time as the Minister is satisfied that all terms and conditions have been met.

ii) Despite a cancellation or suspension of this Approval, the Approval Holder remains subject to the penalty provisions of the Act and regulations

Section 4. Facility production/Maintenance (P 10)

h)The Approval Holder shall ensure any waste dangerous goods generated during maintenance activities ... shall be disposed of at a facility approved to treat the particular waste. Disposal or discharge of these wastes to the Effluent Treatment System is strictly prohibited.

Section 6. Effluent Transmission Pipeline (p 14)

k) The Approval Holder shall undertake a visual internal inspection in accordance with TAPPI Standard TIP -0402-28 , Best Practice for Inspecting Used Fibre Reinforced Plastic (FRP) Equipment as amended from time to time, to determine the current conditions and integrity of the FRP pipeline components. The results of this inspection shall be submitted to the Department no later than September 15, 2015.

l) The Approval Holder shall undertake the inspection outlined in Condition 6(k) a minimum of once every 5 years unless the results of the inspection conducted under Condition 6(k) indicate a more frequent schedule is required.

m) The Approval Holder shall conduct an external inspection of the entire effluent pipeline, on an annual basis, for erosion, scouring, seepage, siltation, effluent plumes. The procedures utilized and the results of these inspections shall be submitted with the annual report for the Facility.

Section 7 of the Industrial Approval , Effluent Monitoring and Reporting (p 15)

d) The Approval Holder shall monitor flow at Point A, the end of the effluent transmission pipe, on a continuous basis. This data shall be recorded daily and tabulated monthly.

e) The Approval Holder shall operate and maintain real time flow monitoring equipment at the end of the effluent transmission pipeline which is designed to immediately notify the Approval Holder in the event of a total loss of flow or a reduction of flow below normal operating conditions.

f) The Approval Holder shall immediately investigate any flow reduction or loss notification received from equipment outlined in Condition 7(e). These incidents, together with the reason for the loss or reduction of flow causing the alarm, shall be recorded and tracked monthly.

g) The approval holder shall immediately notify the Department of a loss or reduction of flow which results or may result in a release of untreated effluent to the environment.