



GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Department of Environment and Conservation

**A PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN AN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY UNDER
SECTION 19 OF THE *ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT, SNL 2001 C.E-10.1***

DATE: March 10, 2014

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY: Emera Newfoundland and Labrador- Maritime Link Project

PERMIT NUMBER: 2014/1

ISSUED TO: NSP Maritime Link, Inc.

SPECIES AFFECTED:

American Marten (NF)	<i>Martes americana atrata</i>
Red Crossbill (<i>percna</i>)	<i>Loxia curvirostra percna</i>
Barrows Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
Ivory Gull	<i>Pagophila eburnea</i>
Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>
Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>
Gray-cheeked Thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>
Banded Killifish	<i>Fundulus diaphanus</i>
American Eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>
Boreal Felt Lichen	<i>Erioderma pedicellatum</i>
Low Northern Rockcress	<i>Braya humilis/Neotorularia humilis</i>
Feathery False Solomon's Seal	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> subsp. <i>racemosum</i>

PERMIT TO: Construct the Maritime Link Project as described in the Maritime Link Project Impacts Mitigation and Monitoring Plan dated January 10, 2014.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 10, 2014

EXPIRY December 31, 2017

DATE:

This permit allows NSP Maritime Link, Inc. to engage in an activity as described in the Maritime Link Project Impacts Mitigation and Monitoring Plan dated January 10, 2014, affecting the designated species listed above, the residence of a specimen of either of these designated species or their critical or recovery habitat related to the development of the Maritime Link Project under the authority of the *Endangered Species Act* SNL 2001 C.E-10.1.

This permit does not supersede any prohibitions under the federal *Migratory Birds Convention Act* or the federal *Species at Risk Act*, and covers requirements under the *Endangered Species Act*, SNL 2001 C.E-10.1 only.

CONDITIONS

- 1) NSP Maritime Link, Inc. adhere to the following commitments outlined in the Maritime Link Project Impacts Mitigation and Monitoring Plan dated January 10, 2014:
 - a) Conduct monitoring and survey work
 - b) provide monthly reporting on project status and upcoming activities
 - c) any other Plan commitments



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