

**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 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-A01;

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 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:**

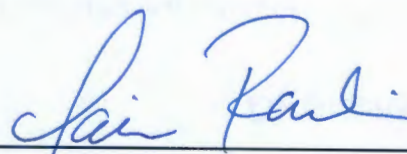
That upon service of this Ministerial Order and pursuant to subsection 125(1) of the *Environment Act*, the persons named in this Ministerial Order shall, at their own

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 Halifax, in the Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia,  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.



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The Honourable Iain Rankin  
Minister of Environment

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
**Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation**

1. On or before October 13, 2017, **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall submit to Nova Scotia Environment (NSE) a detailed report which explains the work planned for the scheduled October 2017 shutdown intended to lead to lower particulate matter emissions and to contribute to achieving compliance with the power boiler emission limits in Approval 2011-076657-A01.
2. On or before November 15, 2017, **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall submit to NSE a detailed report which explains the work completed during the scheduled October 2017 shutdown intended to lead to lower particulate matter emissions and to contribute to achieving compliance with the power boiler emission limits in Approval 2011-076657-A01.
3. On or before December 15, 2017 or within two weeks of receipt, **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall submit to NSE the Jansen and Megtec reports (including conclusions and recommendations) and/or any other reports for the two audits completed on the power boiler and/or power boiler emission control equipment in the summer of 2017.
4. Effective the date of this Ministerial Order (MO) and up to January 30, 2020, **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall post all power boiler particulate matter emissions results (i.e. The Source Testing Results – Power Boiler – Particulate Matter tables in the third-party consultant reports that are associated with Condition 9(h) of Approval 2011-076657-A01) on the **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** website and/or other forums for public access. Each power boiler particulate matter emissions result shall be posted within thirty (30) days of receipt of the associated final source testing report submitted by the third-party consultant.
5. Implement the power boiler operations training schedule outlined in **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation's** July 14, 2017 letter to NSE. **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** shall maintain all power boiler operations training records and have them available upon request by NSE.
6. If **Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation** does not comply with any of the term and conditions of this Order, the Minister may cancel or suspend Approval 2011-076657-A01, or take whatever other action available to the Minister under the authority of the Environment Act.

7. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Minister, the contact person at the Department to receive any correspondence relating to this Order is:

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