

Environmental Assessment Approval

Approval Date: *Original Dated March 12, 2010*
Dangerous & Waste Dangerous Goods Handling Facility
Refrigerant Services Inc., Approval Holder

Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia

The Dangerous and Waste Dangerous Goods Handling Facility (the "Undertaking"), proposed by Refrigerant Services Inc. (the "Approval Holder"), Halifax County, Nova Scotia is approved pursuant to Section 40 of the *Environment Act* and Section 13(1)(b) of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*. This Approval is subject to the following conditions and obtaining all other necessary approvals, permits or authorizations required by municipal, provincial and federal acts, regulations or by-laws, before commencing work on the Undertaking. It is the responsibility of the Approval Holder to ensure that all such approvals, permits or authorizations are obtained before commencing work on the Undertaking.

This Environmental Assessment Approval is based upon the review of the conceptual design, environmental baseline information, impact predictions, and mitigation presented in the Registration Information.

Terms and Conditions for Environmental Assessment Approval

1.0 General Approval

1.1 The Environmental Assessment Approval for the undertaking is limited to the undertaking and commitments as described in the Registration Document. Expansion, modification or relocation of any aspect of the undertaking from that proposed in the registration document must be submitted to the Environmental Assessment Branch for review and may require an environmental assessment.

1.2 The Approval Holder must commence work on the Undertaking unless granted a written extension by the Minister within 2 years of the date of issuance of this approval.

1.3 The Approval Holder must not transfer, sell, lease, assign or otherwise dispose of this approval without the written consent of the Minister. The sale of a controlling interest of a business or a transfer of an approval from a parent company to a subsidiary or an affiliate is deemed to be a transfer requiring consent.

2.0 Site Operation

2.1 As part of the application for Part V Approval under the Environment Act, the Approval Holder must provide for review and consideration the following:

- a) A contingency plan acceptable to NSE that meets NSE's Contingency Planning Guidelines and addresses:

- accidental occurrences and protection measures to be employed, including emergency phone numbers;
- training to be delivered to staff, including contractors;
- procedures for responding to incidents occurring during times when the facility is not staffed (e.g. holidays);
- locations and description of spill and emergency response equipment kept on-site;
- releases of dangerous goods or waste dangerous goods (including ozone depleting substances);
- potential fire at the facility (the location of dangerous and waste dangerous goods shall be clearly marked and identified to warn local fire and emergency service providers of a potential health hazard); and

All waste oil and surplus refrigerant must be disposed of at an approved facility.

Original Signed By

Sterling Belliveau
Minister of Environment