

Environmental Protection and Management Regulation

Delegated Authority Levels

**for the
Minister responsible for the *Wildlife Act and Water Act*
to the
Minister of Environment**

30 March 2011

The Environmental Protection and Management Regulation (EPMR) under the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (OGAA) provides, in section 39, that the Minister responsible for the *Wildlife Act* and *Water Act* may delegate, in writing, a power or duty of that Minister under Part 4 Division 2 (Identification and Establishment) of the EPMR. Where a delegation is made, the Act, a regulation or a standard applies to the delegate as if the delegate were that Minister.

Order in Council 062/2011 under the *Constitution Act* assigned authority for the *Wildlife Act* and *Water Act* to the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

The following table specifies the delegations made by the Minister of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations to the **Minister of Environment** and **Deputy Minister of Environment** for the purpose of each applicable provision in the EPMR.

<u>Environmental Protection and Management Regulation</u>	
EPMR – Part, Division and Section	Delegated Authority Level
Part 4, Division 2 – Identification and Establishment	
Section 26 Wildlife habitat features identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister of Environment
Section 29 Categories of species of wildlife established	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minister of Environment
Section 34 Aquifers and groundwater recharge areas identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deputy Minister of Environment

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Minister of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations

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