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The following table provides a preliminary listing of the environmental and other permits/approvals required for this project. There may be a need for additional permits, pending more information on construction details.

Permit/ Approval	Description	Owner	Contractor
MOE environmental screening/federal environmental screening	Completion required before other permits and approvals granted	✓	
Transport Canada –Approval under Section 5(1) of the <i>Navigable Waters Protection Act</i>	Maintain safe navigation conditions throughout construction and operation	✓	
DFO Authorization for Works Affecting Fish Habitat	Fish Habitat Mitigation Plan to ensure No Net Loss of Habitat	✓	
DFO Authorization for Destruction of Fish by Means Other than Fishing	Required if blasting in or near fish habitat		✓
NRCan Temporary Magazine License	Required for the purchase and storage of explosives. Required for blasting		✓
MNR Work Permit	Required for construction on Crown land including works on shorelands	✓	✓
MNR LRIA Approval - Plans & Specs Approval	Authorization of engineering design specs required from MNR	✓	
MOE Permit to Take Water (required when more than 50,000 L/d of water is taken from a watercourse)	Diversion for hydroelectric power production May be required during construction (e.g., excavation pumping, cofferdam dewatering)	✓	✓
MOE Certificate of Approval for Industrial Sewage Works	Required for settling pond discharges		✓
MOE Certificate of Approval for Air Emissions	Back-up diesel generator	✓	
Ministry of Culture Approval	Based on recommendations in archaeological assessment (see Appendix C7)		
Ministry of Labour (MOL) Notice of Project	Required prior to start of construction		✓
MNR License of Occupation (Public Lands Act)	Licence of occupation of Crown Land	✓	
MNR Waterpower Lease	Waterpower Lease required to operate facilities	✓	
Muskoka River Water Management Plan Amendment	Amendment to incorporate new facility into existing plan. Amendment required prior to start of operation.	✓	