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The YRG-60 Fuelling Barge, YDG-2 Deperming Barge, and YDT-12 Dive tender (Granby) tied up alongside awaiting dismantling at Marine Recycling Corporation's facility in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

MATFLASH November 1, 2018 – Disposal activities for three former DND auxiliary vessels have commenced at the Marine Recycling Corporation facility in Sydney, Nova Scotia. In September 2018, a contract was awarded to Marine Recycling Corporation for the disposal of the YRG-60 Fuelling Barge, YDG-2 Deperming Barge*, and YDT-12 Dive Tender (Granby). Over the past few weeks, the vessels were

successfully towed from HMC Dockyard in Halifax to the contractor's facility in Sydney to begin disposal activities. The dismantling of the three vessels is scheduled to be completed by March 2019.

In addition to the disposal of the three auxiliary vessels, DGMEPM and Marine Recycling Corporation are managing the concurrent disposal of former HMC Ships *Preserver* and *Athabaskan* at the Sydney facility.

** A deperming barge carries equipment used to reduce the permanent magnetic signature of a naval ship to help it avoid detection and localization by mines. The process of deperming (or degaussing as it is sometimes called) is usually done at a facility, but vessels such as the YDG-2 can perform the task.*

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