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Environmental Assessment Division

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BULLETIN

Environment Minister Bob Mercer has announced the following events relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the Environmental Protection Act.

UNDERTAKING REGISTERED:

Abitibi-Consolidated District 11 Five Year Operating Plan Amendment Proponent: Abitibi-Consolidated Inc.

The proponent proposes to construct an approximately 5.4 kilometre primary road within District 11 near Sandy Lake. This road will be constructed instead of the 6.9 kilometre road that was approved immediately north of this location. The new road will join into an approved primary road within District 12. The undertaking was registered on April 3, 2003; public comments are due May 8, 2003; and, the Minister's decision is due May 17, 2003.

The Minister encourages all interested parties to become involved and to make comments known. Comments on submitted documents are invited from the public, addressed in writing to the Minister, and are welcome prior to the deadline date shown.

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