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## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BULLETIN

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

## **UNDERTAKING RELEASED:**

**Crown Five Year Operating Plan Forest Management District 19A (2003-2008)** Proponent: Department of Forest Resources and Agrifoods

The above undertaking has been released from environmental assessment subject to the following condition:

• The Department of Forest Resources and Agrifoods must develop a Human Resource Plan within six months outlining specific initiatives and targets to address the need for gender equity in the undertaking, including provisions for the recruitment, training and/or other measures which would make these jobs more accessible to women. Also, DFRA must submit an employment monitoring report on an annual basis, including collection of employment statistics by gender in order to track progress on the plan to implement adjustment strategies if targets are not being attained.

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