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Department of Environment and Conservation Environmental Assessment Division

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BULLETIN

Environment and Conservation Minister Tom Osborne has announced the following event relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the Environmental Protection Act.

UNDERTAKING REGISTERED:

Corner Brook Fur Tannery (Reg. 1131) **Proponent:** Nu Tan Inc. (Barry Group of Companies Inc.)

The proponent plans to establish and operate a fur tannery in an existing building measuring 16,000 square feet at 30 Lundrigan Drive, Corner Brook Industrial Park. The facility will accept primary processed mink, seal, fox, and beaver skins and provide them with a tan and finish (through a series of chemical and mechanical tanning processes) for sale to furriers. The project was registered on May 25, 2004; public comments are due by June 29, 2004; and, the Minister's decision is due by July 9, 2004.

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.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Director of Environmental Assessment at (709) 729-4211 or toll-free: 1-800-563-6181 or by mail to:

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