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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 events relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the Environmental Protection Act.

UNDERTAKINGS REGISTERED:

(1) Pasadena Sodium Hydrosulfite Facility Proponent: Vimax Industries

The proponent proposes to operate a dry sodium hydrosulfite bin filling or dissolving operation in Pasadena. The product will be supplied to the paper mills. Vimax Industries will import the dry sodium hydrosulfite in drums or ocean-going bulk bins. The facility will be located at the Annex Building at the Venture Centre on Stentaford Avenue in Pasadena. The building will be shared with Pardy's Waste Management. Startup is tentatively scheduled for this summer. The project was registered on June 2, 2004; public comments are due by July 8, 2004; and, the Minister's decision is due by July 16, 2004.

(2) Lomond River Campground Expansion Proponent: Lomond River Lodge Ltd. (Mr. Clayton Laing)

The proponent plans to develop an additional 20 RV / travel trailer sites, comfort station, and 10 tent cabins adjacent to his existing business on Route 431, located approximately 10 kilometres from Wiltondale and near the boundary of Gros Morne National Park. The existing walking trail along Lomond River will also be upgraded. Construction is planned to start in August 2004. The project was registered on June 3, 2004, public comments are due by July 8, 2004, and the Minister's decision is due by July 18, 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.

UNDERTAKING WITHDRAWN:

Marystown Area Sludge Treatment Facility Proponent: Muli-Environmental Services Limited

(Reg. 1128)

(Reg. 1136)

(Reg. 1137)

The proponent has withdrawn the above undertaking.

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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