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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.

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 RELEASED:

(1) Rigolet Communications Tower Transmission Line (Reg. 1146)
Proponent: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

(2) Sugerloaf Road Wood Composite Manufacturing Facility (Reg 1147)
Proponent: Newlab Plastics Ltd

(3) St. Brendan's (Cottel Island) Wind Power Project (Reg 1144)
Proponent: Unity Bay Energy Limited

The Minister has released the St. Brendan's (Cottel Island) Wind Power Project from further environmental assessment subject to the following conditions:

- An avian monitoring program will be required. The Inland Fish and Wildlife Division, Department of Environment and Conservation and Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada, will need to be contacted for the monitoring requirements.
- The wind turbines must be located 400 metres from the nearest residential home in St. Brendan's (as described in Registration document) and, approval must be obtained from the Town Council of St. Brendan's for location of the wind turbines and transmission line to the diesel generating plant to supplement the existing electrical power production for the Town of St. Brendan's.

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