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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) Little Rapids Snowmobile Trail **Proponent: Humber Valley Resort**

(Reg. 1157)

The proponent plans to construct a 6 kilometre snowmobile trail to the south of the community of Little Rapids for viewing the Humber Valley Resort in Western Newfoundland. The proposed trail will start from an existing trail near Transmission Pond and follow a westerly direction along the ridge crossing Matthews Pond to a look out point located midway between the communities of Harrison and Little Rapids. The proposed trail will be approximately 3.5 metres wide and construction is planned for Fall 2004. The undertaking was registered on September 28, 2004; public comments are due by November 8, 2004; and the Minister's decision is due on November 12, 2004.

(2) Hickey's Pond, Swift Current ATV Trail **Proponent: Mr. Lester Eddy**

(Reg. 1158)

The proponent proposes to construct a 7 kilometre long All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trail to access a remote cottage at Hickey's Pond (local name), located on Tributary of Sandy Harbour River. The undertaking is located off the Burin Peninsula Highway near a body of water named Long Pond, approximately 35 km south of the Trans Canada Highway. It then travels in a generally southeast direction for approximately 7 kilometres to the proponent's cabin at Hickey's Pond. Construction is planned for the spring of 2005. The undertaking was registered on September 29, 2004; public comments are due by November 8, 2004; and the Minister's decision is due on November 13, 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)

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