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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:

John Newhooks Pond (Norman's Cove-Long Cove) Water Supply and Access Road Proponent: Town of Norman's Cove-Long Cove (Reg. 1164)

The proponent proposes to install a new water supply for the Town of Norman's Cove-Long Cove and construct a 2.6 kilometre access road to the proposed chlorination building, dam and intake pipe location. The access road will start approximately 250 metres west of the last residence in Long Cove, running to John Newhooks Pond and be a 4 metre wide class 'A' topped gravel road within a 15 metre right-of-way. The water supply transmission pipeline will follow the routing of the access road. Operation of the proposed water supply system will involve daily inspection of the chlorination building and intermittent inspection of the intake/screen house and dam. The project was registered on November 3, 2004; public comments are due by December 10, 2004; and, the Minister's decision is due by December 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.

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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