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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:

Holyrood Residential Pilot Sewage Treatment System (Reg 1189)
Proponent: Town of Holyrood

The proponent plans to construct a pilot residential sewage treatment system on Country Path Road in Holyrood. The system consists of three pilot scale Kickuth bioreactors. The Kickuth bioreactor is a natural treatment process which consists of a subsurface flow wetland engineered to treat wastewater from a variety of sources. The wastewater would be collected from the residences and delivered to the plant using a conventional gravity collection system with receiving water outflow to North Arm River. Construction of the sewage treatment system is tentatively scheduled to begin in the spring of 2005. The project was registered on April 8, 2005; public comments are due by May 16, 2005; and, the Minister's decision is due by May 23, 2005.

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.

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