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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) Pynn's Brook Mink Fur Farm (Reg. 1221)
Proponent: Legge's Mink Farm

The proponent plans the development of a mink farm on a former broiler chicken operation site known as Legge's Farm at Pynn's Brook, approximately 6 kilometres north-east of the community of Pasadena. The existing farm infrastructure will be renovated, and plans include starting with 1000 breeding female mink, and expand over three years to 1500 female breeders. Construction/Renovation is tentatively scheduled to begin late Fall, 2005. The project was registered on October 19, 2005; public comments are due by December 2, 2005; and, the Minister's decision is due by December 2, 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.

UNDERTAKINGS RELEASED:

Pool's Cove All Terrain Vehicle Trail (Reg. 1211)
Proponent: Connaigre Peninsula ATV Group

Bauline Line Auto Salvage and Recycling (Reg 1208)
Proponent: Mr. Don Strowbridge

The proponent has been notified that the Agrifoods Branch of the Department of Natural Resources will not be issuing a permit under the current agricultural lease for this property.

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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