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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.

### **UNDERTAKING REGISTERED:**

**Dome Mountain (Happy Valley-Goose Bay) Transmission Line** (Reg. 1226)  
**Proponent: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro**

The proponent proposes to construct and maintain a 25 kV single phase distribution line to supply electricity to a communications tower proposed to be installed on Dome Mountain by Canadian Coast Guard. Dome Mountain is situated west of the Goose Bay Airport near Alexander Lake and the transmission line would run from an existing distribution line in a northerly direction for a distance of 3 kilometres. Structures treated with Chromated Copper Arsenate would be used and be single pole except where H-frame structures are required. Construction will occur over a four to six week period beginning in mid-June 2006. A nine metre cleared right of way would be maintained. The undertaking was registered on November 17, 2005; public comments are due by December 23, 2005; and, the Minister's decision is due by January 1, 2006.

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:**

**Grand River Snowmobile Race Track and Rally Area (Goose Bay)** (Reg. 1216)  
**Proponent: Grand River Snowmobile Club**

The Minister has released the above project from further environmental assessment review subject to the following conditions:

1. The facility is only permitted to operate from 11am to 5pm on every second Sunday as outlined in the registration document.
2. The site must be secured to prevent unauthorized use of snowmobiles outside the timeframe outlined in Condition one.

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