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Department of Environment and Conservation
Environmental Assessment Division

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BULLETIN

Environment and Conservation Minister Clyde Jackman has announced the following events relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the Environmental Protection Act.

UNDERTAKING RELEASED:

Exploits Valley Mink Farm   (Reg. 1307)
Proponent: Mr. Raymond Mullett

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT COMPONENT STUDY RECEIVED:

Long Harbour Commercial Nickel Processing Plant Project   (Reg. 1243)
Proponent: Voisey's Bay Nickel Company

The Proponent has submitted the required **Socio-economic Component Study** for the environmental assessment of the above undertaking. Public comments must be received not later than March 19, 2007. The Minister will decide the acceptability of the study not later than Tuesday April 3, 2007, upon receiving recommendations from the EA Committee. For further information on this project contact the Chairperson of the Assessment Committee, Carl Strong at 729-0834 or e-mail at cstrong@gov.nl.ca.

UNDERTAKING WITHDRAWN:

Crown District 4 Five-Year Operating Plan Southwest Gander Amendment
Proponent: Newfoundland Forest Service   (Reg.1268)

The Proponent has withdrawn the above undertaking from environmental assessment.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE:

Newfoundland and Labrador Refinery Project (Reg. 1301)
Proponent: Newfoundland and Labrador Refining Corporation

The Minister has appointed the following additional representatives to the Environmental Assessment Committee for the above undertaking:

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Education

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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