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Department of Environment and Conservation Environmental Assessment Division

## **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BULLETIN**

The Honourable Charlene Johnson, Minister of Environment and Conservation, has announced the following events relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the Environmental Protection Act.

## DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

## Schefferville Area Iron Ore Mine (James and Redmond Properties) Proponent: Labrador Iron Mines Limited (Reg. 1379)

The Minister advises that the Assessment Committee has prepared draft Guidelines for public review and comment. The results of the public review will be considered by the Committee and the Minister before the final Guidelines are issued. The Guidelines will enable the proponent to proceed with preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement. Comments from the public on the draft Guidelines must be received by December 8, 2008. The Guidelines are available and may be accessed on the Department's website or by contacting the Chair of the Assessment Committee, Paul Rideout at (709) 729-4063 or e-mail paulrideout@gov.nl.ca.

## Elross Lake Area Iron Ore Mine Proponent: New Millenium Capital Corp.

(Reg. 1380)

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