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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.

UNDERTAKINGS REGISTERED:

White Bay Exploration Access Road

Proponent: Northern Abitibi Mining Corp.

(Reg. 1408)

The proposal is to include the construction of a 2.6 kilometre access road to a mineral exploration site 10 kilometres south of Sop's Arm. The road is to begin off Route 420, immediately north of White Bottom Pond and continue southwest to an existing logging road on the Viking claim. The undertaking will transport the drill, personnel and other exploration materials to the site and construction will include excavation and tree removal. The road is to be re-claimed upon completion of exploration, as per mineral exploration guidelines. The exploration protocol at the Viking site will include 9 trenches and 35 drill holes.

The undertaking was registered on February 20, 2009; public comments are due by April 1, 2009, and, the minister's decision is due by April 6, 2009.

Harcourt, Bonavista Peninsula, Forage Production (Crown Land #132763)

Proponent: N & O Forage Producers Inc.

(Reg. 1409)

The proposal is to develop approximately 47 hectares of agricultural land within a 50 hectare Crown Land agricultural lease. The site is located off the Harcourt Resource Road, northwest Harcourt. The development will require removal of all vegetation, stumps and stones, as well as leveling, addition of soil amendments and planting of forage seeds. There is an existing access to the site. No buildings or other infrastructure will be constructed. Land clearing and development will take place in 2009 and will be developed over a 10 year period.

The undertaking was registered on February 20, 2009; public comments are due April 1, 2009; and the Minister's decision is due by April 06, 2009.

Harcourt, Bonavista Peninsula, Forage Production (Crown Land #132960)

Proponent: N & O Forage Producers Inc.

(Reg. 1410)

The proposal is to develop approximately 55 hectares of agricultural land within a proposed 61 hectare Crown Land Agricultural Lease. The site is located adjacent to existing cleared fields northwest of Harcourt. The development will require removal of all vegetation, stumps and stones, as well as leveling, addition of soil amendments and planting of forage seeds. There is an existing access to the site. No buildings or other infrastructure will be constructed. Land clearing and development will take place in 2009 and will be developed over a 10 year period.

The undertaking was registered on February 20, 2009; public comments are due April 1, 2009; and the Minister's decision is due by April 06, 2009.

UNDERTAKINGS RELEASED:

1.) Baie Verte Marine Industrial Repair Facility

Proponent: Mr. Richard Ballott

(Reg. 1400)

2.) Marystown Northwest Cottages Development

Proponent: Mr. Leo Molloy

(Reg. 1403)

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