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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.

REVISED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT SUBMITTED:

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

The proponent has submitted a revised environmental impact statement (EIS) for public and government review as required under the Environmental Protection Act. The EIS is intended to address the information requirements contained in the EIS Guidelines that were issued to the proponent on December 12, 2008 and predict and evaluate the environmental effects of the proposed undertaking. The EIS can be viewed on the Department's website at www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/Env or by contacting the environmental assessment committee Chairperson, Paul Rideout, at (709) 729-0834 or email at paulrideout@gov.nl.ca.

The public deadline to make comments to the Minister on the EIS is Wednesday, October 14, 2009. The Minister will decide the acceptability of the EIS not later than Wednesday, November 4, 2009.

UNDERTAKING RELEASED:

Black Duck Siding Farm
Proponent: Mr. Robert McFatridge (Reg 1424)

The undertaking was released subject to the following condition:

- The proponent must develop monitoring survey protocols in consultation with the Wildlife Division and the Canadian Wildlife Service for waterfowl, other bird species and for any species at risk that might be within the cranberry farm area. The annual results of these monitoring surveys must be submitted to these agencies for any appropriate follow-up. In addition, mitigation measures should be developed to reduce human-waterfowl interactions during construction and operation of the cranberry farm.

UNDERTAKING WITHDRAWN:

Culls Harbour - Grants Cranberry Farm
Proponent: Mr. Wade Kean

(Reg. 1437)

For further information on the environmental assessment process, please contact the Director of Environmental Assessment at (709) 729-4211 or toll-free: 1-800-563-6181 or by mail to:

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