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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:**

##### **Glenfair Farms Cranberry Farm Development, Wooddale**

**Proponent: Glenfair Farms Ltd.**

**(Reg. 1446)**

The proposal is to develop 8 hectares of cranberry beds six kilometres from New Bay Road off the Wooddale main access road. The development will include removal of vegetation and the installation of irrigation and sediment ponds, berms, bed drainage tile and water control structures. Sand, fertilizers and standard pesticides will be applied to the cranberry beds during operation. Harvesting of the cranberries includes flooding each field, in succession, with approximately 40-45 centimetres of water and removal with a cranberry beater. The project is schedule to commence between July - September 2010 if approved.

The undertaking was registered on September 23, 2009; public comments are due October 29, 2009; and the Minister's decision is due by November 7, 2009.

##### **Glenfair Farm Cranberry Farm Wooddale North**

**Proponent: Glenfair Farms Ltd.**

**(Reg. 1447)**

The proposal is to develop a cranberry and forage farm on a 60 hectare peat bog located approximately 5 kilometres northeast of Wooddale and seven kilometres north of Bishop's Falls. Construction will be carried out over a two to five year period with approximately four hectares of cranberry fields and four hectares of forage developed by 2010 with additional developments each year after. The development of the cranberry fields will include removal of vegetation and the installation of irrigation and sediment ponds, berms, bed drainage tile and water control structures. Sand, fertilizers and pesticides will be applied to the cranberry beds during operation. Harvesting of the cranberries includes flooding each field, in succession, with approximately 40-45 centimetres of water and removal with a cranberry beater. The development of the forage fields will involve ditching, application of lime, fertilizer and seeds. Forage will be harvested by tractor. The project is scheduled to commence in July, 2010 if approved.

The undertaking was registered on September 25, 2009; public comments are due October 30, 2009; and the Minister's decision is due by November 9, 2009.

##### **Harbour Grace Value-Added Seafood Processing Facility**

**Proponent: Blue Ocean Sea Products Ltd.**

**(Reg. 1448)**

The proposal is to upgrade an existing building located at 125 Water Street in Harbour Grace for secondary seafood processing. The operation is to produce smoked and dried seafood products. Waste will be managed by an existing waste disposal system and there will be no fish offal as primary processing will occur offsite. The project is scheduled to commence upon approval.

The undertaking was registered on September 25, 2009; public comments are due October 30, 2009; and the Minister's decision is due by November 9, 2009.

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