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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:

Bay Bulls Metal Recycling, Processing and Storage

Proponent: NLL Recycling Ltd.

(Reg. 1454)

The proposal is to store processed recycled scrap metal for transshipment through the Bay Bulls Marine Terminal. The 2.4 hectare site will be used for the storage of processed scrap metal between shipments, heavy steel shipping containers and some miscellaneous equipment. The undertaking is located on the dump road one kilometer west of Bay Bulls off the Southern Shore Highway, between the industrial storage used by the Bay Bulls Marine Terminal and the Waste Management Site operated by the Town of Bay Bulls. Construction will consist of site preparation (ie, clearing vegetation, grubbing, grading, etc.) and grubbed material will be used to construct a berm around the fenced perimeter. Construction is expected to take approximately eight months to complete and is scheduled to begin in early 2010 (depending upon approval).

The undertaking was registered on October 28, 2009; public comments are due on December 07, 2009; and the Minister's decision is due by December 12, 2009.

Pinware River - Route 510 (Trans Labrador Highway) Realignment

Proponent: Department of Transportation and Works

(Reg. 1455)

The proposal is to realign an eight kilometre section of Route 510 (Trans Labrador Highway) by constructing a new two-lane asphalt surface highway near Pinware River. The road will be constructed to a Rural Local Undivided 80 kilometre per hour design standard with a posted speed limit of 70 kilometre per hour. Construction will be carried out over a one year period with the initial phase and completion scheduled for 2010.

The undertaking was registered on October 30, 2009; public comments are due on December 07, 2009; and the Minister's decision is due by December 14, 2009.

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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