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.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT ACCEPTED:

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

(Reg. 1379)

A review has been completed of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as revised for this proposed undertaking. This re-submitted EIS complies with Part X of the Environmental Protection Act (the Act) and the Guidelines of 2008 12 12 for this Project, and requires no further work. The Minister will now be recommending to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council whether or not this Project can proceed as per Section 67 of the Act, subject to terms and conditions.

A copy of the EIS may be viewed at the following website:

http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/Env/EA%202001/pages/index.htm,

or contacting the Assessment Committee Chairperson, Mr. Paul Rideout at 729-0834 or e-mail paulrideout@gov.nl.ca.

UNDERTAKING RELEASED:

Botwood Peter's River/ Peter's Pond – Quarry Proponent: KDJ Enterprises

(Reg. 1440)

UNDERTAKING WITHDRAWN:

Glenfair Farm Cranberry Farm Wooddale North Proponent: Glenfair Farms Ltd.

(Reg. 1447)

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