## **Environmental Assessment Bulletin**

The Honourable Ross Wiseman, Minister of Environment and Conservation, has announced the following event relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the Environmental Protection Act.

## **COMPONENT STUDIES RECEIVED:**

Labrador – Island Transmission Link Proponent: Nalcor Energy

(Reg. 1407)

The proponent has submitted the following five Component Studies as part of the ongoing environmental assessment for the Project:

- 1) Caribou and Other Large Mammals Component Study
- 2) Furbearers and Small Mammals Component Study
- 3) Marine Environment: Fish and Fish Habitat, Water Resources Component Study
- 4) Marine Environment: Marine Mammals, Sea Turtles and Seabirds Component Study
- 5) Avifauna Component Study

Public comments on the five component studies must be received no later than August 9, 2011. The minister's deadline for the component studies is August 25, 2011. The component studies are available on the Department of Environment and Conservation Web site at:

http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env\_assessment/projects/Y2010/1407/index.html

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