Environmental Assessment Bulletin

The Honourable Terry French, Minister of Environment and Conservation, has announced the following events relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the Environmental Protection Act.

UNDERTAKINGS RELEASED:

Whitbourne Sod Farm

Proponent: Murphy's Sod Farm (Reg. 1623)

Forest Management District 1: Crown Five-Year Operating Plan (2012-2016)

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources (Reg. 1614)

The project is released subject to the following conditions:

- The harvesting, silviculture, and access road construction restrictions outlined in "Schedule A" from the Wildlife Division.
- The harvesting, silviculture, and access road construction restrictions outlined in "Schedule B" from the City of St. John's.
- All proposed activities at the proposed Mosquito Brook Pond cutblock (Area B-6C) are to be deferred from this Forest Management Plan, 2012-2016 until the 2013 Sustainable Forest Management Strategy is presented.
- Commercial activities in the proposed Henders cutblock (Area B-1C) will be limited to selective harvesting for sawlogs and/or maximum size contiguous clearcuts of less than 0.5 hectares. Buffers around all waterbodies will be at least 30 metres.

Operating restrictions listed in Schedules "A" and "B" will be posted on the Department of Environment and Conservation web site at:

http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_assessment/projects/Y2011/1614/index.html

CORRECTION TO BULLETIN:

Happy Valley-Goose Bay Shooting Range Proponent: Labrador Hunting and Fishing Association Inc. (Reg. 1636)

This proposal will include construction of a 10 metre x 20 metre administration building, not a 30 metre x 60 metre building as previously stated.

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