

Environment and Conservation  
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## **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.

### **REVISED COMPONENT STUDIES ACCEPTABLE:**

#### **Labrador – Island Transmission Link Proponent: Nalcor Energy**

(Reg. 1407)

Following public, Aboriginal and governmental review, the revised Socioeconomic Environment: Communities, Land and Resource Use, Tourism and Recreation Component Study, submitted on April 10, 2012, is acceptable.

Following public, Aboriginal and governmental review, the revised Marine Environment: Marine Mammals, Sea Turtles and Seabirds Component Study, submitted on April 10, 2012, is acceptable subject to the following:

- Nalcor Energy must make editorial changes to the revised Marine Mammals, Sea Turtles and Seabirds Component Study. The final revised document must be submitted for approval. The final approved Component Study will be posted to the Department's website.

Following public, Aboriginal and governmental review, the additional information submitted on the Historic and Heritage Resources Component Study, submitted on April 10, 2012, is acceptable.

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## **UNDERTAKINGS REGISTERED:**

### **Heart's Desire Quarry Proponent: Star Realty**

(Reg. 1652)

The proponent proposes to establish a five hectare quarry approximately 1.5 kilometres south of Heart's Desire, south of the existing Transportation and Works quarry and just west of Route 80. The quarry will produce crushed red shale aggregate for use in the local area. The quarry will operate during the summer/fall construction season and will commence upon approval.

The undertaking was registered on June 20, 2012; the deadline for public comments is July 25, 2012; and the minister's decision is due by August 4, 2012.

### **Heart's Delight Quarry Proponent: Star Realty**

(Reg. 1653)

The proponent proposes to establish a five hectare quarry approximately 1.5 kilometres north of Heart's Delight, north of the existing Transportation and Works quarry, and just west of Route 80. The quarry will produce crushed red shale aggregate for use in the local area. The quarry will operate during the summer/fall construction season and will commence upon approval.

The undertaking was registered on June 20, 2012; the deadline for public comments is July 25, 2012; and the minister's decision is due by August 4, 2012.

### **Charles Brook (Botwood Area) Access Road Proponent: Victoria Sharron**

(Reg. 1654)

The proponent intends to construct a 1.5 kilometre access road and cottage in the Brook Harbour area, north of Charles Brook and near the Town of Botwood. The new access road will connect to an existing cabin access road and will be approximately five metres in width. The project is scheduled to commence upon approval.

The undertaking was registered on June 20, 2012; the deadline for public comments is July 27, 2012; and the minister's decision is due by August 4, 2012.

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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