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.

EIS FINAL GUIDELINES APPROVED:

Kami Iron Ore Project Proponent: Alderon Resource Corp.

(Reg. 1611)

The minister has approved the final guidelines for the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Kami Iron Ore Project. The EIS guidelines document identifies the information that the proponent, Alderon Resource Corp., will be required to address in order to prepare the EIS.

The EIS guidelines document is available on the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Environment and Conservation website at: www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_assessment/projects/Y2011/1611/index.html

A copy of the EIS guidelines may also be obtained from either of the following contacts:

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT RESEARCH PROJECT ACCEPTED:

Forest Management Districts 10, 11, 12 and 13: Five-Year Operating Plan (2011-

2015) Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

(Reg. 1593)

Following government review, the Memorandum of Understanding between the Wildlife Division, Department of Environment and Conservation and the Forestry Services Branch, Department of Natural Resources submitted on November 29, 2011 and the associated Adaptive Management Research Project: Forest Management Districts 10, 11, 12 and 13 (Zone 5) plan submitted on June 11, 2012, have been accepted.

The Memorandum of Understanding and Adaptive Management Research Project documents are available on the Department of Environment and Conservation website at: http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_assessment/projects/Y2012/1593/index.html

UNDERTAKING RELEASED:

Mint Brook Quarry Proponent: Davis Sand & Gravel Ltd.

(Reg. 1647)

The project is released subject to the following condition:

• a minimum 100-metre naturally-vegetated buffer must be maintained between the high-water mark of Mint Brook and the riverside edge of the quarry extension.

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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