

Environmental Assessment Bulletin

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

UNDERTAKING REGISTERED:

Newfoundland Transshipment Hebron Expansion Project (Reg. 1741)
Proponent: Newfoundland Transshipment Limited

The proponent proposes the expansion and modification of its terminal at Whiffen Head, Placentia Bay, to accommodate the transshipment of crude oil from the Hebron offshore oil development. Modifications include, heating stored crude in three existing tanks, possible decommissioning of two existing heating plants, designing a new crude heating system, heat tracing of piping between tanks and the loading platform, addition of up to two storage tanks with working capacity of 500,000 barrels each. All work will occur within the existing boundaries of Newfoundland Transshipment Limited terminal.

The undertaking was registered on February 5, 2014; the deadline for public comments is March 13, 2014; and the minister's decision is due by March 22, 2014.

UNDERTAKING RELEASED:

Indian River Cottage Development Plan (Reg. 1729)
Proponent: Jacqueline Pelley

The project is released subject to the following condition:

- A 50-metre naturally vegetated buffer must be maintained between the cottage development and Indian River.

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