

## **Environmental Assessment Bulletin**

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

### **UNDERTAKING REGISTERED:**

#### **Peter's Arm Aggregate Quarry**

**Proponent: D. Byrne and Sons Ltd.**

(Reg. 1762)

The proponent has submitted a proposal to develop a 10-hectare sand and gravel pit located 500 metres from Route 350, south of Peter's Arm in the Town of Botwood. The operation will include crushing and screening and will supply aggregate to Botwood and the surrounding area. The green-field site is accessible from Route 350 via an existing resource road and will operate from May to November in 2015.

The undertaking was registered on September 9, 2014; the deadline for public comments is October 15, 2014; and the minister's decision is due by October 23, 2014.

### **UNDERTAKING RELEASED:**

#### **Amendment to Crown Five-Year Operating Plan-Forest Management District 1**

**Proponent: Forestry and Agrifoods Agency**

(Reg. 1739)

The project is released subject to the following conditions:

- A 30-metre naturally vegetated buffer must be maintained between the site and any waterbody.
- There will be no forestry activity in the Hodge River Management Unit.

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