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Environmental Assessment Bulletin

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

ENVIRONMENTAL PREVIEW REPORT REQUIRED:

Southern Labrador Waste Disposal Facility Proponent: Labrador Straits Waste Disposal Inc. (Reg. 1765)

The minister has advised the proponent that an Environmental Preview Report (EPR) is required for this project. The EPR is necessary to provide additional information including, but not limited to, a waste segregation plan, site hydrogeological and soil conditions and leachate containment. An Environmental Assessment Committee will be appointed to provide scientific and technical advice to the minister and guidance regarding the information requirements to the proponent. The information to be provided will reflect requirements under the Environmental Protection Act and other pertinent legislation. The proponent will be required to hold public meetings during the EPR process.

For further information on this project please contact the Environmental Assessment Committee Chairperson, Joanne Sweeney, at (709) 729-2822 or email at joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca.

UNDERTAKING RELEASED:

Labrador West Campground and Cottages Proponent: Coreen Paul

(Reg. 1766)

The project is released subject to the following condition:

 A minimum 30-metre naturally vegetated buffer shall be maintained along all waterbodies and wetlands to protect sensitive riparian and aquatic species and their habitat.

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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