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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*.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION EXTENDED:

Argentia Access Road Mink Farm Proponent: Viking Fur Inc.

(Reg. 1772)

The Minister of Environment and Conservation wishes to clarify that the public review period has also been extended. The deadline for public comments is now January 16, 2015. The minister's decision has been extended to January 19, 2015.

Badger Aggregate Quarry

(Reg. 1768)

Proponent: Exploits Valley Paving Ltd.

The Minister of Environment and Conservation and the proponent, have agreed to extend the review period for this proposal. The deadline for public comments is now January 13, 2015. The minister's decision has been extended to January 16, 2015.

EPR FINAL GUIDELINES APPROVED:

Howse Property Direct Shipping Ore Mine Proponent: Howse Minerals Limited

(Reg. 1751)

The minister has approved the final guidelines for the preparation of the Environmental Preview Report (EPR) for the Howse Property Direct Shipping Ore Mine Project. The EPR guidelines document identifies the information that the proponent will be required to address in order to prepare the EPR. The EPR guidelines document is available on the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Environment and Conservation website at:

http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_assessment/projects/Y2014/1751/index.html

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