

Environment and Conservation
March 16, 2016

Environmental Assessment Bulletin

The Honourable Perry Trimper, Minister of Environment and Conservation, has announced the following event relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the *Environmental Protection Act*.

UNDERTAKING REGISTERED:

Sand & Gravel Quarry Operation Near Piper's Hole River (Reg. 1837)
Proponent: Dean Clarke's Contracting

The proponent has submitted a proposal to expand an existing quarry to develop additional sand and gravel resources in an area approximately 2.5 kilometres northwest of the community of Swift Current on Route 210 and adjacent to Piper's Hole River. The extension will add two hectares to the existing quarry site in an area heavily developed by other quarrying activities. Construction activities will include access upgrading, clearing, grubbing and pit development. No new road construction will be required. Once operational, the quarry is intended to provide screened sand and gravel to local area customers and winter sand for highway depots.

The undertaking was registered on March 16, 2016; the deadline for public comments is April 20, 2016; and the minister's decision is due by April 29, 2016.

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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