**Environment and Climate Change** 

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## **Environmental Assessment Bulletin**

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

## MINISTER'S DECISION ON THE APPEAL:

Placentia Bay Atlantic Salmon Aquaculture Project (Reg. 1834)
Proponent: Grieg NL Nurseries Ltd. and Grieg NL Seafarms Ltd.

On July 22, 2016 the minister released the above undertaking from further environmental assessment. The decision was appealed August 31, 2016 in accordance with Section 107 of the *Environmental Protection Act*. The minister has considered the appeal documents and has determined that the original decision to release the project from further environmental assessment will remain in effect. The minister's decision letter to the appellant is available at:

http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env assessment/projects/Y2016/1834/index.html

## MINISTER'S DECISION EXTENDED:

Southern Labrador Waste Disposal Facility (Reg. 1848)
Proponent: Labrador Straits Waste Disposal Incorporated

The Department of Environment and Climate Change and the proponent have agreed to extend the deadline for the minister's decision to October 31, 2016.

Embree Residential Subdivision (Reg. 1858)
Proponent: Mr. David Nippard

The Department of Environment and Climate Change and the proponent have agreed to extend the deadline for the minister's decision to November 2, 2016.

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