

Environment and Climate Change

November 16, 2016

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*.

UNDERTAKINGS REGISTERED:

Owl Head ATV Trail

(Reg. 1868)

Proponent: Arluk Outfitters Ltd.

The proponent has submitted a proposal for a 4 kilometre all-terrain vehicle (ATV) trail extending from the existing Main River Lodge on the eastern end of Mansville Lake to a tent camp area. The trail will be used as an Argo travel route between September and October. Construction is scheduled to begin in June 2017.

The undertaking was registered on November 15, 2016; the deadline for public comments is December 21, 2016; and the minister's decision is due by December 30, 2016.

Bean Hill ATV Trail

(Reg. 1867)

Proponent: Arluk Outfitters Ltd.

The proponent has submitted a proposal for a 6 kilometre all-terrain vehicle (ATV) trail extending from the western shore of Mansville Lake northwest to a tent camp. The trail will extend 1.25 kilometres west of Mansville Lake and turn northwest 4.75 kilometres to the tent camp area. The trail will be used as an Argo travel route between September and October. Construction is scheduled to begin in June 2017.

The undertaking was registered on November 15, 2016; the deadline for public comments is December 21, 2016; and the minister's decision is due by December 30, 2016.

Main River ATV Trail (Keough's Brook)

(Reg. 1866)

Proponent: Arluk Outfitters Ltd.

The proponent has submitted a proposal for a 3.5 kilometre all-terrain vehicle (ATV) trail extending from the existing Arluk Tilt Lodge near Keough's Brook upstream to a tent camp area. The trail will be located within 50-100 metres from Keough's Brook with one notable stream crossing. The trail will be used as an Argo travel route between September and October. Construction is scheduled to begin in June 2017.

The undertaking was registered on November 15, 2016; the deadline for public comments is December 21, 2016; and the minister's decision is due by December 30, 2016.

Crown Five-Year Operating Plan for Zone 2 (2017-2021) (Reg. 1865)

Proponent: Forest Service, Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods

The proponent has submitted a proposal for a five-year Sustainable Forest Management Plan for Zone 2, encompassing Forest Management Districts 2 and 3. Zone 2 is located in eastern Newfoundland and extends from Long Harbour River, Northwest River and Terra Nova National Park in the west to Come-By-Chance in the east and includes all of the Bonavista Peninsula, Burin Peninsula and all the islands of Placentia Bay. The plan describes timber harvesting operations, construction of access roads and silviculture activities. The undertaking is necessary to maintain and or expand the existing commercial industry and allow for domestic harvesting for home heating. The plan covers the period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021.

The undertaking was registered on November 14, 2016; the deadline for public comments is December 21, 2016; and the minister's decision is due by December 29, 2016.

MINISTER'S DECISION EXTENDED:

Stephenville Septage Treatment Facility (Reg. 1861)

Proponent: Enviro Green Septic Pumping Ltd.

The Department of Environment and Climate Change and the proponent have agreed to extend the deadline for the minister's decision to November 24, 2016.

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 November 30, 2016.

Route 91 Cataracts Brook Bridge Replacement (Reg. 1843)

Proponent: Department of Transportation and Works

The Department of Environment and Climate Change and the proponent have agreed to extend the deadline for the minister's decision to November 30, 2016.

ADDENDUM:

Fermeuse Offshore Marine Base Project (Reg.1773)

Proponent: Fermeuse Enterprises Limited

The proponent has submitted Addendum #2 to the Environmental Preview Report (EPR), as required by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change. Addendum #2 is posted on the department's web page at the link below:

http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_assessment/projects/Y2014/1773/index.html . Public comments must be received by December 20, 2016 and may be submitted to the Chair of the environmental assessment committee, at joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca or by emailing EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca. The minister's decision is due by December 29, 2016.

Written comments may be mailed to the address below:

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