

Environment and Climate Change

December 23, 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*.

UNDERTAKING REGISTERED:

Harbour Breton Fish Meal Plant
Proponent: Barry Group Inc.

(Reg. 1874)

The proponent proposes to construct a fish meal plant in Harbour Breton adjacent to the existing fish processing plant where the former ground fish rendering plant was located. The fish meal and oil rendering plant will value add to the >6000 tons of salmon by-products processed from the plant. An existing 50 metre by 30 metre steel building on the site will be used and sealed up with a new concrete floor poured and perimeter drains flowing to the water treatment system. A 15 metre diameter water treatment holding tank would be constructed between the building and the wharf. Construction is proposed to start in April 2017 and equipment installed in fall 2017.

The undertaking was registered on December 22, 2016; the deadline for public comments is January 26, 2017; and the minister's decision is due by February 5, 2017.

ENVIRONMENTAL PREVIEW REPORT REQUIRED:

Embree Residential Subdivision
Proponent: Mr. David Nippard

(Reg. 1858)

The minister has advised the proponent that an environmental preview report (EPR) is required for this project. Additional information requirements shall address, but are not limited to: a topographic survey of elevations for the site; a description of the causeway; a hydraulic analysis of the Town of Embree's water and sewer systems; subdivision design and infrastructure incorporating buffers and areas of low elevation; an Archaeological Resources Impact Assessment; potential effects of climate change on the proposed project and a description of the Crown land that is available for the project. The minister will issue guidelines to the proponent to assist with the development of the EPR. The public will be invited to provide comments on the EPR upon its submission. For further information on this project please contact, Ivy Stone, Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0090 or email at ivystone@gov.nl.ca.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT GUIDELINES APPROVED:

Cape Ray Gold Partnership Project
Proponent: Nordmin Resource and Industrial Engineering Ltd.

(Reg. 1851)

The minister has approved the final guidelines for the preparation of the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Cape Ray Gold Partnership Project. The EIS guidelines document identifies the information that the proponent will be required to address in order

to prepare the EIS. The EIS Guidelines document is available on the Department of Environment and Climate Change website at:
http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_assessment/projects/Y2016/1851/index.html

A copy of the EIS Guidelines document can also be obtained by contacting:
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MINISTER'S DECISION EXTENDED:

Baie Verte Area, Stog'er Tight Goldmine – West Pit Expansion (Reg. 1860)
Proponent: Anaconda Mining Inc.

The Department of Environment and Climate Change and the proponent have agreed to extend the deadline for the minister's decision to January 10, 2017.

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 January 31, 2017.

Crown Five-Year Operating Plan for Zone 1 (2017-2021) (Reg. 1863)
Proponent: Forest Service, Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods

The Department of Environment and Climate Change and the proponent have agreed to extend the deadline for the minister's decision to January 31, 2017. The deadline for public comments has been extended to January 6, 2017.

Crown Five-Year Operating Plan for Zone 2 (2017-2021) (Reg. 1865)
Proponent: Forest Service, Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods

The Department of Environment and Climate Change and the proponent have agreed to extend the deadline for the minister's decision to January 31, 2017. The deadline for public comments has been extended to January 6, 2017.

Crown Five-Year Operating Plan for Zone 3 (2017-2021) (Reg. 1864)
Proponent: Forest Service, Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods

The Department of Environment and Climate Change and the proponent have agreed to extend the deadline for the minister's decision to January 31, 2017. The deadline for public comments has been extended to January 6, 2017.

Crown Five-Year Operating Plan for Zone 7 (2017-2021) (Reg. 1871)
Proponent: Forest Service, Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods

The Department of Environment and Climate Change and the proponent have agreed to extend the deadline for the minister's decision to January 31, 2017. The deadline for public comments has been extended to January 6, 2017.

Forest Management District 21 Five-Year Operating Plan (2017-2021) (Reg. 1869)
Proponent: Forest Service, Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods

The Department of Environment and Climate Change and the proponent have agreed to extend the deadline for the minister's decision to January 31, 2017. The deadline for public comments has been extended to January 6, 2017.

Forest Management District 22 Five-Year Operating Plan (2017-2021) (Reg. 1870)
Proponent: Forest Service, Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods

The Department of Environment and Climate Change and the proponent have agreed to extend the deadline for the minister's decision to January 31, 2017. The deadline for public comments has been extended to January 6, 2017.

CBPP Zone 3 Five-Year Forestry Operating Plan (2017-2021) (Reg. 1853)
Proponent: Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Ltd.

The Department of Environment and Climate Change and the proponent have agreed to extend the deadline for the minister's decision to January 31, 2017.

CBPP Zone 7 Five-Year Forestry Operating Plan (2017-2021) (Reg. 1854)
Proponent: Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Ltd.

The Department of Environment and Climate Change and the proponent have agreed to extend the deadline for the minister's decision to January 31, 2017.

PROJECT RELEASED:

Stephenville Septage Treatment Facility (Reg. 1861)
Proponent: Enviro Green Septic Pumping Ltd.

For further information on the environmental assessment process, please contact the Director of Environmental Assessment at (709) 729-0673, or toll-free at 1-800-563-6181 or by mail to:

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