

Registration Form
Pursuant To Section 6 of
The Environmental Assessment Act

Name of Undertaking:

Forest Management District 02
Domestic Harvesting Come By Chance Area

Proponent:

(i) Dept. of Forest Resources & Agrifoods
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The Undertaking:

(i) Nature of Undertaking

Domestic wood supply
Come By Chance
Forest Management District 02

(ii) Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking

This undertaking is necessary to allow additional mature forest area to satisfy the local domestic needs for firewood and sawlog material within the eastern end of Forest Management District 02.

Description of Undertaking:

(i) Geographic Location

Forest Management District 02 encompasses all of the Bonavista Peninsula on the east coast of the island portion of the province between Cape Bonavista in the

east extending west, approximately to northwest Port Blandford River. In the north from Port Blandford south to Come By Chance and Piper's Hole River. This undertaking falls in the general location of the Town of Come By Chance. The attached 1:50,000 topographic and 1:12,500 stand type maps outline the general and exact areas.

(ii) Physical Features

This undertaking will require the removal of mature balsom fir and black spruce forest stands, many of which contain high volumes of dead trees. These stands are required to facilitate the domestic demand for fuelwood by the residents of Come By Chance and surrounding communities. This area will only be accessed by ATV and/or snowmobile between October 01 and March 31 of each fiscal year.

(iii) Operation

This undertaking involves forest harvesting operations which will be conducted according to environmental protection guidelines for forest operations. This cutting area will be for domestic harvesting only.

This domestic operating area is adjacent to areas previously approved under annual operating plan for both domestic and commercial operations. However, the domestic supply is become depleted and inaccessible.

Harvesting activities are subject to standards and specifications laid out by the Forest Ecosystem Management Division of the Department of Forest Resources & Agrifoods. AS well, operations are subject to the Environmental Protection Plan for Ecologically Based Forest Resource Management.

(iv) Occupants

This undertaking, if approved, will be used solely to supply the domestic needs of the Come By Chance and

other surrounding communities.

(v) Project Related Document

Pending approval, this proposal will be included in the Forest Management District 02 Five Year Plan, April 01, 2001 - March 31, 2006. This area, pending approval, will also become part of the annual domestic harvesting plans until the year ending 2006.

Approval of Undertaking:

Project approval from the Forest Ecosystem Management Division of the Department of Forest Resources & Agrifoods as well as the Department of Environment.

Schedule:

Forest Management District 02 requests a decision after the Minister of Environment receives the completed registration from and hopefully before the start of the domestic wood harvesting season starting October 01, 2002.