

**Registration Pursuant of Part 10, Environmental Assessment,
Section 49 of the Environmental Assessment Act
June 27, 2002**

- Name of Undertaking:** Kings Brook Amendment (Amendment to Forest Management District 16 Five Year Operating Plan. FMD 16 (Pasadena) for Operating Period April 1, 2002 - March 31, 2007.)
- Proponent:** Department of Forest Resources & Agrifoods
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- Chief Executive Officer:** Mr. Allan Masters, Deputy Minister, P.O. Box 2006, Corner Brook, Nf. A2H 6J8, 637 - 2627
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- Nature of Undertaking:** Amendment to Forest Management District 16 Five Year Harvesting Plan
- Purpose/Rationale:** To harvest 10 000 m³ of softwood from 130 ha of mature and overmature softwood stands as outlined on attached map. This amendment is necessary to provide an operating area and employment to a local contractor and loggers in the Springdale area. This amendment is being submitted by the Forest Service on behalf of the operator seeking to harvest softwood sawlogs and pulpwood to achieve his yearly allocation. A road infrastructure is already in place however the operator intends to build 1.5 km of operational road to minimize forwarding distances.
- Geographical Location:** Approximately 50km southwest of the community of South Brook(see location attached). National Topographic Series Maps Dawes Pond 12H/1
- Physical Features:** The topography in the area is undulating with some steep slopes. The softwood stands to be harvested are all mature and overmature. This area is characterized by forest land, bogland and barrens. Among the marsh and bogland are stands of timber that cannot be accessed and as well timber on some slopes will not be harvested due to operational constraints.

Operation: Conventional/mechanical 2.5 meter and tree length timber harvesting using forwarder and/or skidder. All operations and buffer requirements will be carried out in accordance with the Environmental Protection Guidelines for Ecologically Based Forest Resource Management and The Forestry Act. Operations will commence upon approval of undertaking and continue yearly until 2005.

Occupations: Loggers, equipment operators and truckers

Documents: Forest Management District 16 Five Year Operating Plan

Schedule: April 2002 - March 2007

Other Comments: Commercial softwood sawlog and fuelwood operation employing 4-6 people harvesting 4000 m³ annually. All access will be by existing primary and new secondary forest access roads. There are no known resource conflicts for this area. Softwood logs will be sold to an integrated sawmill and material not suitable for sawlogs will be used as pulpwood. Commercial operator will be operating under a Crown land cutting permits and as such will be bound by its conditions.

Date

Chief Executive Officer



