

***Environmental Assessment Registration  
Pursuant to Section 49 of the  
Environmental Protection Act***

**NAME OF UNDERTAKING: Snowmobile Trail, Little Rapids.**

**PROPONENT:**

(i) Name of Corporate Body: Humber Valley Resort

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**THE UNDERTAKING:**

(i) Nature of the Undertaking: **Snowmobile Trail**

(ii) Purpose/Rationale/Need for the Undertaking: Construction of a 6km Snowmobile Trail for access to a look out point for viewing over the Humber Valley Resort.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE UNDERTAKING:**

(i) Geographical Location: See attached map, "Exhibit A". Access of the trail will be along an existing trail through to community of Little Rapids. The starting point for the trail will be near Transmission Pond (outside of protected watershed boundary) and will follow a westerly direction along the ridge to a location point midway between Harrison and Little Rapids.

- (ii) Physical Features: Trail indicates on map provided will be 10' – 12' wide the full trail length. The trail crosses Matthews Brook in 1 location, and 2 other unnamed Brooks s indicated on enclosed map (Exhibit – A).
- (iii) Construction: A trail width of 10'-12' wide will be cut full length of trail. Where trail crosses side hills, minor cut and fills will be required to develop possible areas. Three brook crossing will be achieved by constructing log bridges, by utilizing logs in clearing of trail. Project is schedule to commence Fall of 2004, with an expected completion time frame of 21 days Trail will be constructed by Humber Valley Construction, with a work crew to consist of 4. Trail will be constructed using chain saws, hand tools, and ATV's for transportation. This trail will not be groomed. We anticipated no other resource conflicts.
- (iv) Operation: This snowmobile trail will provide access to look over the Humber Valley, for 3-4 months of the year.
- (v) Occupations: Trail will be utilized by resort staff for resort activities.

#### **APPROVAL OF THE UNDERTAKING:**

Application for installation of snowmobile bridges have been submitted to Water Resources Division with no comments on approval yet. As well an application to occupy has been submitted to Crown Lands. Application No 126239. We also will be applying for a tree cutting permit from the Forestry.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

Once approval has been received for the snowmobile trail, construction will commence immediately. Proponent wishes to utilize snowmobile trail this coming winter.

#### **FUNDING:**

100% paid by Proponent.

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Date

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Signature of Chief Executive Offer / Proponent