

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

Name of Undertaking; Snowmobile Trail from Middle
Arm, Green Bay to Burlington, Green Bay, NF

Proponent;

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The Undertaking:

(1) Nature of the Undertaking: Snowmobile Trail

(2) Purpose/ Rational / Need for the Undertaking:

Construction of a 8km Snowmobile Trail from the Town of Middle Arm, Green Bay to the Town of Burlington, Green Bay which will connect this Town to the Main Trail which is maintained by Dorset Snowmobile Association of Baie Verte.

Description of The Undertaking:

See Attached Map, " Exhibit A". The Trail will consist of a six meter wide National Standards Snowmobile Trail from the Town of Middle Arm to the Town of Burlington, Inturn it will connect these two Towns and also cut off approx 80 kms of back tracking on Dorset Snowmobile Association Trail System, also including the installing of the correct and proper signage. The distance required to link the two sites is approximately 8kms and

consist of existing logging roads used by commercial operators, and a ungroomed snowmobile trail which has connected the two Towns in the past, most of these roads and trails are used by residents to access firewood. We propose to hire local cutters to cut where needed,

Physical Features: Trail indicated on the Map will be 6 meters wide. It is the Dorset Snowmobile Association's policy that the trail will not be crossing any water bodies due to the safety of the snowmobiler on our trails

Construction: The Trail width of 6 meters will be cut full length of trail. Where the trail crosses side hills, minor cut and fills will be required. Water crossings are avoided as much as possible and we see no problems with any on this trail. The trail will be Groomed. Construction will begin when funding becomes available through our funding partners, we anticipate no other resource conflict.

Operation: This snowmobile trail will connect approx 200 to 400 snowmobilers to the Main Trails of Dorset Snowmobile Association, also other communities along the route will be able to access the same trail.

Occupations: Trail will be used by the local snowmobilers and the Tourist, these trails have proven when Groomed it benefits the businesses of these towns and the environment, where as most snowmobilers stay on the Groomed Trail, great for the economy of the Town.

Approval of The Undertaking;

Application for cutting from Dept of Natural Resources and Corner Brook Pulp and Paper are to be applied for, anticipate no conflicts.

Schedule;

Once approval has been received for the Snowmobile Trail, construction will commence in the spring of 2005.

Funding;

Funding Partners, ACOA, HRDC, Town of Burlington, Dorset Snowmobile Association.

Date

Proponent

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