

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

Name of Undertaking; Snowmobile Trail, La Scie

Proponent;

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The Undertaking:

(1) Nature of the Undertaking: Snowmobile Trail

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

Construction of a 70km Snowmobile Trail to the Town of La Scie 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 La Scie to the Dorset Snowmobile Association Trail System, including the installing of the correct and proper sign age, construction of an approved shelter, The distance required to link the two sites is approximately 70kms and consist of existing logging

roads used by commercial operators in the 1950s and 60s, most of these roads are only used by hunters in the fall and are taken over by Alders, also we will use an old Snowmobile Trail which was used for the Mail Run years ago, there will be approx 15kms of new trail between Snooks Arm Road and Shoe Cove Road to be cut, we propose to hire cutters and Wood Chippers, this will save considerable labor cost(time) and result in the professional job demonstrated in previous snowmobile trail projects.

Physical Features: Trail indicates 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 chipped and cut full length of trail. Where the trail crosses side hills, minor cut and fills will be required. Water crossing are avoided as much as possible and we see no problems with any on this trail. An approved Shelter will be built for safety reasons(see exhibit 2) The trail will be Groomed. Construction will begin when funding becomes available from our funding partners, we anticipate no other resource conflict.

Operation: This snowmobile trail will connect approx 600 to 700 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 were 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, Application from Crown Lands will be applied for, also no conflicts foreseen

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 La Scie, Dorset Snowmobile Association.

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Proponent

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