

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

- Name of Undertaking:** Amendment to Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. Five Year Operating Plan. FMD 12 for Operating Period January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2008
- Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources
P. O. Box 220, Springdale, NF A0J 1T0
For this harvesting block, the Crown will assume all forest management responsibilities, including monitoring and the issuance of permits.
- Chief Executive Officer:** Mr. Allan Masters, Chief Executive Officer, P.O. Box 2006, Corner Brook, NL. A2H 6J8, 637 - 2627
- Contact Person:** Mr. Ivan Downton, Director of Forest Ecosystem Management, P.O. Box 2006, Corner Brook, NL. A2H 6J8, 637 - 2285
- Nature of Undertaking:** Amendment to Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. Five Year Operating Plan
- Purpose/Rationale:** To harvest up to 50,000 m³ of timber as sawlogs, pulpwood, or fuelwood from a productive forest area of approximately 4,000 ha. This Amendment is necessary to provide an operating area and employment to local operators and loggers in the Badger area.
- Geographical Location:** The Catamaran Brook amendment area is located 1 km west of Badger and is bounded on the north by the Trailway (NTS Map 12A/16)
- Operation:** Mechanical and Conventional Timber Harvesting and Silviculture treatments. Buffer zones will be maintained around all waterbodies as well as the Trailway. All operations will be carried out in accordance with the Environmental Protection Guidelines for Ecologically Based Forest Management and The Forestry Act.
- Occupations:** Loggers, equipment operators, truckers, silviculture workers and domestic fuelwood harvesters
- Documents:** Five Year Operating Plan for FMD 12
Operating Period January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2008
- Schedule:** July 2005 - December 2008
- Other Comments:** Commercial sawlog, pulpwood, and fuelwood operations in the area will employ up to 30 people.

Date

Chief Executive Officer

ABITIBI-CONSOLIDATED INC.
5-Year Operating Plan
January 2003 to December 2008

Harvesting Area Name: Catamaran Brook

Harvest Area Number: N/A

Map Reference Numbers: Badger 12A/16

Gross Volume (m³): 70,000

Area Size (ha): 600

Proposed Harvest (m³): 50,000

Percent Dead: 0%

Terrain Constraints: Broken with wet areas

Type of Operation: Fuelwood/Sawlogs/Pulpwood/Silviculture

Non-Timber Resource Concerns: None expressed

Other Comments: None