

1. NAME OF UNDERTAKING

Designated Hiking Trails and Parking Lot

2. PROPONENT

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3. THE UNDERTAKING

(i) Nature of the Undertaking:
Hiking Trails and Parking Lot

(ii) Purpose/Rationale/Need For The Undertaking:
Easier access to river by non-resident and resident anglers while diverting traffic away from environmentally sensitive areas.

Encourage development of Ecotourism opportunities.

4. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

(i) **Geographic Location:**

The St. Genevieve River is located approximately at 51 08" N, 56 48" W, nine 9kms. North of the community of Plum Point. The Trail will start at the mouth of the River and follow it 6 km. to the Falls.

(ii) **Physical Features:**

- No major features connected with proposal
- Area to be affected is St. Genevieve
- Artist's conceptual drawing not available
- The trail will be a combination of natural walking surface with some boardwalk sections in wet areas
- The boardwalk will be approximately one (1) metre in width and will be constructed close to the ground

(iii) **Construction:**

- Construction expected to require a four (4) month period
- Proposed start up date is September 2010
- No potential resource conflicts
- No potential pollutants, work will be completed using manual tools, hammer, handsaw, shovels, etc.

(iv) **Operation:**

- Hiking trail with some boardwalk sections
- Parking Lot
- Permanent facility
- No pollutants during operation period

(v) Occupation:

- The project is expected to employ one (1) carpenter supervisor and twelve (12) construction assistants

(vi) Project related documents

- None

5. APPROVAL OF THE UNDERTAKING

- A Crown Lands Application has been submitted to the Dept. of Environment and Conservation in Corner Brook requesting a licence to occupy the land on which the proposed trails and parking lot would be constructed.

6. SCHEDULE

- The St. Barbe Development Association is seeking approval by August 2010. Project start up date is scheduled for late August of the same year. The reason for this date is to ensure that the construction can be completed prior to winter weather conditions.

7. FUNDING

- Funds have already been approved in support of the proposed project undertaking by the Dept. of Human Resources, Labour and Employment.

DATE: June 16, 2010

SIGNATURE: 

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