

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

Name of Undertaking:

Clam Pond/Hampden Amendment - Crown Five Year Operating Plan Forest
Management District 9/16 (2007-2011)

Proponent:

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The Undertaking:

(I) Nature of Undertaking
Timber harvesting amendment to the Crown Five Year Operating Plan for
Forest Management Districts 9/16.

(II) Purpose/Rationale/Need for the Undertaking:
These two areas were recently transferred from Corner Brook Pulp and
Paper Limited (CBPPL) to the Crown. Parts of the area are needed in
2011 to ensure a stable supply of fibre for integrated pulpwood and sawlog
operations. This will include the construction of approximately four
kilometers of primary access road in the summer of 2011 to access timber
for harvest in early winter of 2012.

Description of the Undertaking:

(i) Geographic Location:

The amendment areas are located in Forest Management District 9 (Area
adjacent to Hampden Highway) and in Forest Management Districts 16
(Clam Pond). Both areas are recent transfers from Corner Brook Pulp and
Paper Ltd. to the Crown. The attached 1:150,000 overview map and

- 1:65000 scale forest inventory map identify the geographic location of the amendment areas.
- (ii) Physical Features:
- The Clam Pond amendment area has approximately 4428 ha of productive forest, while the Hampden area contains approximately 532 ha. The total merchantable volume for both areas is estimated to be 150,000 cubic meters. The amendment areas are located on moderately rolling to steep slopes. The productive forest is interspersed with scrub and bog.
- (iii) Operation:
- The harvesting operations will consist of integrated sawlog/pulpwood operations using manual and mechanical felling with forwarder and skidder extraction. The timber from these operations will be harvested by sawmillers and pulpwood contractors from the White Bay area with a potential annual harvest of approximately 11,000 m³/year. This commercial harvesting will be subject to the rules and regulations outlined in the Forestry Act and other related legislation. In addition, operating permits are subject to the Environmental Protection Plan for Ecologically based Forest Resource Management.
- (iv) Occupants:
- The workforce will include approximately ten manual fellers (chainsaws), two mechanical harvester operators, four forwarder/skidder operators, four truck drivers and two foremen each year. This area will be submitted as an operating area in the new 2012-2016 Five Year Operating Plan for Zone 7.
- (v) Project Related Document
- Forest Management District 9/16 Crown Five Year Operating Plan; 2007-2011.

Approval of Undertaking:

Commercial operating permits from Forest Management District 16 office.

Schedule:

The Newfoundland Forest Service requests a decision within 45 days after

the Minister of Environment receives the completed registration form.

Feb 3, 2011
Date

Ivan Doan
Chief Executive Officer