

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

Name of Undertaking:

Jackson's Arm Road Amendment - Crown Five Year Operating Plan Forest Management District 9/16 (2012-2016)

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:

The community of Jackson's Arm requested an alternate domestic harvesting area be identified for residents because existing domestic harvesting operating areas are becoming increasingly difficult for residents to access. This proposed new area should enable residents to access enough fibre to meet their future domestic needs.

Description of the Undertaking:

(i) Geographic Location:

The amendment area is located in Forest Management Districts 9 and 16 approximately five kilometers west of the community of Jackson's Arm. The attached 1:150,000 overview map and 1:65000 scale forest inventory map identify the geographic location of the amendment area.

(ii) Physical Features:

The Jackson's Arm Road amendment area is located on moderately rolling to steep slopes. The productive forest is interspersed with scrub and bog.

(iii) Operation:

Harvesting will consist of domestic sawlog and firewood operations using chainsaw. It is anticipated harvesting will occur mainly in the fall and winter months with most of the wood be removed by snowmobile. The estimated annual harvest will be approximately 400 m³/year (4ha) This domestic harvesting will be subject to the rules and regulations outlined in the Forestry Act and other related legislation.

(iv) Occupants:

There will be approximately twenty permits issued to local residents each year.

(v) Project Related Document

Forest Management District 9/16 Crown Five Year Operating Plan; 2012-2016.

Approval of Undertaking:

Domestic 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.

Date

Chief Executive Officer



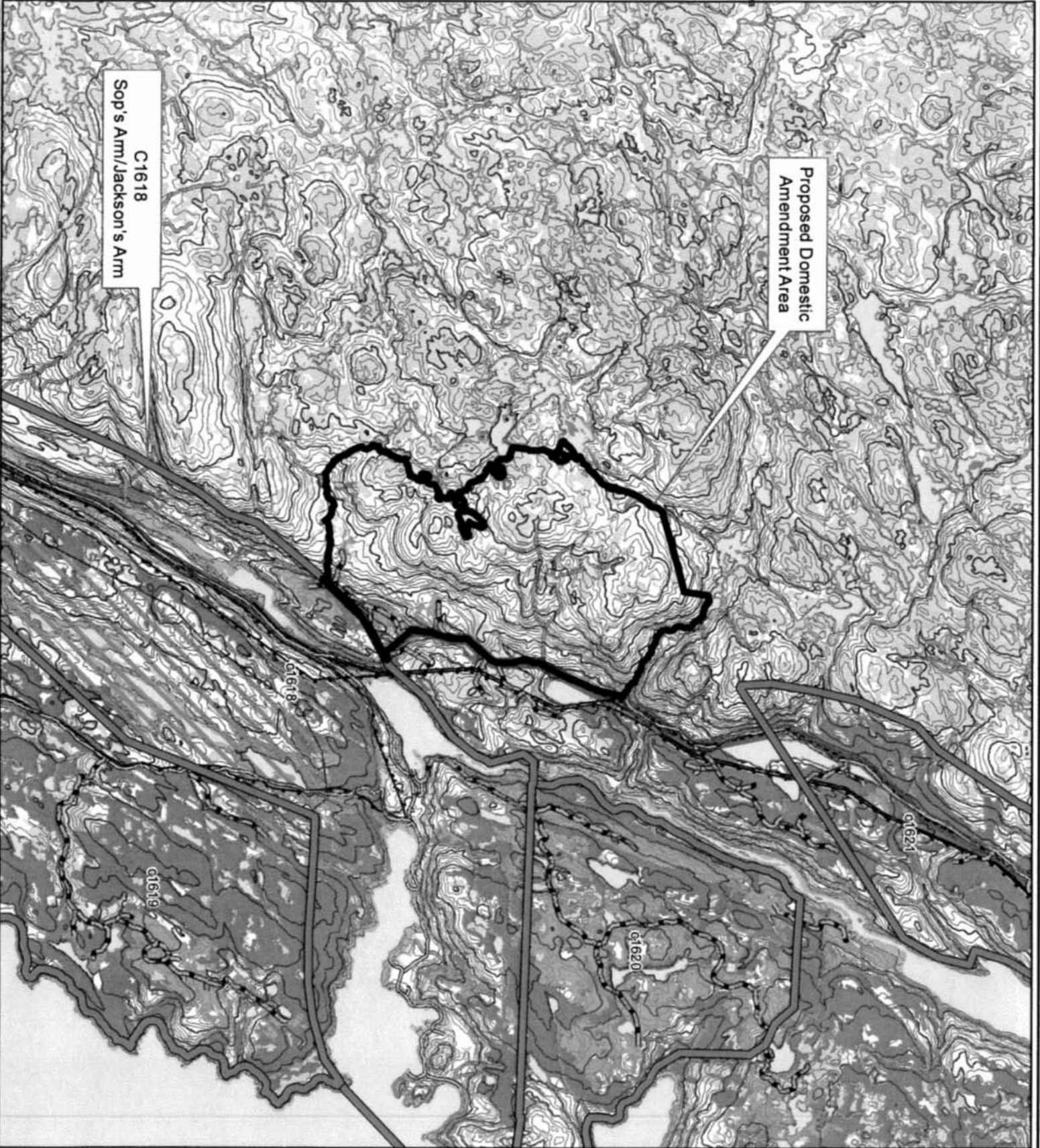
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Legend

- 5 Year Plan Boundary
- Proposed Domestic Amendment Area
- 2012 Proposed Silviculture
- 2012 Proposed Roads
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- Regular Contour
- TCH
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- Powerline
- NLS/Trails
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- Bogs
- Scrub and Barren
- Productive Forest
- Vegetation

Insert Map Showing 5yr
Plan Boundary within District 16





2012 FMD16
Amendment Map
Jackson's Arm Road

1 centimeter = 1,500 meters
1:150,000



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