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Attention: John Pennell File reference # 200202194

Dennis Wyatt P.O. Box 331 Nain, NL A0P 1L0 September 12, 2013

Name of undertaking: Crown Land Application No. 143380

Forage Land file # 2026350

## **Proponent**

Name of Non-Corporate Body: D&J Farms

Address: P.O. Box 132

Nain, NL A0P 1L0

Chief Executive Officer: Dennis Wyatt

Official Title: Owner/Operator

Address: Same as above

Telephone: 709 922-2324

Principal contact person for purpose of environmental assessment: Same as above.

709 673-8941

# The Undertaking

Cell:

1. The project involves the development of approximately 25 acres of productive land for forage production.

2. Purpose/rationale for the undertaking: To produce enough forage crop due to the increase of sheep numbers in the future years. (So that we may be self sufficient)

## Description of the undertaking

1. Geographical Location: West - Crown Land

North - Crown Land

East – Leased Land Title # 143380

South - Indian River

2. Physical Features: 70° flat, gentle rise to the west and northward

5° sharp rise to the north northeast

25° flat gentle rise above the sharp rise

No commercial trees, due to area being cut over for firewood in the last 40-50 years. Within the agricultural lease, all arable soils will be developed for forage production (hay). All non-arable soils will be left in its natural condition and act as buffers. Also a 15m non development zone next to the river will not be touched as under existing Government rules.

### 3. Construction:

There is an existing access road to the site. Land clearing and development will start in spring and fall of 2014. There are no brooks running into the river from this land. Any run off in spring is very minimal. There will be a buffer zone of trees to the north and west and by the river. When grass is growing it will also soak up some of the water and also act as a buffer.

### 4. Pollution:

No pollution is anticipated as all equipment is well maintained. Before machinery is started it is checked over for leaks etc. There will be only one machine working at any given time, so any chance of a spill due to broken hoses etc. is kept to a minimum. The machines are filled up from a drum and fuel pump, delivered to the site when being fuelled then taken back to its storage area. Absorbent pads are with us at all times in case of a spill when fuelling up.

Approximately 40 acres has been cleared in the past 4 years and there have been no spills or broken hoses as we take every precaution to prevent any accidents from happening.

# Operation:

Once land has been developed, the land will be put into forage production for the life of the farm.

\* There will be no herbicides or chemicals used in the area; only limestone and kelp tea as we want to go all organic.

Hay will be cut twice a year.

Occupation: All work will be carried out by farm employees as needed and myself.

Project related documents: Maps

Approval of undertaking: Town of Springdale

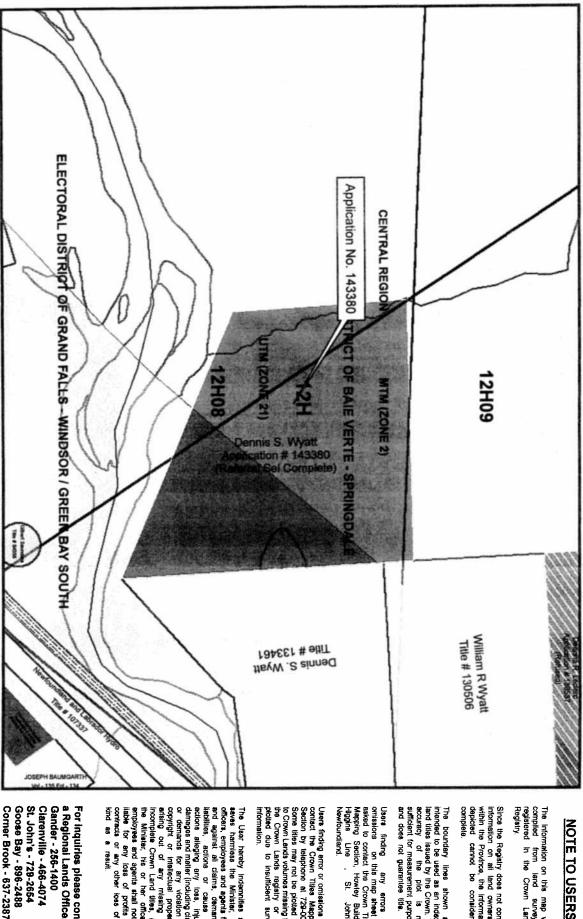
Department of Environment and Conservation Crown Lands Lease (pending), which includes eight

different agencies in government.

<u>Schedule</u>: Land clearing will begin in spring and fall of 2014. Land clearing will take place over a 1-5 year period.

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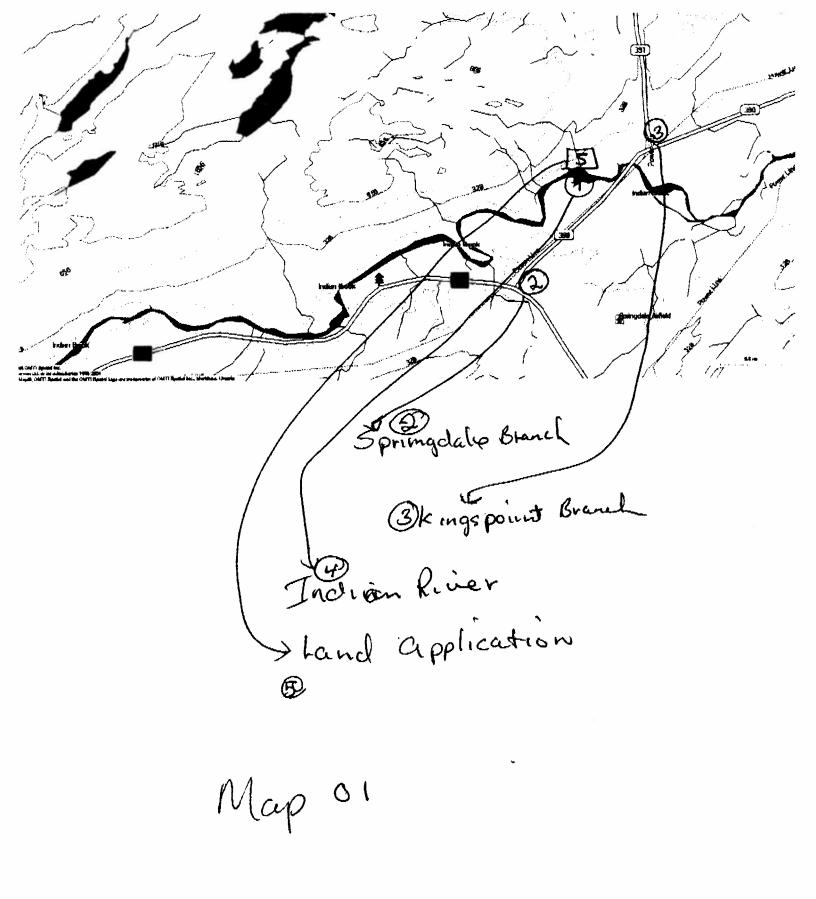
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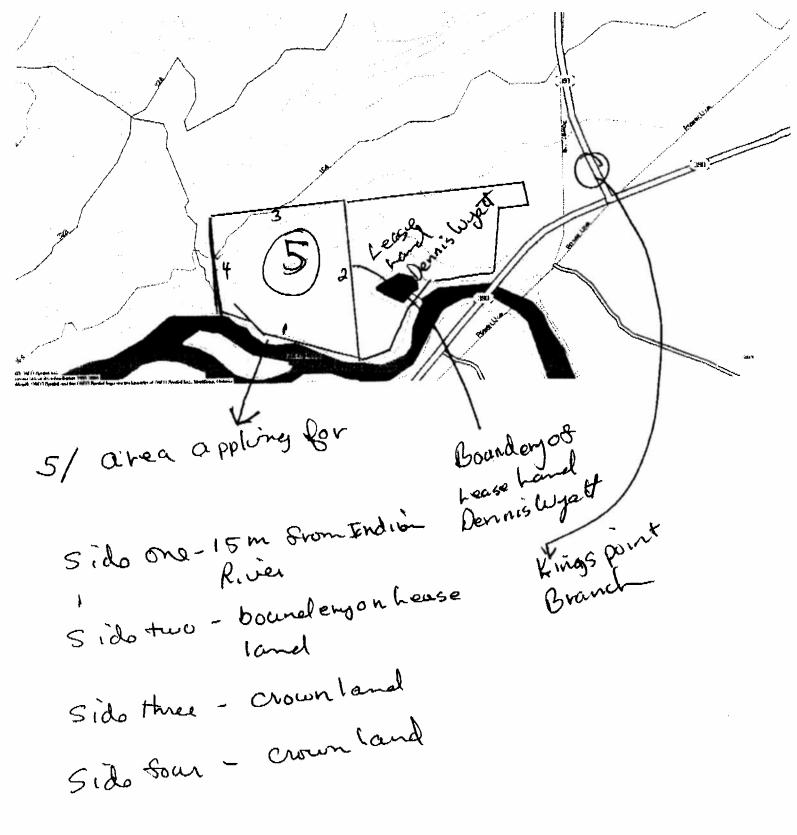
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