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1. NAME OF UNDERTAKING

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2. PROPONENT

2.1 Name of Body

Noble's Holding's Inc.

2.2 Address

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3. THE UNDERTAKING

3.1 Nature of Undertaking

The project consists of development of 56 cottage lots in the Indian River area. The development is an extension of an existing cottage development. Access to the proposed development is via an extension of the existing access road. To facilitate this, it is proposed to upgrade the current access road and extend it further approximately 1.5km. There are two small streams that run from the pond to the river. During construction of the access road culverts will be used to accommodate this.

There will be no new access road connecting directly to the TCH created for this development.

3.2 Purpose/Rationale/Need for the Undertaking

Indian River is located on the Trans Canada Highway approximately 7.9km NE of Baie Verte Junction. The area is a popular location for outdoor activities such as fishing, hiking and snowmobiling. The proposed development will address the growing demand for cottage lots in the area and will ensure development occurs in a safe and environmentally sound manner. It will occur in such a manner that the land base and surrounding environment will be preserved for the enjoyment of present and future users.

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE UNDERTAKING

4.1 Geographic Location

The area is accessible by the Trans Canada Highway. The proposed cottage development area is situated approximately 7.9km NE of Baie Verte Junction. It is an extension of the existing cottage lot development which consists of 4 cabins located in various locations. The Indian River Cottage Lot Development encompasses an area of approximately 130 acres. This area is surrounded by Crown Lands and is outside the planning boundaries of any municipality.

Access to the proposed development is via an extension of the existing access road. To facilitate this, it is proposed to upgrade the current access road and extend it further approximately 1.5km.

4.2 Physical Features

The proposed project will consist of 56 unserviced cottage lots approximately 0.704 (minimum) acre, totalling approximately 130 acres. The 1.5 km of road development will have a 12m right-of-way. All 56 proposed lots will have direct shoreline frontage. 45 of the lots are bounded by Indian River, with 11 lots bounded by a pond.

The landscape is predominately dry flat land with no standing or moving water. Vegetation is mainly shrub, Black Spruce, Aspen, Alder and sparse White Pine. Ground cover is humus and moss which is typical of this region.

The water system is habituated by brook trout, Atlantic salmon and migratory water fowl. Wild life such as beaver and muskrat are typical of this area. No development will encroach upon this sensitive area. All environment guidelines regarding boundaries-river reserves to the river, would be met.

4.3 Construction

The development will consist of 56 unserviced cottage lots totalling approximately 130 acres, upgrading of existing access road and construction of approximately 1.5km of new road having a 12m right-of-way.

Individual cottages will be constructed by cottage lot owners according to their own schedules.

Potential Sources of Pollutants: during the construction period will be those typically associated with road building. Heavy equipment such as dump trucks and excavators are likely to be used during road construction; however there is no anticipated storage of fuels or other chemicals on site. All road construction will be undertaken according to existing government standards for environmental protection.

While dust and noise are a concern for the public during any construction project, this site is located at the end of the existing access road, and thus impacts on adjacent cottage owners should be minimal. The contractor will be instructed to minimize transport rotation of required heavy equipment, and to limit daily support operations to pickups and small trucks.

4.4 Operation

The proposed project will consist of 56 cottage lots, each to be allocated to individual private owners. Tenure will be in the form of a freehold grant with all lots having surveys prior to allocation. Generally each lot will be a minimum of 0.704 acres in size with a minimum of approximately 96ft frontage.

The lots will be used solely for the purpose of leisure and recreation by the proponents.

The estimated period of operation will be permanent by each individual owner. Applicants will be responsible for road maintenance after the lots are allocated.

Potential Sources of Pollutants: cottage construction: burning of vegetation during land clearing. Cottage occupants: emissions from wood burning stoves for cooking and heating purposes. Portable generators would require gas storage in individual approved containers.

4.5 Occupations

Estimated number of employees during construction: The road construction will consist of 6 employees. It is expected to take approximately 18 weeks to complete and will require the use of excavators, dump trucks and support equipment. Work will be done by equipment operators, cutters and labourers hired directly.

The project consists of 56 individually owned cottage lots.

4.6 Projected Related Documents

N/A

5. APPROVAL OF THE UNDERTAKING

Minister, Environment and Conservation – Project Approval

6. SCHEDULE

It is anticipated that final construction of the access road will occur August 2015 following receipt of all required approvals.

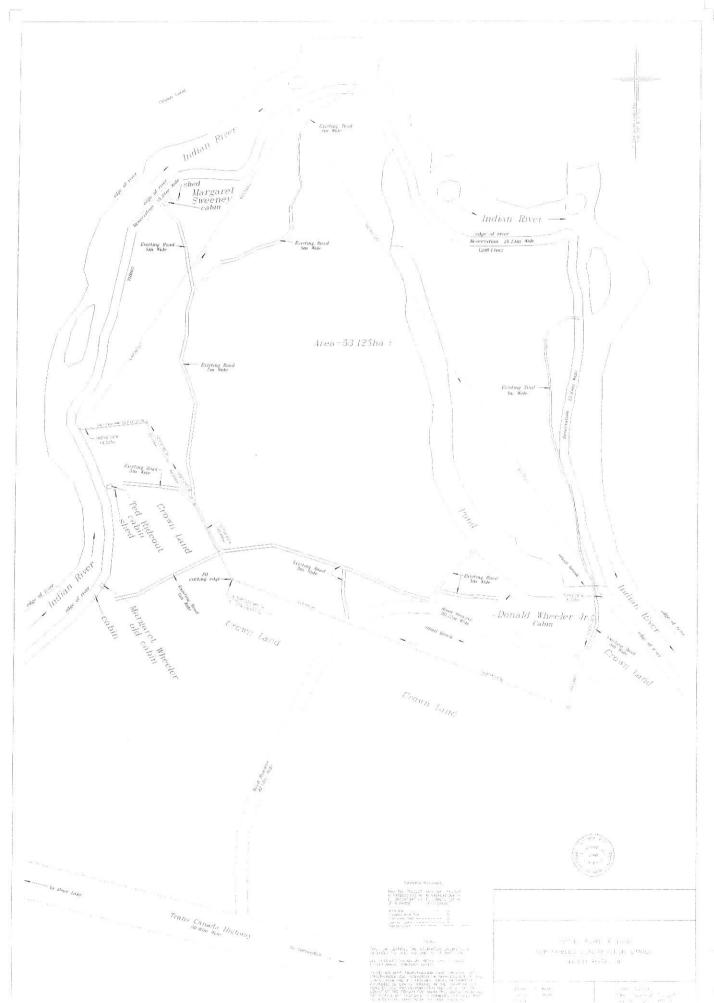
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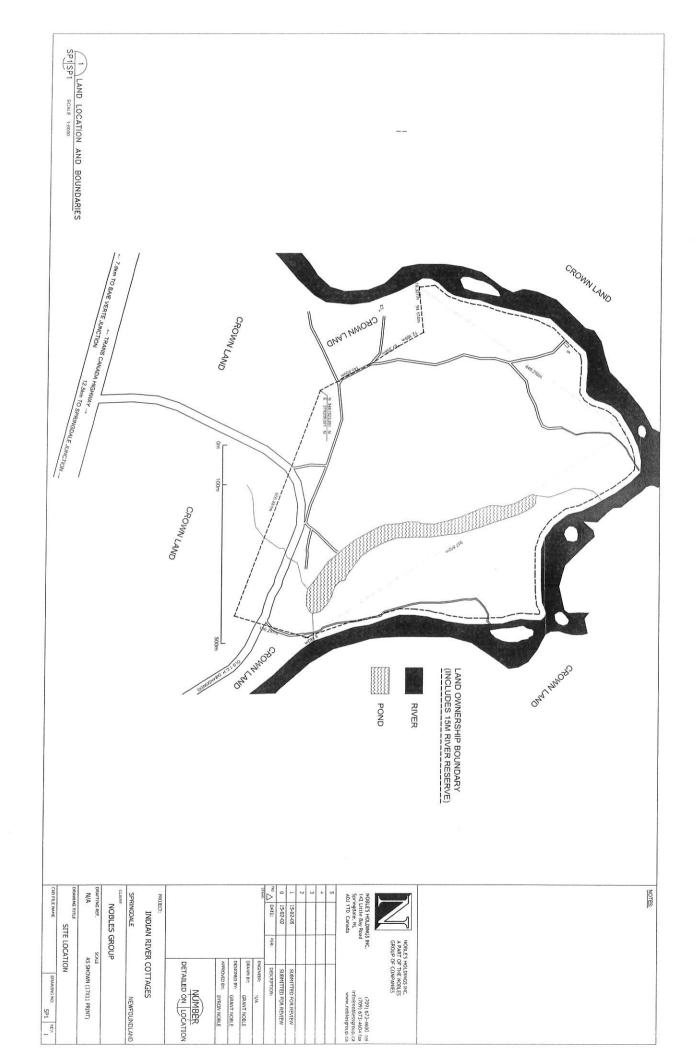
All development costs exclusive of individual cottage lots construction and installation of on-site servicing will accrue to Noble's Holdings Inc. All costs incurred will be recovered from cottage lot sales.

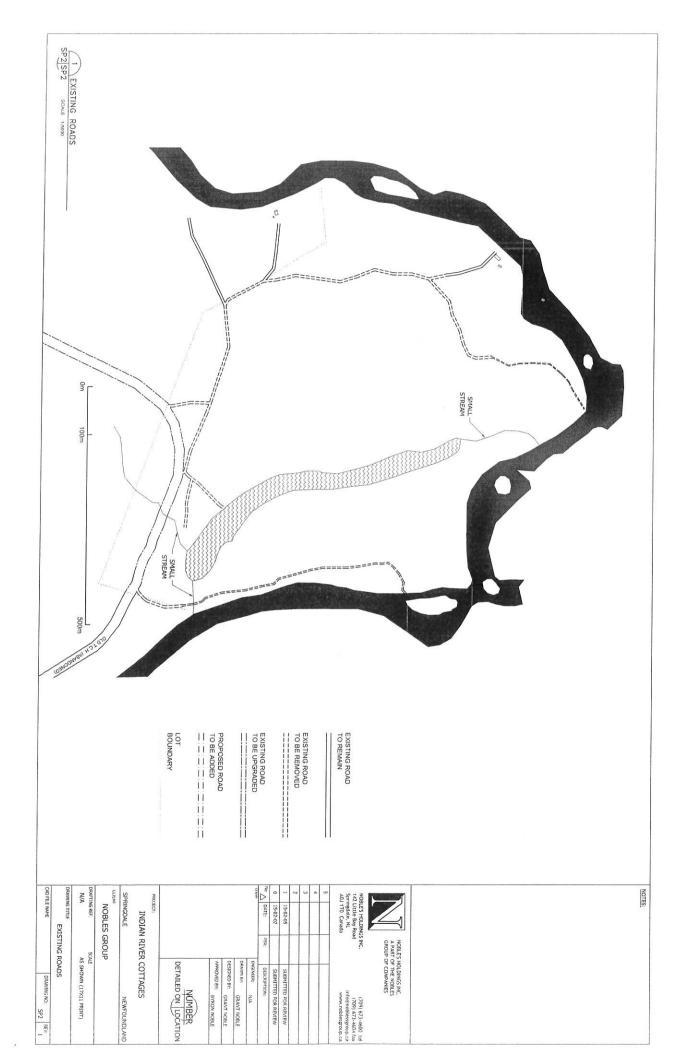
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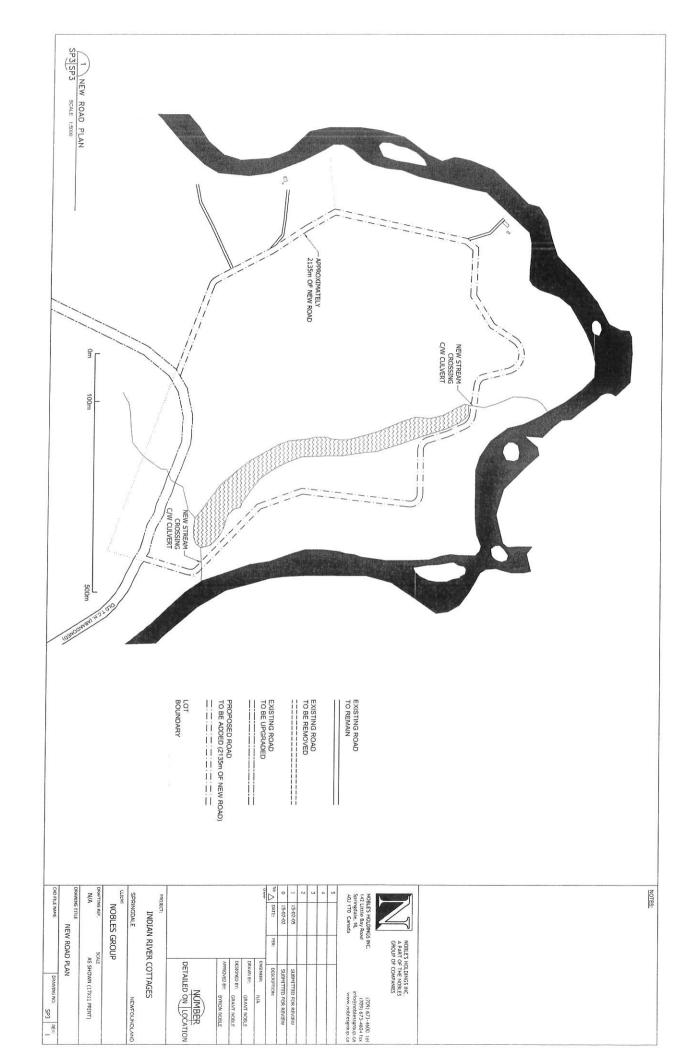
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