

Reg No. 1826

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Mr. Ben Fitzgerald  
General Manager  
Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation  
7 Wellon Drive  
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Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

**Re: Springdale Junction Snowmobile Trail Reroute**

Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental screening committee and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public as required by the Newfoundland and Labrador *Environmental Protection Act*, SNL 2002, cE-14.2. Upon consideration of the comments received, please be advised that this undertaking is released from further environmental assessment review.

A Crown lands application is required to amend Crown lands Licence to Occupy 132588 and this release is for the Environmental Assessment only. No activity or land clearing is to take place until the Lands Branch has issued the Crown lands title pursuant to the *Lands Act*. A separate application is required for an easement for the section(s) of the trail within the shoreline reservation of a nearby brook. Further information on the Crown lands application process is available from Mr. Roger Primmer, at (709) 256-1400 or [rprimmer@gov.nl.ca](mailto:rprimmer@gov.nl.ca).

Although the undertaking, as proposed, is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. A summary of the comments received from government agencies during the review is attached to provide an indication of likely applicable permits, approvals and legislative requirements. You may also refer to the BizPaL website at [www.bizpal.ca](http://www.bizpal.ca). BizPaL is an online tool that generates a list of permits, licences and authorizations that may be required when starting or expanding a business. You are also encouraged to contact Canada Business Newfoundland and Labrador (CBNL) for any additional information you may need in dealing with various levels of government. CBNL serves as a first point of access to federal and provincial government services, programs and regulatory requirements for business. CBNL can be reached by telephone at 1-888-576-4444 or online at [www.canadabusiness.gc.ca](http://www.canadabusiness.gc.ca). Please note that you must comply with all relevant legislation and obtain all necessary permits and approvals. You are required to inform this Department of any proposed significant changes to the undertaking.

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If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Mr. Bas Cleary, Director, Environmental Assessment Division, at (709)729-0673.

Sincerely,



**PERRY TRIMPER, MHA**  
District of Lake Melville  
Minister

Attachment