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Mr. Terrence Penney
Newfoundland Industrial Composting Limited
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Dear Mr. Penney:

RE: Long Harbour Access Road Industrial Composting Facility

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, I have concluded that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required.

An Environmental Assessment Committee will be appointed to provide technical and scientific advice to you regarding the preparation of an EIS. As per the legislation, you will be issued guidelines for the completion of the EIS. Project information requirements will have to address, but are not limited to:

- Site location and setback distances,
- Construction and operational details,
- Biosecurity / hygiene policies, and
- A program of public information to address public concerns and improve public acceptability of the undertaking.

Please note that in accordance with the *Environmental Protection Act*, project activities may not proceed until the proposal is released from the environmental assessment process. The project is also subject to cost recovery to offset the costs incurred by the Crown in conducting the Environmental Assessment.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director (A), Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0673 or joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



DERRICK BRAGG, MHA
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment
District of Fogo Island-Cape Freels

Attachment

Cc. Jeff Dwyer, MHA
Placentia West - Bellevue