

REGISTRATION FORM
PURSUANT OF PART 10, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
SECTION 49 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT

Name of Undertaking: Forest Management Districts 17 & 18 Five Year Operating Plan 2018-2022 (Amendment)

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The Undertaking:

(i) Nature of Undertaking

Commercial timber harvesting amendment to the (2018-2022) Five-Year Operating Plan for Forest Management Planning Zone 8 (Districts 17 & 18).

(ii) Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking

The construction of 7.08 km of Class D and C forest access road is required to access 905 ha of insect infected timber. The Insect and Disease Division has identified populations of Spruce Budworm in these two blocks. Rather than spraying these areas with pesticide the Department have planned an early intervention with harvesting to reduce this population before it is able to grow and expand into other areas.

Description of Undertaking:

(i) Geographic Location

Forest Management Planning Zone Eight encompasses Forest Management Districts 17 & 18. It extends from Gros Morne National Park in the south to the community of St. Anthony in the north. The Bateau Barrens block CC17036 is approximately 15 km south from the community of River of Ponds. The Zinc Mine Road block is approximately 15 km North-East from the community of Daniels Harbour. The attached topographic maps give a general overview of the area and exact location of the amendment.

(ii) Physical Features

The Bateau Barrens/Zinc Mine Road amendment encompasses 905 hectares of forest land and will provide access to an additional 86,713 m³ of commercial timber. If this area and volume is harvested an equivalent area and volume identified for harvest in the current Five-Year Plan will not be harvested.

(iii) Operation

This area will be harvested by commercial logging contractors for pulpwood, fuelwood and sawlogs. The plan is to harvest the most of this area over the next two years.

(iv) Occupants

There will be approximately 10-15 individuals working in this area. The wood will be harvested using short wood harvesters and extracted using forwarders. The road will be constructed with an excavators and dump trucks.

(v) Project Related Document

Forest Management District 17 & 18 Five Year Operating Plan; January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022.

Approval of the Undertaking:

Commercial Cutting Permit from the District 17 office in Port Saunders.

Schedule:

If approved, road construction and harvesting is planned to commence in the fall of 2019. The Newfoundland Forest Service requests a decision within 45 days after the Minister of Environment receives the completed registration form.










May 21st 2019
Date

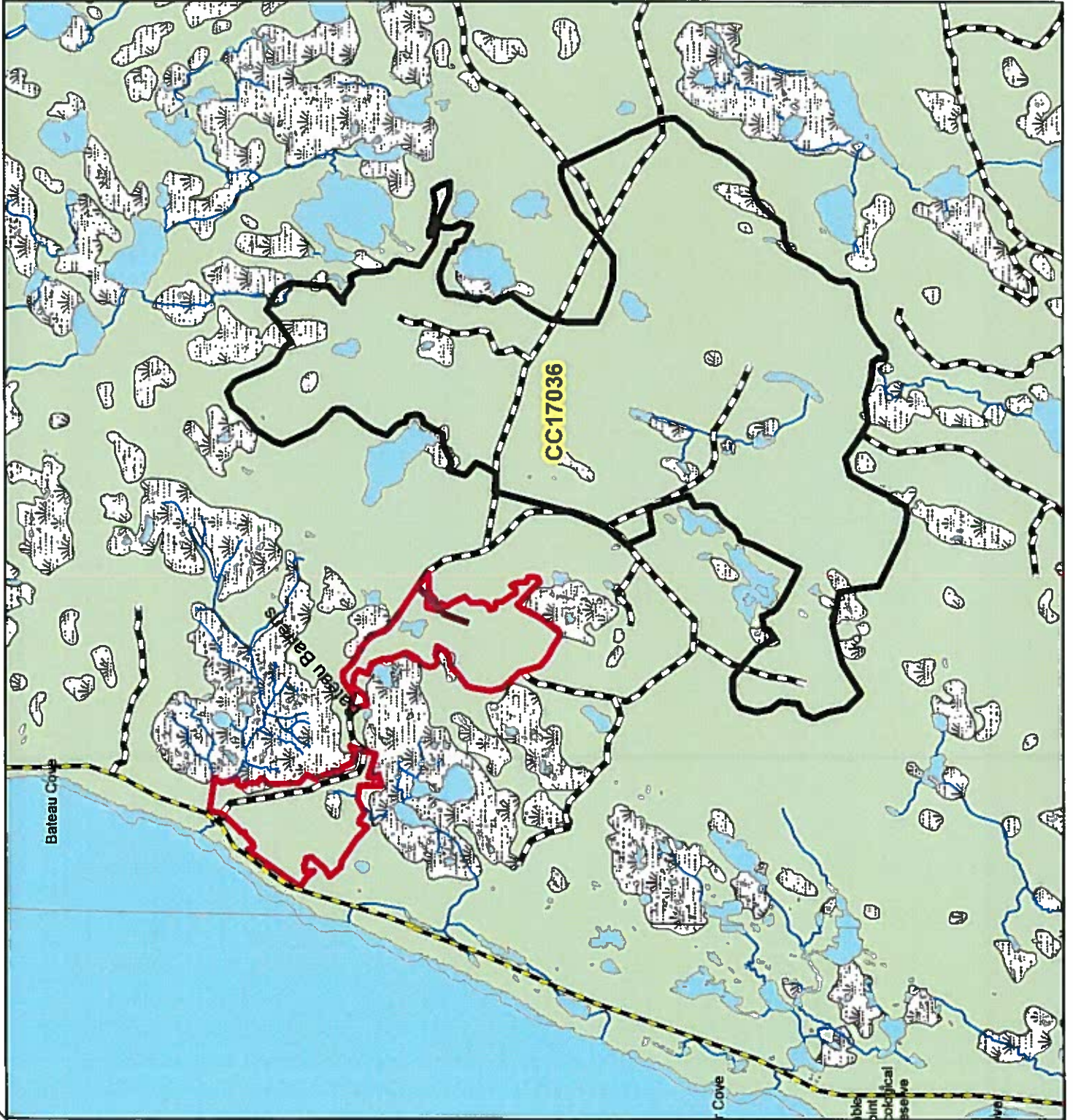

Director FEM



CC17036 Bateau Barren
Commercial Harvest and Road
Amendment
2019

Legend

-  Harvest Block Amendment
-  Road Amendment
-  Existing Commercial Block
-  Forest Resource Roads
-  Paved Highway
-  streams
-  waterbodies
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**CC17038 Zine Mine Road
Commercial Harvest and Road
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