Environment and Climate Change

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Environmental Assessment Bulletin

The Honourable Bernard Davis, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, has announced the following relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the **Environmental Protection Act**.

UNDERTAKING REGISTERED:

Lac Virot Exploration Access Road Proponent: Red Paramount Iron Ltd.

(Reg. 2238)

The proponent proposes to construct 5.9 kilometres of access road for mineral exploration approximately seven kilometres south of Labrador City in Western Labrador. The proposed road will be 6 metres wide to support the mineral exploration activities and baseline data collection for the Lac Virot Iron Ore Project. A description of the project can be found on the Department's webpage at: https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/projects-list/.

The undertaking was registered on April 6, 2023; the deadline for public comment is May 11, 2023; and the minister's decision is due by May 21, 2023.

Guidance for Registration of Onshore Wind Energy Generation and Green Hydrogen Production Projects

The above guidance document is now available on the Department's web page at https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/. The purpose of the document is to assist proponents in preparing for the environmental assessment (EA) registration of onshore wind energy generation and/or green hydrogen production projects.

Learn more

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Environmental assessment information is available at:

https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/

https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/files/GUIDE-TO-THE-PROCESS Jan-2023.pdf

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Public comments may be forwarded to: EAprojectcomments@gov.nl.ca

If you submit comments on a project that is under environmental assessment, please advise the Department if you DO NOT wish to share your comments with the project proponent.

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