REGISTRATION FORM

PURSUANT OF PART 10, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

SECTION 49 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT

Zone 5 Amendment

Name of Undertaking:

Proponent:

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Five Year Operating Plan (2021-2025)

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(i) Nature of Undertaking

Commercial and Domestic timber harvesting amendment to the current Five-Year Operating Plan 2021-2025, for Forest Management Districts 11 & 12.

(ii) Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking

FMD 11

Salvage harvest of burned (dead) and residual live timber within the boundary of the Paradise Lake and Bay d'Espoir Highway forest fires in 2022.

FMD 12

Commercial harvest of 33,000 m³ of Softwood and residual hardwood. Requirements requested by a value added commercial operation for several species specific products.

The Undertaking:

Description of Undertaking:

(i) Geographic Location

Forest Management Planning Zone 5 encompasses Forest Management Districts 10, 11, 12 & 13 within the central portion of the island. The zone extends from Victoria Lake in the west to the Bay d'Espoir Highway in the east.

The amendment request in FMD 11 is located approximately 50 kilometers down the Bay d'Espoir Highway from the interection of the Trans Canada Highway.

The amendment request in FMD 12 is located approximately 30 kilometers along a forest access road from the community of Millertown.

(ii) Physical Features

The proposed amendment in FMD 11 is located on relatively flat terrain, consisting of mature burned timber.

The proposed amendment in FMD 12 is located on rolling terrain, consisting of mature softwood intermixed with hardwoods.

(iii) Operation

The proposed amendment areas are targeted for both commercial and domestic forest harvesting activity.

(iv) Occupants

Equipment Operators, Truck Drivers, Loggers, Sawmillers and Domestic wood harvesters

(v) Project Related Document

Forest Management District 10, 11, 12 & 13 Five Year Operating Plan; January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2025, project # 2108, released on March 11, 2021. Approval of the Undertaking:

Commercial & Domestic Cutting Permits to be issued from Forestry & Wildlife Branch.

Schedule:

If approved, harvesting is planned to commence in 2023.

Arch 23, 2023 Date

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