

Environment, Conservation and Climate Change

May 1, 2026

Environmental Assessment Bulletin

The Honourable Chris Tibbs, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change, has announced the following relative to Environmental Assessment - Part 10 - of the **Environmental Protection Act**.

Undertakings Registered:

St. Lawrence South Ridge Fluorspar Mine Extension (Reg. 2406)

Proponent: Canada Fluorspar (NL) Inc.

The proponent is proposing to develop a new mine pit extension to the existing fluorspar mine located approximately two kilometres southwest of the town of St. Lawrence on the Burin Peninsula. A description of the project can be found on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/env-assessment/projects-list/>.

The undertaking was registered on April 30, 2026. The deadline for public comment is June 5, 2026, and the minister's decision is due by June 14, 2026.

Comments may be sent to: EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca

Pipestone Access Road Extension (Reg. 2405)

Proponent: First Atlantic Nickel Corp.

The proponent is proposing to construct a 7.67-kilometre extension to the existing Atlantic Lake to Gulp Pond access road to increase access to the nickel zone and support ongoing mineral exploration activities. A description of the project can be found on the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/env-assessment/projects-list/>.

The undertaking was registered on April 30, 2026. The deadline for public comment is June 5, 2026, and the minister's decision is due by June 14, 2026.

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Plans Accepted:

Green Bay Ming Mine (Reg. 2351)

Proponent: FireFly Metals Canada Ltd.

On April 29, 2026, the minister advised the proponent that the Water Resources Management Plan and the Environmental Protection Plan for the project are acceptable. These plans were required as conditions of release from environmental assessment. The minister also advised that the conditions requiring the submission of wildlife survey information and geospatial data have been met. Project information is available on the

Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccc/projects/projects-2351/>.

Environmental Preview Report Required and Environmental Assessment Committee Appointed:

St. John's Dockyard Upgrades
Proponent: St. John's Dockyard Limited

(Reg. 2393)

The minister has advised the proponent that an Environmental Preview Report is required for the project. The Environmental Preview Report is required to include:

- identification of in-ground contamination at the project site; and
- measures that would be undertaken to mitigate and monitor adverse effects.

The public will be invited to provide comments on the Environmental Preview Report upon its submission.

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/eccc/files/EA-Guide-to-the-Process_Mar-2026.pdf

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Project comments may be sent to: EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca

Anyone submitting comments on a project under environmental assessment should notify the Department of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change if they DO NOT wish to have their comments shared with the project proponent.

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