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Department of Environment
Environmental Assessment Division

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BULLETIN

Environment Minister Ralph Wiseman has announced the following events relative to the Environmental Assessment Act. Copies of documents may be obtained by contacting the Department of Environment at 729-2562 or by calling toll-free 1-800-563-6181. Comments on submitted documents are invited from the public, addressed in writing to the Minister and are welcome prior to the deadline date shown.

UNDERTAKING RELEASED:

Deep Bight Pond (Clarenville Area) Cottage Development Plan
Proponent: Department of Government Services and Lands

The Minister has released the undertaking from environmental assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Assessment Act.

UNDERTAKINGS REGISTERED:

Pitcher's Pond Golf Course
Proponent: The Town of Whiteway, Trinity Bay

The proponent proposes an eighteen hole golf course with an irrigation system, electric powerline construction, a maintenance and golf cart storage building, and a clubhouse. The golf course is proposed for the immediate area generally surrounding Pitcher's Pond located near Whiteway. The undertaking was registered on October 15, 2001. Public comments are due on November 19, and the Minister's decision is due on November 26.

Forest Access Road and Bridge (Brink's Pond - Campbellton Area)
Proponent: Cottle's Island Lumber Co. Ltd.

Cottle's Island Lumber Co. Ltd. operate a sawmill and value-added wood manufacturing plant. In support of their operations, the proponent proposes to construct a 3.0 km forest access road and a 3.0 m long bridge crossing Lacey's Brook, a tributary of Indian Arm Bridge. The proposed road and bridge are located in Forest Management District 8 near Brink's Pond approximately 15 km south of Campbellton. The undertaking was registered on October 12, 2001. Public comments are due on November 19, 2001, and the Ministers' decision is due on November 26, 2001.

The Minister encourages all interested parties to become involved and to make comments known. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Director of Environmental Assessment at (709) 729-2562 or toll-free: 1-800-563-6181 or by mail to:

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