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Department of Environment
Environmental Assessment Division

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BULLETIN

Environment Minister Kevin Aylward has announced the following events relative to the Environmental Assessment Act.

ENVIRONMENTAL PREVIEW REPORT RECEIVED:

Five Year Operating Plan (2002 -2006), Forest Management District 16
(Main River Watershed)

Proponent: Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Ltd.

Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Ltd. has submitted an Environmental Preview Report (EPR) for the Five Year Operating Plan for the Main River Watershed in Forest Management District 16. In December of 2001 the Minister required the proponent to prepare an EPR to address deficiencies in the original registration document as outlined in the EPR Guidelines issued by the Minister on February 26, 2002. Following public and government review, if the EPR is satisfactory the Minister will decide whether or not an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required.

The public is invited to review the EPR and submit comments to the Minister by July 4, 2002. All submissions received on or before this date will be considered before a final decision is made. The EPR is available electronically on the Government Web at www.gov.nf.ca/env or copies may be obtained from the Environmental Assessment Division. If you have questions please contact the Chair of the Environmental Assessment Committee, Wayne Tucker, at (709) 729-1091 or e-mail wtucker@gov.nf.ca.

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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