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Environmental Assessment Division

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BULLETIN

Environment Minister Bob Mercer has announced the following events relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the Environmental Protection Act.

UNDERTAKING REGISTERED:

Bonavista North (Lumsden) Golf Course

Proponent: Town of Lumsden and Town of New-Wes-Valley

The proponent proposes to develop a golf course at Lumsden North on the northeast coast of Newfoundland. The proposed 83.1 hectare golf course would be located directly north and east of the Town of Lumsden. The proposed development will consist of 18 holes, an irrigation system with automated pumping, an internal drainage system for trees and greens, cart paths, combined maintenance and golf cart storage building (280 square metres), as well as a 220 square metre clubhouse. Access to the proposed site will require construction of a 250 metre gravel access road (6.7 metres wide) and gravel parking lot for 100 cars.

The proponent anticipates that construction and commissioning of all facilities will take approximately 30 months. The proposed construction start date is Fall 2003 and the proposed completion date is Spring 2006. The project was registered April 15, 2003; public comments are due May 21, 2003; and the Minister's decision is due May 30, 2003.

The Minister encourages all interested parties to become involved and to make comments known. Comments on submitted documents are invited from the public, addressed in writing to the Minister, and are welcome prior to the deadline date shown.

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