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Department of Environment and Conservation
Environmental Assessment Division

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BULLETIN

Environment and Conservation Minister Tom Osborne has announced the following event relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the Environmental Protection Act.

UNDERTAKING REGISTERED:

Deer Harbour (Hodges Cove) ATV Trail (Reg. 1191)
Proponent: Deer Harbour Trails Association Inc.

The proponent intends to build 9 kilometres of 3-metre wide All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trail to facilitate year round access to approximately 50 remote cabins in St. Jones Harbour, Northeast Arm, and Deer Harbour, Trinity Bay. Commencing 7 kilometres south of Hodges Cove and 14 kilometres east of Goobies, the trail will extend south from the Norris Pond - Back Pond ATV trail that starts from the Hodges Cove area. Construction by members of Deer Harbour Trails Association Inc. is planned to start as soon as possible using ATV's, chain saws, and other hand tools, and will extend over six months. The undertaking was registered on April 14, 2005; public comments are due by May 19, 2005; and, the Minister's decision is due by May 29, 2005.

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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