

Environment and Conservation  
April 5, 2016

## **Environmental Assessment Bulletin**

The Honourable Perry Trimper, Minister of Environment and Conservation, has announced the following events relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the *Environmental Protection Act*.

### **UNDERTAKING REGISTERED:**

**Argentia Access Road Industrial Composting Facility** (Reg. 1838)  
**Proponent: Metro Environmental Services Incorporated**

Metro Environmental Services Incorporated is proposing to establish an industrial composting facility to process a variety of organic waste from commercial and industrial sources in Newfoundland, to produce a marketable organic fertilizer product. Organic waste to be composted will include mink farm offal, spent hens, dead birds, poultry feathers, slaughterhouse offal and carcasses, and fish processing wastes. The organic waste will be mixed on-site with wood chips, sawdust and shredded plants, and the mixture will be distributed in long parallel windrows sufficiently spaced to be mechanically turned for aeration. The undertaking will be located approximately 3.5 kilometres southwest of the intersection of the TransCanada Highway and Route 100. Project construction is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2016.

The undertaking was registered on April 5, 2016; the deadline for public comments is May 10, 2016; and the minister's decision is due by May 20, 2016.

### **PLAN APPROVED:**

**Conception Bay South Concrete Batch Plant** (Reg. 1813)  
**Proponent: Johnson's Construction Limited**

On April 4, 2016 the Minister of Environment and Conservation approved the Environmental Protection Plan for the Conception Bay South Concrete Batch Plant project. The approval of this plan was a condition of release of the project from further environmental assessment.

For further information on the environmental assessment process, please contact the Director of Environmental Assessment at (709) 729-4211 or toll-free: 1-800-563-6181 or by mail to:

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