

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**PURSUANT OF PART 10, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**  
**SECTION 49 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT**

**Name of Undertaking:** Forest Management Districts 17 & 18 Five Year Operating Plan 2013-2017 (Amendment)

**Proponent:** (i) Department Natural Resources  
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**The Undertaking:** (i) Nature of Undertaking

Domestic timber harvesting amendment to the Five-Year Operating Plan for Forest Management Planning Zone 8.

(ii) Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking

The extension to the Englee-Big Pond domestic cutting block (C18-34) borders on the Englee protected water supply, but this addition was requested by the town of Englee. There is a shortage of accessible fuelwood and sawlogs in this block and this extension would give residents of Englee some additional timber.

**Description of Undertaking:** (i) Geographic Location

Planning Zone Eight encompasses Forest Management Districts 17 & 18. It extends from Gros Morne National Park in the south to the community of St. Anthony in the north. This harvesting amendment covers one domestic operating area. The Englee-Big Pond Domestic Cutting Block (C18-34) is on the north side of the town of Englee. The attached 1:50 000 topographic maps give a general overview of the area and exact location of the amendment.

(ii) Physical Features

The Englee-Big Pond amendment covers 199 hectares of forest land and will provide access to an additional 1,619 m<sup>3</sup> of timber.

(iii) Operation

This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place by snowmobile during the winter months. Based upon yearly domestic permit sales, the Department estimates that approximately 200 m<sup>3</sup> of softwood and 16 m<sup>3</sup> of hardwood will be harvested in this area over the duration of this five year operating plan.

(iv) Occupants

There will be approximately 10 to 12 domestic wood cutters operating in these areas.

(v) Project Related Document

Forest Management District 17 & 18 Five Year Operating Plan; January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2017. This amendment was submitted after a written request was received from the town of Englee.

**Approval of the Undertaking:**

Domestic Cutting Permit from the District 18 office in Roddickton.

**Schedule:**

If approved, some of these activities are planned to commence in the winter of 2014-15. The Newfoundland Forest Service requests a decision within 45 days after the Minister of Environment receives the completed registration form.

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**Date**

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**Chief Executive Officer**

2013 Domestic Harvesting  
Amendment  
199 ha

Operating Area Number: C18-34  
Name: Englee - Big Pond Domestic Harvest

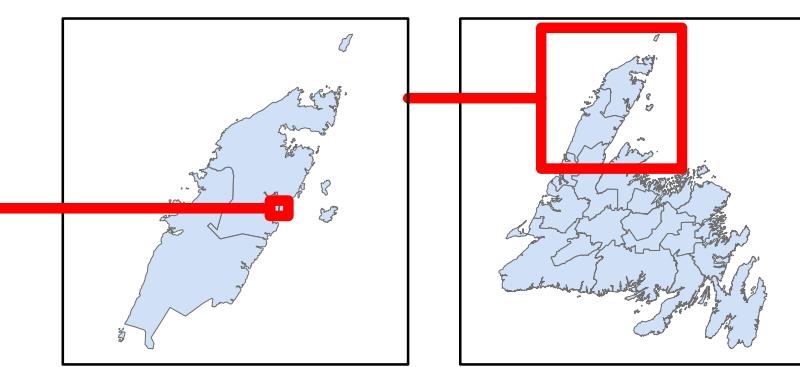
-  Domestic Cutting Area
-  Proposed Extension
-  Protected Water Supply

#### Basemap Features

- Public Roads
- Streams
- Productive
- Bog
- Scrub
- Water Bodies

#### Restrictions

-  Caribou Habitat
-  Protected Water Supply
-  No Cut Buffer



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