

Registration Form
Pursuant of Part 10, Environmental Assessment
Section 49 of the Environmental Assessment Act

Name of Undertaking:

Beaches Domestic Harvesting Amendment - Crown Five Year Operating Plan
Forest Management District 9/16 (2012-2016)

Proponent:

(I) Department of Natural Resources

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The Undertaking:

(I) Nature of Undertaking

Timber harvesting amendment to the Crown Five Year Operating Plan for
Forest Management Districts 9/16.

(II) Purpose/Rationale/Need for the Undertaking:

White Bay residents in and around the community of Hampden requested
an alternate domestic harvesting area be identified. Existing Domestic
harvesting operating areas are becoming increasingly difficult for residents
to access. This proposed new area is an extension to the existing Beaches
domestic operating area – C0940. The additional area should enable
residents to access enough fibre to meet their future domestic needs.

Description of the Undertaking:

(i) Geographic Location:

The amendment area is located in Forest Management Districts 9 near the
community of Hampden. The attached 1:150,000 overview map and
1:65000 map identify the geographic location of the amendment area.

(ii) Physical Features:

The Hampden Block amendment area has approximately 2200 hectares of productive forest. The area has an estimated total merchantable volume of 84,300 cubic meters. The amendment area is located on moderately rolling to steep slopes. The productive forest is interspersed with scrub and bog.

(iii) Operation:

Harvesting will consist of domestic sawlog and firewood operations using chainsaw. It is anticipated harvesting will occur mainly in the fall and winter months with most of the wood be removed by snowmobile. The potential annual harvest will be approximately 2100 m³/year. This domestic harvesting will be subject to the rules and regulations outlined in the Forestry Act and other related legislation.

(iv) Occupants:

There will be approximately one hundred permits issued to local residents each year.

(v) Project Related Document

Forest Management District 9/16 Crown Five Year Operating Plan; 2012-2016.

Approval of Undertaking:

Domestic permits from Forest Management District 16 office.

Schedule:

The Newfoundland Forest Service requests a decision within 45 days after the Minister of Environment receives the completed registration form.

Date

Chief Executive Officer



