



## Sydney Tar Ponds and Coke Ovens Sites Remediation Project

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### DECISION

**October 1, 2007** -- In conformity with the approval of the Governor in Council, Public Works and Government Services Canada and the Cape Breton Development Corporation have taken the following course of action on December 14, 2006 relating to the panel review of the *Sydney Tar Ponds and Coke Ovens Sites Remediation Project*. The authorities may exercise any power or perform any duty or function with respect to the project because, after taking into consideration the report of the review panel and taking into account the implementation of appropriate mitigation measures, the authorities are of the opinion that the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

Implementation of mitigation measures is required for the project to address:

- birds and/or their habitat
- invertebrates and/or their habitat
- fish and/or their habitat
- physical and/or cultural heritage
- human health and safety
- socio-economic impacts
- air quality
- water quality
- water quantity
- surface and bedrock features
- sedimentation
- soil quality
- vegetation
- noise levels
- seabed/ benthic communities

A follow-up program to verify the accuracy of the environmental assessment and/or determine the effectiveness of any measures taken to mitigate the adverse environmental effects is required for this project. The estimated start and end dates of the follow-up program are March 31, 2008 and March 31, 2039, respectively.

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