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Department of Environment and Conservation Environmental Assessment Division

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT BULLETIN

Environment and Conservation Minister Clyde Jackman has announced the following events relative to Part 10 Environmental Assessment of the Environmental Protection Act.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED:

Lower Churchill River Hydroelectric Generation Project (Reg. 1305) Proponent: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

The Minister has advised the proponent that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required for this project. An Environmental Assessment Committee will be appointed to provide scientific and technical advice to the Minister and to prepare draft guidelines for conducting the EIS. The public will be invited to provide comment on the draft guidelines. For further information on this project contact Paul Carter at (709) 729-0188 or e-mail at <u>PCarter@gov.nl.ca</u>.

ENVIRONMENTAL PREVIEW REPORT APPROVED:

Belleoram Crushed Rock Export Quarry	(Reg. 1247)
Proponent: Continental Stone Limited	

The Minister has advised the proponent that the Environmental Preview Report (EPR) meets the guidelines and the EPR is approved on January 23, 2007.

UNDERTAKING RELEASED:

Baine Harbour to Parker's Cove ATV/Walking Trail Proponent: Baine Harbour Trail Association

(Reg. 1306)

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Director of Environmental Assessment at (709) 729-4211 or toll-free: 1-800-563-6181 or by mail to:

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