NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on December 16, 2016 Halifax Water registered the proposed Lake Major Dam Replacement Project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to replace the existing Lake Major Dam with a new concrete structure, located approximately 35 m upstream from the existing structure, in the community of Lake Major, Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia. The new dam will maintain a water level of 19.5 m, which is approximately 0.5 m above the existing normal lake level. Pending approval to proceed, construction is anticipated to commence during the spring of 2017 with operations to begin in late 2017.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- North Preston Community Centre, 44 Simmonds Road, North Preston, NS
- Cole Harbour Public Library, 51 Forest Hills Parkway (Cole Harbour Place), Cole Harbour, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment, 30 Damascus Road, Suite 115, Bedford Commons, Bedford, NS
- EA website (when available) at http://www.novascotia.ca/nse/ea

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

Environmental Assessment Branch Nova Scotia Environment P.O. Box 442, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 2P8

on or before **January 25, 2017**, or contact the Department at (902) 424-3600, (902) 424-6925 (Fax), or e-mail at <u>EA@novascotia.ca</u>.

All submissions received, including personal information, will be made available for public review upon request.

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