

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment

This is to advise that on May 10, 2004, Access Northeast Energy Inc. registered the proposed Bear Head Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act*. The proposed project also requires an environmental assessment in accordance with the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. A 90 day harmonized federal/provincial environmental assessment process is currently underway. Copies of all comments submitted will be forwarded to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Atlantic Region.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to construct and operate an LNG terminal and associated facilities in Bear Head near Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia. It is anticipated that construction will commence, pending regulatory approvals, in January 2005. Construction will last for approximately two and a half years. Start up and operation of the facility is scheduled for the fall of 2007.

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

- Eastern Counties Regional Library Mulgrave Branch
390 Murray St. Mulgrave, NS
- Eastern Counties Regional Library, Port Hawkesbury Branch
Library 304 Pitt St., Unit 3. Port Hawkesbury
- Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street, Dartmouth, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, Suite 31, 1568 Argyle St., Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 400 Reeves St., Unit 126,
Port Hawkesbury, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 5th Floor Library, 5151
Terminal Road, Halifax, NS
- EA website (when available) at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/enla/ess/ea>

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Environment & Labour
P.O. Box 697, Halifax, NS, B3J 2T8

on or before June 9, 2004 or contact the department at (902) 424-2574,
(902) 424-0503 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca.

All comments received, including any personal information, will be placed in the public file located in the library on the fifth floor of the Nova Scotia Department of Environment & Labour, Halifax Office, 5151 Terminal Road.
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