NOTICE

Registration of Class II Undertaking and Preparation of Terms of Reference For Environmental Assessment Pursuant to the Nova Scotia Environment Act

This is to advise that on November 26, 2001, the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works, Purdy's Wharf, Tower II, 4th Floor, 1969 Upper Water Street, Halifax, registered the Highway 104 at Antigonish Project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed Class II undertaking is to construct a four lane divided highway that is intended to divert traffic from the uncontrolled and heavily developed sections of the existing Highway 104 in the Antigonish area. The proposed 15 km highway is located near the Town of Antigonish and community of South River, extending from Addington Forks Road easterly to Taylor Road.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information and Proposed Terms of Reference may be examined at the following locations:

- Town of Antigonish Office, 274 Main Street, Antigonish
- Antigonish Branch Library, College Street, Antigonish
- The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation, 126 Portland Street, Dartmouth
- Ecology Action Centre, Suite 31, 1568 Argyle Street, Halifax
- Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour, Northern District Office, Kirk Place, 219 Main Street, Suite 205. Antigonish
- Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour, 5th Floor Library, 5151 Terminal Road, Halifax
- EA website (when available) at www.gov.ns.ca/enla/ess/ea

The public is invited to submit written comments on the Proposed Terms of Reference in preparation of the Final Terms of Reference for the environmental assessment report to:

Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour Environmental Assessment Branch P.O. Box 697, Halifax, N.S. B3J 2T8

or contact the department at (902) 424-2574, (902) 424-3571 (Fax) or e-mail at macphafh@gov.ns.ca

on or before January 17, 2002.

All comments received will be placed in the public file located in the library on the 5th floor of the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour, Halifax Office. 5151 Terminal Road.

