

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on January 9, 2004, Pioneer Coal Limited registered an expansion to a surface coal mine located in Stellarton, Pictou County for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to extract, process and transport low sulphur coal to support power generation and possible other uses as markets dictate. The mine development would commence in early 2004 and have an expected lifespan of 6 years including reclamation activities.

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

- Stellarton Public Library, 248 Foord Street, Stellarton, NS
- Museum of Industry, 147 North Foord Street, Stellarton, NS
- Pioneer Coal Limited, Westville Office, 1535 Drummond Road, Westville, NS
- Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street Dartmouth, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, Suite 31, 1568 Argyle St., Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 20 Pumphouse Road, Granton, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 5th Floor Library, 5151 Terminal Road, Halifax, NS
- EA website (when available) at 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 January 26, 2004 or contact the department at (902) 424-2574, (902) 424-0503 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca.

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

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