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 29, 2000, the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works, Purdy's Wharf, Tower II, 4th Floor, 1969 Upper Water Street, Halifax, registered the Highway 101, Digby to Weymouth North Project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed Class II undertaking is to construct the last uncompleted portion of Highway 101, a major arterial roadway between Exit 26 in Digby and Exit 27 in Weymouth North. The proposed roadway is 26 km long, and will be entirely constructed on a new right of way and designed for 4 lanes of traffic, but initially developed as a 2 lane facility.

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

- Digby Municipal Office, Hwy.#217, 12548 Seabrook, Digby, Nova Scotia
- Weymouth Branch Library, 4609 Main Street, Weymouth, Nova Scotia
- The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation, 126 Portland Street, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
- Ecology Action Centre, Suite 31, 1568 Argyle St., Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour, Western District Office, 13 First Street, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
- Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour, 5th Floor Library, 5151 Terminal Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia

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 2107, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3B7

or contact the department at (902) 424-2581, (902) 424-3571 (Fax) or e-mail at macphafh@gov.ns.ca

on or before January 20, 2001

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.