

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on June 4, Provincial Energy Ventures LLC (PEV) registered the PEV Wharf Approach Deepening Project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the provincial *Environment Act*. The project is also undergoing a federal screening-level environmental assessment under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

The recent deepening of the access channel in Sydney Harbour, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia has facilitated commercialization of the Harbour. The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to deepen the approach to the Atlantic Canada Bulk Terminal (ACBT) wharf facility in the South Arm of Sydney Harbour so that PEV can use the facility for larger vessels than can presently be accommodated. Dredged sediment will be transferred to and disposed within a newly constructed Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) in Blast Furnace Cove that will eventually be reclaimed as an expanded laydown area for the PEV facility. CDF construction is proposed to commence in the summer of 2012. The dredging is planned to occur immediately after the CDF construction is complete (late summer) and take 1-2 months to complete.

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

- Atlantic Coastal Action Plan (ACAP) Cape Breton, 582 George Street, Sydney, NS
- Cape Breton Regional Library, 50 Falmouth Street, Sydney, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, 2705 Fern Lane, Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment, 295 Charlotte Street, Sydney, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment, 5th Floor Library, 5151 Terminal Road, Halifax, NS
- EA website (when available) <http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/ea>

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

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

on or before July 4 (or contact the department at (902) 424-3230, (902) 424-0503 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca).

All submissions received, including personal information, will be made available for public review in the Nova Scotia Environment Library, 5th floor, Halifax Office, 5151 Terminal Road.

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