

## Newfoundland and Labrador Refinery Project

***Proponent: Newfoundland and Labrador Refinery Corporation***

### Summary of Environmental Assessment Process

- Project Description:

The proponent proposes to construct an oil refinery at Southern Head, between North Harbour and Come by Chance, at the head of Placentia Bay . The oil refinery is proposed to have an initial production capacity of 300,000 barrels per day with the option to expand to 600,000 barrels per day. Primary products of the oil refinery would be gasoline, kerosene/jet fuel, ultra-low sulphur diesel and refining by-products. Infrastructure required would include process facilities, marine terminal, crude and product storage tanks, access road and utilities. Construction will take approximately three years to complete and production is planned to begin in late 2010 or early 2011.

- *October 25, 2006* - The undertaking was registered.
- *December 4, 2006* - Public comments are due.
- *December 9, 2006* - The Minister's decision is due.
- *December 11, 2006* - The Minister requires the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.
- *December 22, 2006* - The Minister announced the Environmental Assessment Committee has been appointed.
- *February 13, 2007* - The Minister appoints additional Committee members.
- *April 4, 2007* - The Minister releases the Draft Guidelines for the Environmental Impact Statement for public review and comment.
- *June 20, 2007* - The Minister announced the Final Guidelines for the EIS have been released and provided to the proponent.
- *July 27, 2007* - The Minister announced the receipt of the Environmental Impact Statement and six Component Studies.

- Documents:

Registration:

- [Cover to Section 3.0](#) (30 Pages, 3.7 MG)

- [Section 4.0 to 4.3.2](#) (69 Pages, 5 MG)
- [Section 4.3.3 to 8.0](#) (65 Pages, 2.4 MB)
- [Appendices](#) (58 Pages, 3.9 MG)

#### Draft Guidelines

- [Draft Guidelines for Environmental Impact Statement](#) (24 Pages, 342 KB)

#### Guidelines

- [Guidelines for EIS](#) (24 Pages, 204 KB)

#### Environmental Impact Statement

- [Volume 1 \(2,697 KB, 108 Pages\)](#)
- [Volume 2 \(5032 KB, 273 Pages\)](#)
- [Volume 3 Biophysical Part 1 \(4639 KB, 150 Pages\)](#)
- [Volume 3 Biophysical Part 2 \(2627 KB, 100 Pages\)](#)
- [Volume 3 Biophysical Part 3 \(4027 KB, 100 Pages\)](#)
- [Volume 3 Biophysical Part 4 \(3497 KB, 300 Pages\)](#)
- [Volume 3 Biophysical Part 5 \(2830 KB, 100 Pages\)](#)
- [Volume 4 Socio-economic Volume 1 \(2809 KB, 200 Pages\)](#)
- [Volume 4 Socio-economic Volume 2 \(4620 KB, 297 Pages\)](#)
- [Volume 5 \(771 KB, 93 Pages\)](#)

#### Component Studies

- [Migratory Birds CS \(1484 KB, 66 Pages\)](#)
- [Socio-economic CS \(2730 KB, 236 Pages\)](#)

- [Historic Resources CS \(2664 KB, 39 Pages\)](#)
- [Marine Fish and Fish Habitat CS \(3561 KB, 281 Pages\)](#)
- [Freshwater Fish Habitat CS Main Text \(777 KB, 50 Pages\)](#)
- [Freshwater Fish Habitat CS Appendix A \(688 KB, 9 Pages\)](#)
- [Freshwater Fish Habitat CS Appendix B Photos 5-18 \(2679 KB, 7 Pages\)](#)
- [Freshwater Fish Habitat CS Appendix B Photos 29-56 \(4283 KB, 15 Pages\)](#)
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- [Freshwater Fish Habitat CS Section 6.3 – 6.3.6 \(542 KB, 14 Pages\)](#)
- [Freshwater Fish Habitat CS Section 6.3.7 – 7.0 \(461 KB, 10 Pages\)](#)
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- [Air Quality CS Part 2 \(3620 KB, 4 Pages\)](#)
- [Air Quality CS Part 3 \(4485 KB, 5 Pages\)](#)
- [Air Quality CS Part 4 \(1190 KB, 38 Pages\)](#)
- **Public Notices:**
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