

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on July 16, 2021 Atlantic Mining NS Inc. registered the Touquoy Gold Project Site Modifications Environmental Assessment Registration in accordance with part IV of the *Environment Act*.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to support the existing operations at the Touquoy Gold Mine located in Moose River, Nova Scotia, 63 km northeast of Halifax and 19 km southeast of Middle Musquodoboit. The proposed modifications include use of the exhausted open pit for tailings deposition, expansion of the waste rock storage area and clay borrow area; and the realignment of the plant access road used to access the mill facility and administrative buildings. The approved development area of the mine site is approximately 271 ha; the proposed modifications will add approximately an additional 18 ha. Pending regulatory approval to proceed, work will begin immediately on the waste rock storage area, plant access road and clay borrow area. The in-pit tailings disposal is planned to begin in 2022 and will cease when tailings are no longer processed at this site.

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

- NS Department Lands and Forestry, Halifax East District Office, 12086 #224 Highway, Middle Musquodoboit, NS, B0N 1X0
- Sheet Harbour Public Library, 22756 Highway 7 Sheet Harbour NS, B0J 3B0
- Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change, 30 Damascus Road, Suite 115 Bedford Commons, Bedford 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 and Climate Change
P.O. Box 442, Halifax, NS, B3J 2P8

On or before August 16, 2021, or contact the department at (902) 424-2574, (902) 424-0503 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca.

All comments received from the public consultation will be posted on the department's website for public viewing. In the case of an individual, the address, email and contact information will be removed before being placed on the website. By submitting your comments, you are consenting to the posting of your comments on the department's website.

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