

Notices

Notice

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2)

Effects of natural resource exploration and exploitation on the Îles-de-la-Madeleine water table, particularly those relating to natural gas exploration and exploitation

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 6.3 of the Environment Quality Act, that I have mandated the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE), whose offices are at 575 rue Saint-Amable in Québec City, to investigate the effects of natural resource exploration and exploitation on the Îles-de-la-Madeleine water table, particularly those relating to natural gas exploration and exploitation, and to hold public hearings thereon.

The goal of this mandate is to inform the population about the challenges of such activities in an insular environment, consult them and enlighten the government's reflection on measures needed to ensure that the Îles-de-la-Madeleine water tables are protected.

The enquiry and public hearings mandate is to begin on May 14, 2013 and the commission's report delivered to the Minister no later than October 14, 2013.

Québec, this 28th day of March, 2013.

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Notice

Natural Heritage Conservation Act
(chapter C-61.01)

Lac-du-Brochet Nature Reserve (TerraVie – Fonds foncier communautaire) — Recognition

Notice is hereby given, in keeping with article 58 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (chapter C-61.01), that the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment, Wildlife and Parks has recognized as a nature reserve a private property, of the area of 71,4 hectares, situated on the territory of the municipality of Montcalm, Regional County Municipality des Laurentides, known and designated as being of a part of lot number 9B of range 2 upon Official plan and book of reference of Canton de Montcalm, a part of Bloc D, a part of Bloc E, the Bloc D-5, the Bloc D-6, the Bloc D-7, the Bloc D-8, the Bloc D-9 and the Bloc D-25 of range 3 upon Official plan and book of reference of Canton de Montcalm, Argenteuil Registration Division. This property is more fully described in property description and plan prepared by Mr. Peter Rado, land surveyor, on May 3th 2006, in his field notes 11 043 (91P-0371, plan X-44279) and the property description and plan prepared by Mr Sébastien Généreux, on July 27th 2006, in his field notes 1 309 (2006-284G, plan Y-51191).

This recognition, for perpetuity, takes effect on the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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