

ORDER

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NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by EFFICIENCY NOVA SCOTIA CORPORATION for Approval of its Electricity Demand Side Management Plan for 2012

BEFORE:  Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that a hearing respecting an application by Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation ("ENSC") for approval of its Electricity Demand Side Management Plan for 2012 be conducted by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board"). This hearing will be held at the Office of the Board, Summit Place, 3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, commencing on **Monday, April 18, 2011, at 9:00 a.m.**;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following timetable will apply to this proceeding:

Filing Notice of Intervention	November 25, 2010
ENSC - DSM Stakeholder Session 1	November 30, 2010
ENSC - DSM Stakeholder Session 2	January 7, 2011
ENSC to file 2010 DSM Evaluation Report	February 28, 2011
ENSC to file 2012 DSM Evidence & Plan	February 28, 2011
Preliminary Issues List	Monday, March 7, 2011
Comments on Preliminary Issues List	Friday, March 11, 2011
Final Issues List	Monday, March 14, 2011
Information Requests ("IRs") to ENSC	Thursday, March 17, 2011
Responses to IRs from ENSC	Tuesday, March 29, 2011
Request to Speak (Evening Session)	Thursday, April 7, 2011
Letters of Comment	Thursday, April 7, 2011
Intervenor Evidence	Friday, April 8, 2011
Rebuttal Evidence by ENSC	Wednesday, April 13, 2011
Hearing Commences	Monday, April 18, 2011

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this hearing be given, in a form to be approved by the Board, by publishing it in accordance with the following schedule:

Halifax Chronicle-Herald

November 10, 2010

November 17, 2010

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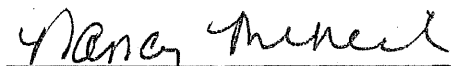
The Cape Breton Post

November 10, 2010

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DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 4th day of November, 2010.


Clerk of the Board

Seacoast gets tentative deal with creditors

By BILL POWER
Business Reporter

The people behind Seacoast Entertainment Arts Inc. were preparing for filmmaking action in Shelburne on Tuesday after the bankrupt business reached a tentative deal with creditors.

"We're ready to hit the ground running. We have lots of contracts signed and lots of jobs lined up," said Mary Barstow in a telephone interview.

Barstow and partner James Kendrick had reason to cheer after creditors gave a tentative nod in Halifax to a restructuring of the operation that brings Structured Capital Group Inc. of New York City into the plan to convert a former naval base on the outskirts of Shelburne into a studio with lots of amenities for talent and technicians.

"The creditors have asked for some amendments relating to the schedule for financing," said

bankruptcy trustee Peter Wedlake.

"This means the restructuring proposal must still be voted on, but this is mostly a housekeeping issue at this point."

Seacoast declared bankruptcy in July. The project appeared to be a victim of an industry-wide shakedown triggered by the recession.

The deal creditors tentatively agreed to on Tuesday will see Structured Capital Group pump about \$4.5 million into the project in exchange for a 50 per cent stake.

Court documents indicate the South West Shore Development Authority is owed about \$1.9 million, while the Nova Scotia government is owed about \$475,000.

A portion of the cash injection will be used to pay claims of secured creditors if the proposal is approved at a vote tentatively scheduled for next week.



Seacoast Entertainment Arts Inc. got tentative approval for a restructuring plan Tuesday. (BRIAN MEDEL / Yarmouth Bureau)

American entrepreneurs Barstow and Kendrick, based in New Hampshire, have said they saw tremendous potential for the defunct base back in 2008 when they purchased it for \$2.75 million.

The old base sits on a cliff overlooking the Atlantic Ocean about 15 minutes from Shel-

burne. It includes about 33,000 square feet of studio space and about 24,000 square feet of accommodation space, including furnishings shipped to the location from the United States after the couple bought the contents of a hotel.

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River resident who invented the ElectroBraid and sold the rights to Bryson before setting up a competing company.

That dispute concluded before the courts recently with E.B.F. Manufacturing receiving permission to retain royalties owed White until his debt of \$452,000 is cleared.

Bryson said the company continues to operate and to take orders for the ElectroBraid, but a large surplus brought on by the postponed order forced the company to lay off about 30 manufacturing staff until early February.

"Our customers cannot sell fencing to horse owners in the winter. Our creditors understand this and we're confident we will be back stronger after we clear this hurdle," said Bryson.

The company has until Dec. 20 to prepare a proposal for creditors that must be approved by the Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

Bryson said he is confident creditor suppliers will support the proposal as it boils down to a postponement of payments on three months of receivables for between 12 to 18 months.

"The company itself is in good shape and has good prospects."

Court documents indicate a search for offshore manufacturers is part of a corporate restructuring that will be part of a proposal to be presented to creditors.

There was a lot of fuss about ElectroBraid when the company started selling it on the Internet about 12 years ago. The design used technology from the fishing industry to eliminate injuries to animals and maintenance problems associated with other fencing systems.

The company wraps copper conductors with tough polyester fibre using marine industry braiding equipment.

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downtown core, which has been hit by hard times.

It will also signal to companies interested in bringing their business to Nova Scotia that governments here are willing to work with the private sector to build something greater than either could afford to build individually.

Historically, convention centres are not built to make money. They are created to provide an opportunity for people to come here and spend their money in Nova Scotia. A private owner of the convention hall has no ability to recoup an investment in such a centre. However, various levels of government can recover the money spent on the project through property taxes, sales and income taxes.

According to the provincial government's own assessment of the project, Rank is offering to build the convention centre at a good price at \$458.80 a square foot. The government's shadow bid indicated it could not build

the convention centre for less than \$546.80 a square foot.

Kamia says the money-making aspect of the project for Rank is the financial centre. He says major financial companies from Europe have already spoken for more than 80 per cent of the available space in the new building.

If the convention centre fails to proceed as planned, he says, construction of the financial centre will not be possible. In fact, the development of the empty lots where the former Halifax Herald Ltd. building and the spot adjacent, where the venerable Midtown Taverner building once stood, will be done in phases and therefore won't have the same positive impact on the downtown and the city's larger project promises.

Besides the loss of the financial centre, he says the 400-room, 4 1/2-star hotel proposed as part of the convention centre would be downsized to perhaps a 100-room boutique hotel.

Sure, there are people who suggest convention centres are a dying business but there are

plenty of experts on the other side who disagree.

The fact that University of Texas-San Antonio Prof. Heywood Sanders, predictor of doom for the convention sector, came to Halifax to support the case of those who oppose the complex seems to say something.

He could have presented his views by video link, bypassing the need to appear in person, but hearing and seeing someone in the flesh is still a more effective way of communicating complicated arguments.

Sanders' personal appearance in Halifax seems to add to the argument that holding conventions, where many delegates gather to exchange ideas, still has merit.

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province for a permanent ban on oil and gas development on Georges Bank.

A drilling ban has been in place since 1988 and was set to expire in 2012. But the provincial and federal governments, which share jurisdiction over the Canadian side of Georges Bank, agreed in May to extend the ban for another three years to allow time for further study.

Earlier this year, U.S. officials said no drilling licenses would be considered on the American side of Georges Bank, effectively extending a ban there until 2017.

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NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOVA SCOTIA'S ELECTRICITY DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR 2012

Notice is hereby given that the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("the Board") will conduct a hearing regarding an application by Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation for approval of its Electricity Demand Side Management Plan for 2012. (Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation refers to activities or programs undertaken by a utility or its customers to influence the amount and timing of electricity usage.)

Hearing Commences: Monday, April 19, 2011
8:00 a.m.
Evening Session: Monday, April 18, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Place: Office of the Board
Summit Place
3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street
Halifax, NS

ALL PERSONS are entitled to attend the hearing.

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ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK at the hearing but not wishing to cross-examine witnesses may appear at the evening session. Presentations will follow the order in which interested persons notify the Board of their intention to appear, such notification to be given to the Board on or before Thursday, April 7, 2011, contact information above. SHOULD NO REQUESTS BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 7, 2011, THE EVENING SESSION FOR MONDAY APRIL 18, 2011, WILL NOT BE HELD.

ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS BY WRITING may file Letters of Comment with the Board by Thursday, April 7, 2011. Letters should be addressed to the Clerk of the Board at Box 1692, 101 "M", Halifax, NS, B3J 3S3, or by email to board@nsub.ns.ca or by fax at (902) 424-5919.

A copy of the Application may be viewed at the offices of the Board, Summit Place, 1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor, Halifax, NS, or on the Board's website at www.nsub.ns.ca. Matter No. M05665

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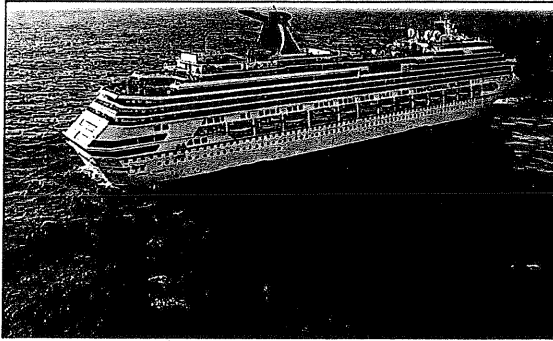


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This photo shows the Carnival Splendor, a cruise ship stranded off the coast of California on Tuesday. The Associated Press

Fire leaves nearly 4,500 passengers and crew stranded on cruise ship

No one aboard Carnival Splendor hurt; accident deals another blow to the industry

By JULIE WATSON
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO — Navy helicopters shuttled in supplies Tuesday to 4,500 passengers and crew members expected to remain stranded on a disabled cruise ship off the coast of Mexico at least through tonight.

Mexican seagoing tugboats were expected to reach the Carnival Splendor on Tuesday afternoon to begin the slow process of towing it to the Mexican port of Ensenada. Passengers will be bused back to California from there.

The ship, which left from Long Beach on Sunday, was 320 kilometres south of San Diego when an engine room fire cut its power early Monday, according to a statement from Miami-based Carnival Cruise Lines. It began drifting off the coast of northern Baja California.

Monty Mathisen, of the New York-based trade publication Cruise Industries, called the fire a freak accident.

"This stuff does not happen, I mean once in a blue moon," he said. "The ships have to be safe, if not the market will collapse."

The last major accident on a cruise ship was when one sank in a Greek harbour in 2007 after hitting rocks. No one was hurt.

The 3,299 passengers and 1,167

crew members aboard the Splendor were not hurt either and the fire was put out, but the 290-metre Mexican Riviera-bound ship had no air conditioning, hot water or telephone service. It was also out of mobile phone range, preventing families from communicating with their loved ones.

After the fire, passengers were first asked to move from their cabins to the ship's upper deck, but eventually allowed to go back to their rooms.

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Bottled water and cold food were provided, and the ship's auxiliary power allowed for toilets and cold running water.

On Tuesday, U.S. sailors loaded cargo planes with boxes of crab meat, croissants and other items for the stranded passengers. They were to be ferried to an aircraft carrier at sea, where helicopters will pick them up and drop them

on the ship.

The tugboats were expected to arrive back at the port with the ship around 8 p.m. local time today, coast guard Petty Officer Kevin Metcalf said. Metcalf said the tugs, which will be escorted by a coast guard cutter, must move slowly because the ship is so big.

From Ensenada, passengers will be driven 80 kilometres by bus to the California border, said Joyce Oliva, a Carnival spokeswoman, who added that she was unaware of any safety concerns from passengers or their families about travelling by land in Mexico.

Ensenada Port Capt. Carlos Carrillo said some bus companies that normally work with cruise ships docked in Ensenada already take passengers to the border.

"I don't think it will be much trouble to get the passengers to the border," he said.

Carnival Corp's stock was down about one per cent Tuesday.

Mathisen commended the cruise line for its handling of the situation, saying officials responded quickly and were providing information.

But he said the accident deals another blow to the industry, which already has been hurting from a drop in trips to Mexico because of the country's drug violence.

Cholera case confirmed in boy in Port-au-Prince

By JONATHAN M. KATZ
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — A cholera epidemic has spread into Haiti's capital, imperiling nearly three million people living in Port-au-Prince, nearly half of them in unsanitary tent camps for the homeless from the Jan. 12 earthquake.

Health authorities told The Associated Press on Monday that tests confirmed a three-year-old boy from a quake refugee tent camp who hadn't been out of the city had caught the disease. More than 100 other suspected cholera cases among city residents also were being tested.

The outbreak has already killed at least 544 people in Haiti, Health Ministry Executive Director Gabriel Timothee told the AP.

The boy from the Route Batiment camp was tested after being taken to the Bernard Mev/Project Medishare hospital Oct. 31 suffering from severe dehydration, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. He was treated with oral rehydration, IV fluids and antibiotics and was released.

A stool sample tested by Haiti's national laboratory contained

vibrio cholerae 01, the bacteria causing the disease, the chief medical officer, Dr. Antonia Eysenlinne, confirmed to AP in an email. The boy's family had not travelled in more than a year or had contact with anyone from the Artibonite Valley, where the epidemic was first registered and has wreaked its most ferocious damage.

Timothee said many of the patients hospitalized in the capital with cholera are believed to have recently arrived from the Artibonite Valley, an agricultural area where more than 6,400 of Haiti's known 8,138 cases have been recorded.

At least 114 of the people suspected of having the disease in the capital are in the Cité Soleil slum, the expansive oceanside shantytown at the capital's far northeastern edge and its closest point to the valley.

Since its discovery in late October, the disease has spread to half of Haiti's 10 administrative regions, or departments. More than 200 people have been hospitalized in the West department, where Port-au-Prince is located.

Cholera had never been documented in Haiti before its appearance last month.

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Barber who turned away customer says he's not good at cutting black people's hair
BELLOW FALLS, Vt. (AP) — A Vermont barber who turned away a black customer says he was trying to avoid embarrassment for both of them because he's not good at cutting black people's hair.

Mike Aldrich, who is white and runs Mike's Barber Shop in Bellow Falls, told the would-be customer when he stepped in last month that the barber wasn't in.

The man, Dr. Darryl Fisher, of Taos, N.M., walked by the shop later and saw Aldrich cutting the hair of a white customer and realized then that Aldrich was the barber.

Fisher, whose cause was taken up Saturday in a sidewalk demonstration outside the shop, says he thinks the incident was racially motivated.

Aldrich says no. It was because he has trouble with black people's hair.

Official says no one to be charged in destruction of CIA tapes interrogations
WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. Justice Department official says no one will be charged in the destruction of CIA videotapes of interrogations of terrorist suspects.

The official says that another part of the criminal investigation is continuing into whether interrogators went beyond the legal guidance given them on treatment of the suspects.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the conclusion about the videotapes has not been officially announced.

Pentagon can't explain 'missile' off California; officials investigating
WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Defence Department said Tuesday it was trying to determine if a missile was launched Monday off the coast of Southern California and who might have launched it.

Spokesmen for the Navy, Air Force, Defence Department and North American Aerospace Defence Command said they were looking into a video posted on the CBS News website that appears to show a rocket or some other object shooting up into the sky and leaving a large contrail over the Pacific Ocean.

The video was shot by a KCBS helicopter; the television station said Tuesday.

Officials had no information to make them suspect that the action was taken by any U.S. adversary.

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High winds put turbine lift on hold

Removal from Fundy 'still doable'

By JUDY MYRDEN
Business Reporter

Removing a damaged, 400-tonne tidal turbine from the ocean floor was put on hold Tuesday, with high winds expected to move into the Bay of Fundy area.

The recovery operation has been idled until the weather improves, said Mark Savoury, Nova Scotia Power vice-president of technical services and construction.

The turbine is sitting on the seabed of the Minas Basin, about 10 kilometres west of Parrishboro, and is part of the country's most ambitious project to commercialize tidal power.

Savoury said the utility and its Irish partner, OpenHydro, will wait for a more "favourable" weather forecast before they attempt to recover the broken turbine.

"We have a weather system coming in that requires us to move the barge to a different location. That's really as simple as it is," he said.

The barge has been in West Bay near Parrishboro and is being moved to a more protected area in Digby Harbour, he said.

The one-megawatt turbine is being pulled out of the water a year ahead of schedule after two blades were damaged and sensors failed to work.

The announced delay comes one day after OpenHydro, which is paying for the cost of the recovery, ran out of time and had to call off a possible lift Monday.

"We definitely had it in the frame and we are just running out of time, so unfortunately we are looking at another repeat operation tomorrow but with a little more experience," OpenHydro president James Ives, who was on board the barge and giving instructions to the crew on a marine radio, said Monday.

Ives made the decision shortly before 12:30 p.m. to short the operation after engineers and tugboat crews had worked for hours trying to position the catamaran-style barge installer over the turbine.

Removal of the turbine must occur over a 30-minute period at low tide, said Savoury.

The goal for the utility was to have the turbine on the barge before Friday and then transport it to Cherbini Metal Works in Dartmouth for a detailed examination.

"We've only ever planned it around this week because that is the optimum neap tide, but there is another neap tide late next week," he said.

"Yes, it is still doable, but it is less of a neap tide. Obviously, now they are starting to think about that."

A neap tide has the smallest difference between high and low tide.

Savoury said they will try

either later this week or possibly next week to retrieve the turbine, depending on the weather.

The turbine stopped transmitting information a mere seven days after it was lowered to the ocean floor almost exactly a year ago. The acoustic modems intended to allow crucial data to be recovered from the turbine didn't work and several attempts to activate them failed.

This summer, Nova Scotia Power and OpenHydro revealed that two blades had snapped off the turbine. The damage was discovered in May when a video camera was lowered 15 metres into the murky waters and caught the image in a two-second clip.

The companies then decided it was time to bring the turbine up and find out what had gone wrong.

The demonstration turbine cost \$10 million, with Nova Scotia Power investing the lion's share and \$4.6 million coming from Sustainable Development Technology Canada, a non-profit green energy foundation.

Two other test turbines are expected to be placed in the Bay of Fundy by 2012.

Clean Current Power Systems Inc. of British Columbia and its partner, industrial giant Alstom of Switzerland, will deploy one turbine, and Minas Basin Pulp and Power and its partner, Marine Current Turbines Ltd. of Bristol, England, are handling the other.

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A Sotheby's employee displays a 24.78 carat fancy intense pink emerald-cut diamond ring during an auction preview at Sotheby's in Geneva last week.

Pink diamond sells for \$46 million

By FRANK JORDAN
The Associated Press

GENEVA — A rare pink diamond smashed the world record for a jewel at auction Tuesday, selling for more than \$46 million to a well-known gem dealer.

The 24.78-carat "fancy intense pink" diamond sold in Geneva for \$46,158,674, easily topping the \$24.3 million reached by the blue 35.56-carat Wittelsbach-Graff diamond in 2006, said auction house Sotheby's. Both jewels were purchased by London-based jeweler Laurence Graff.

"This is the highest price ever bid for a jewel at auction," said David Bennett, the head of Sotheby's jewelry division, as the auction room in Geneva's luxury Beau Rivage hotel erupted into applause.

Graff raised eyebrows when he

had the blue diamond recut after purchase, to the displeasure of purists who considered it an act of vandalism against a unique object. It wasn't immediately known whether he planned to alter the pink diamond, which Sotheby's says has a flaw unnoticeable to the naked eye but may be graded as internally flawless after repolishing.

Sotheby's said it sold jewels worth \$105.1 million Tuesday, also a world record for a single sale. The auction included items once belonging to Christina Onassis, the daughter of the Greek shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis, and Christina Ford, the second wife of Henry Ford's grandson Henry Ford II.

"I think this tells you a bit about the health of the market," Bennett told reporters after the sale.

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and rows of it. It's huge. Here, you go in and you've got a couple of choices."

Service also seems better south of the border, she said. "Every place we went, even Walmart, someone says 'Is there something I can help you look for?' You go to Walmart here, they run the other way."

Cross-border shopping is certainly going to be an issue for Nova Scotia retailers this Christmas, said Mark Sidiyeh, vice-president of Margolian and head of the Truro Development Corp. Ltd.

"I'm sorry to see that happen. I guess it's a fact of having a neighbour so close and the dollar being at par."

Cross-border shopping could have a negative impact at home, he said.

"I can't tell people where they should or shouldn't spend their dollars, but I certainly think that supporting local retailers is important to maintaining your community."

"Keeping dollars local is good for the local economy, and when they go south of the border, they stay there. They don't come back."

Gary Powell, vice-president of Ambassadors, said the company hasn't taken any flak for taking shoppers to the States.

"I haven't heard any negative feedback from local retailers accusing us of pulling people away down south," Powell said.

"If we didn't do the trip down, I bet over half of those people would go (in cars) anyway."

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Nexen wants partners for developing shale lands

CALGARY (CP) — Nexen Inc. is on the hunt for deals to cash in on its large shale gas holdings in northeastern British Columbia, executives said Tuesday after the firm announced that output from its Long Lake oil-sands project will come in

below capacity in 2011. Finding partners to help develop its existing assets in the Horn River Basin is a better option than chasing acquisitions, chief executive officer Marvin Romanow told a webcast for analysts and investors.

"When we look around the acquisition world today, we tend to see a lot of very mature assets on their last legs in mature basins," Romanow said. To snap up new properties would dilute Nexen's high-quality asset base, he said.



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INVITATION FOR OFFERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE RECEIVER'S INTEREST IN THE ASSETS OF SCHAFFNER ENTERPRISES LIMITED IN RECEIVERSHIP (CARRYING ON BUSINESS AS KINGSWAY GARDEN)

Offers are invited for the purchase of the Receiver's interest in the assets of Schaffner Enterprises Limited ("SEL"). Offers must be submitted to the law firm offices of BDO Canada Limited, the Receiver of SEL, at Suite 500, 1718 Argyle Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3H6, no later than 12:00 noon, A.S.T., Monday, November 29, 2010.

ASSETS FOR SALE

SEL, under the name of Kingsway Garden, operated a seasonal enriched living facility at 20 Empress Lane, Windsor, Nova Scotia. The Receiver has continued to operate the facility. The assets which are the subject of this invitation for offers are:

Parcel 1 - PID #4505746 which contains approximately 3.86 acres and on which the building is situated.

Parcel 2 - All equipment and chattels located in the complex.

Parcel 3 - Parcels 1 and 2, en bloc.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The highest or any other offer need not necessarily be accepted. The only offer that the Receiver will consider will be for the assets en bloc, but offers must allocate a separate price for each of the real property and chattels parcels. The sale shall be subject to the mandatory Terms and Conditions as set out by the Receiver and any accepted offer shall be subject to approval by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. A ten percent (10%) deposit by way of certified funds or bank draft must accompany any offer submitted.

INSPECTION OF ASSETS

Those parties wishing to submit an offer may make an appointment to view the assets or obtain any additional information, including the mandatory set of Terms and Conditions, by contacting James Farah, CA at (902) 425-4136 or at jfarah@bdo.ca. Interested parties can also obtain the Information and Terms and Conditions by visiting the Receiver's website at www.bdo.ca/sel.

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Now's the time for Beaujolais Nouveau

It's the third week in November, which can only mean one thing to wine buffs — the release of this year's Beaujolais Nouveau.

The Nova Scotia Liquor Corp. will offer a selection of Beaujolais Nouveau wines this year from three French winemakers — Georges Dubouef, Fougeres and Mommessin — beginning Thursday.

Traditionally a new wine used to celebrate harvests, Beaujolais Nouveau is made from the Gamay Noir grape.

The light, fruity tippie, best served slightly chilled, has become a global marketing phenomenon and is one of the few wines allowed under French law to be sold during its year of harvest.

Court overturns acquittal on fishing charge

PORT HAWKESBURY — A Nova Scotia man has had his acquittal on a fishing charge overturned and is now guilty of illegally fishing for crab.

Robert Francis Boyd, 30, of Antigonish, was found not guilty after a provincial court trial but the Crown appealed the decision.

In her appeal ruling, Supreme Court Justice Cindy Bourgeois said she found the trial judge, Theodore Tax, erred in determining Boyd had conducted due diligence after discovering his traps were set in the wrong area.

"Should I be wrong in that assessment, I am satisfied that the finding of due diligence on May 3, 2009, in relation to the charged offence, constituted a 'palpable and overriding error,' as alleged by the Appellant (Crown)," said Bourgeois.

Boyd was charged with fishing crab in a closed period. Tax rendered his not guilty decision in February specifically citing the due diligence defence. Bourgeois heard the appeal in Port Hawkesbury in September and the decision was released this week.

Both the Crown and defence agreed that 39 of Boyd's crab traps were placed within a "buffer zone" of one nautical mile in crab fishing area 12 (CFA 12) which was closed to fishing on May 2, 2009.

The defence contended the computerized electronic plotter on Boyd's vessel, Second Wind 03, was having problems and prior to setting the traps, the plotter lost the marks and lines for the buffer zone.

Mark Boyd, Robert's brother, was captain and inadvertently entered the wrong co-ordinates for the buffer and the traps were set inside the closed zone.

The next day, May 3, 2009, Robert Boyd discovered the mis-

take and immediately contacted the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. A fisheries officer instructed Boyd to haul up the traps, release any crab inside and to move to the correct zone, Boyd complied.

In his appeal, the Crown said the trial judge erred in his interpretation and application of the term fishing as defined in the Fisheries Act and further erred in finding Boyd had established the defence of due diligence. It was the Crown's position that the act of fishing had concluded on May 2, 2009, which prevented Boyd from claiming any due diligence the next day.

In his decision, the trial judge deemed the Crown had proven its case but that Boyd had exercised due diligence in all of the circumstances of the case.

Bourgeois noted courts have long applied a broad and inclusive interpretation of the term fishing.

She referred to a Supreme Court of Canada decision which determined fishing is a "continuous process beginning from the time when the preliminary preparations are being made for the taking of the fish and extending down to the moment when they are finally reduced to actual and certain possession."

When it came to the defence of due diligence, the trial judge determined Boyd had not exercised due diligence in setting his traps.

"I find that this evidence demonstrates that Robert Boyd did not have any backup system or controls in place to prevent the mistake made by Mark Boyd from occurring," said Tax, in his trial decision.

However, as Bourgeois noted in her decision, it appears the trial judge expanded his consideration to Boyd's actions the following day. "Until the crab were taken out

of their natural habitat and landed on his fishing vessel for subsequent sale, I find that Robert Boyd could, and in fact, did demonstrate that he exercised due diligence by taking all of the steps that a reasonable person would have taken in similar circumstances to avoid contravening the statutorily barred activity," said Tax.

Bourgeois said the trial judge was offering two separate definitions of fishing.

"Upon review of the legislation and cases, I am unaware of any authority that permits a court to consider one definition of fishing for the purpose of establishing the elements of an offence, and another definition for the purposes of considering the availability of a due diligence defence," wrote Bourgeois.

"As noted earlier, I do not view it as correct in law to require the catching or landing of fish, in order to fall within the definition of fishing for the purposes of the present offence. As such, I find the trial judge erred in law."

She said while Boyd's actions were admirable after discovering the error, such acts of diligence cannot be used to defend his actions from the day previous.

"By considering that he had not completed fishing on May 3, 2009, the trial judge attempted to apply the notion of due diligence to Boyd's positive and forthright activities on that day. Such in my view, is an incorrect application of the defence of due diligence, which must apply to the charged offence, not Boyd's subsequent actions."

"For the reasons outlined above, the appeal is allowed and I direct that a verdict of guilt be entered against Boyd." No date has been set for sentencing.

Former cop gets house arrest after pleading guilty to breach of trust

HALIFAX (CP) — A former Halifax police officer will spend the next six months on house arrest as part of a one-year conditional sentence for breach of trust.

Jeffrey Buchanan, 30, a native of Sydney, pleaded guilty to the charge Tuesday in Halifax provincial court.

A charge of extortion was dropped.

Judge Del Atwood said Buchanan "significantly abused a position of trust he occupied as a law enforcement officer."

Buchanan had been suspended without pay before resigning from the police force Monday.

The court was told that Buchanan stopped the vehicle of a known drug dealer and seized drugs and a handgun from him, but didn't turn them in and later gave them back to him.

After his six months of house arrest, Buchanan will have a curfew for another six months.

The one-year term will be followed by two years of probation.



Jeffrey Buchanan

His conditions include that he not possess firearms, make reasonable efforts to find work and perform 50 hours of community service. Buchanan will be required to stay at his parents' house in Cape Breton.

While it wasn't part of the joint recommendation for sentencing, the judge ordered that Buchanan wear an electronic monitoring bracelet on his ankle during his sentence.

Buchanan will also return to a Cape Breton courtroom next month.

He is charged with assault and with breaching an undertaking. He is scheduled back in court Dec. 2 to enter pleas. The offence is alleged to have occurred in Gardiner Mines.



NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE

NOVA SCOTIA POWER INC. REGULATION 3.6 - NET METERING

Notice is hereby given that Nova Scotia Power Incorporated ("NSPI") has made an Application to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("the Board") for approval to amend Regulation 3.6 - Net Metering by enhancing its net metering service, in compliance with recent legislative changes to the *Electricity Act*, to provide for expanded customer capacity, aggregated metering and payment for annual excess generation.

INTERESTED PARTIES may participate in this Application process by filing a Notice of Intention to Participate with the Board by no later than Thursday, December 9, 2010. The Board will issue Directions on Procedure and a timeline.

NSPI's Application and pre-filed evidence may be examined during normal business hours at the offices of the Board and at the office of the Secretary of the Applicant, Suite 1800, Barrington Tower, Scotia Square, Halifax. The complete Application is also available on the Board's website at www.nsuarb.ca, Matter No. M03666 and on NSPI's website at www.nspower.ca.

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NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOVA SCOTIA'S ELECTRICITY DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR 2012

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Hearing Commences: Monday, April 18, 2011
9:00 a.m.

Evening Session: Monday, April 18, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Place: Office of the Board
Summit Place
3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street
Halifax, NS

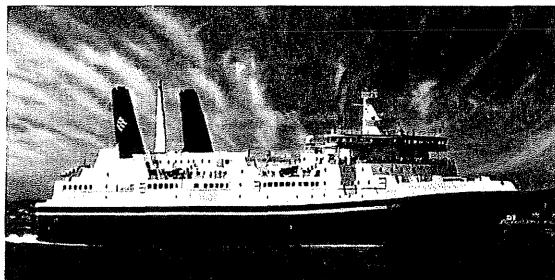
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As we commemorate the retirement of the MV Caribou from Marine Atlantic's fleet, we would like to thank the community for its support over many years of service.

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Bernanke strikes back at critics

Fed chairman also issues warning to China

By JEANNINE AVERSA
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke hit back at critics, both at home and abroad, who have challenged the central bank's \$600 billion bond-purchase program.

In a speech in Germany, he argued that Congress must help support the Fed's program with further stimulus aid. And he issued a stern warning to China, saying it and other emerging nations are putting the global economy at risk by keeping their currencies artificially low.

Bernanke made the remarks Friday at a banking conference in Frankfurt.

Without more stimulus, high unemployment could persist for years, he said. But in making that argument, Bernanke risks heightening complaints that he's plunging the Fed into partisan politics.

The Fed's Treasury bond-buying program is intended to invigorate the economy in part by lowering interest rates, lifting stock prices and encouraging more spending. Lower interest rates on loans would prompt companies to borrow and expand.

And higher stock prices would boost the wealth and confidence of individuals and businesses, Bernanke has suggested. The additional spending would lift incomes, profits and growth.

But the Fed's program has triggered a barrage of criticism both within the United States and abroad.

Republican leaders in Congress and some Fed officials are among those who say they doubt the program will help the economy. They also worry it



Ben Bernanke, chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, delivers his keynote speech at the sixth European Central Bank Central Banking conference in Frankfurt on Friday.

(AP/HAFENBACH/Reuters)

could unleash inflation, and lead to speculative buying on Wall Street.

And at a summit of world leaders in South Korea last week, China, Germany, Brazil and other countries complained that the Fed's plan would give U.S. exporters a competitive price edge by flooding world markets with dollars. A weaker dollar makes U.S. goods more attractive to foreign buyers.

Emerging economies like Thailand and Indonesia also fear that falling Treasury yields will send money flooding their way in search of higher returns. Such emerging markets could be left vulnerable to a crash if investors later decide to pull out and move their money elsewhere.

Still, European Central Bank President Jean-Claude Trichet insisted during a panel discussion after Bernanke's speech that he and the Fed chairman "strongly share the view that a solid strong dollar ... is very important."

The International Monetary Fund's head, Dominique Strauss-Kahn, said he believes that "wherever it's possible ... the support to growth is still something which is absolutely necessary."

Halifax Water planning pilot project to generate electricity

By JUDY MYRDEN
Business Reporter

The growing global focus on green energy and sustainability has caught the attention of Halifax Water.

The utility wants to start tapping into energy generated by the public water system that is currently being wasted.

"We have a lot of opportunity and a lot of ways to recapture energy," Julian Boyle, Halifax Regional Municipality's energy manager, said earlier this week.

There are hundreds of kilometres of pipes supplying water in the city that are owned by Halifax Water. Most run downhill. To stop the gravity-pulled water from burning the pipes, the utility has installed pressure-reducing valve chambers in locations throughout metro.

Now, the utility wants to turn the energy created by the falling water into electricity by installing electricity-generating turbines at two of the chamber sites at an estimated cost of \$100,000, said Boyle.

"Basically, it is capturing that energy as it's flowing downhill in these chambers and when the water comes out of the other side it is just at lower pressure," he said.

A study conducted in April 2010 found the chamber sites "had a very good potential" for the application of an economically viable energy recovery system.

The focus of the pilot project will be at the Chain Cove site. Located west of Northwest Arm Drive, it has the most energy potential, generating enough power for 80 homes and reduc-

ing greenhouse gas emissions by 400 metric tonnes annually, James Campbell, Halifax Water spokesman, said Friday.

Campbell said the project hopes to begin in the New Year and could provide significant savings for the utility.

"These systems can produce up to \$60,000 per year of energy revenue, with a return on the original capital investment in less than 10 years," says a document filed with city council.

Boyle said the generated electricity could be used at Halifax Water-owned facilities, while any surplus electricity could be sold to Nova Scotia Power, with the revenues put towards lowering the water utility's power costs. Halifax Water is currently trying to secure funding from the provincial EcoTrust fund.

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Classic Foods lands sweet deal

By MARY ELLEN MACINTYRE
Cape Breton Bureau

EDWARDSVILLE — Perfect the recipes, get the marketing, packaging and distribution in place, and then get a nice contract.

"It's huge for us and we're just delighted with this," Kelly MacDonald said Thursday about news that Classic Frozen Foods Ltd. has a deal to supply 36 Shannex retirement and care homes with frozen cookie and muffin dough.

The value of the contract was not disclosed.

MacDonald, her father Wayne MacDonald and partner Darren Dutchak are behind the venture, along with BCA Group, a Cape Breton-based economic development initiative.

"We bought the assets of a company that went out of business because, so many times, those assets are bought up and taken out of the community," said Greg MacLeod, spokesman for BCA Group.

"This way, they stay in the community. And after we bought the assets, we went looking for the right person to come in and make a success of this business."

Formerly the site of Classic Cheesecakes, which went into receivership in 2007, the Classic Frozen Foods factory employs six full-time and four part-time workers. It's located at the Sympson Industrial Park in Edwinstown, just outside Sydney.

MacDonald said the muffin and cookie dough is individual-

ly frozen in puck-like shapes, making it easy for institutions or commercial enterprises to cook only what is needed.

The company also sells pails of cookie dough to local schools and sports teams, which sell the dough to raise funds.

"This is the only operation like this east of Ontario, so there's a wide-open market," MacDonald said.

In the meantime, Joe Shannon said Classic Frozen Foods must be doing something right because the corporation's culinary department is busy.

"They would be put through their paces and would have to have a proven product," said Shannon, who heads up the Shannex group of companies.

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Eric Durnford, QC

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NSBI Welcomes New Board Chair



Jim Eisenhauer, Incoming Board Chair, Nova Scotia Business Inc.

The Board of Directors of Nova Scotia Business Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Jim Eisenhauer as chair of the board.

Mr. Eisenhauer has more than 30 years of industry experience and currently serves as president and CEO of ABCO Group Limited and is CEO of its subsidiary ABCO Industries Ltd. He is also president of West Nova Fuels Ltd., Nova Wood Products Ltd., and Superline Fuels Ltd.

Jim currently serves on the board at Atlantic Industries Ltd., Composites Atlantic Ltd., and Nova Scotia Power Inc.

As a director of the board and as former vice chair, Jim has been involved in guiding NSBI's activities since 2005. In his new role, he will continue to draw upon the expertise of the board's respected business leaders to guide NSBI in assisting Nova Scotia companies to grow and stay competitive.

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Customers welcomed



Brad Colbourne, left, franchise owner of the Hefills grocery store in Sydney, welcomes customers Emma Webb and her dad Matt Webb to the grand opening of his new store, Friday, Greg McNeil - Cape Breton Post.

Grand Lake Crossing open for business

By LAURA JEAN GRANT
CAPE BRETON POST

SYDNEY — The first retail outlet at the new Grand Lake Crossing development opened its doors this week, with two others expected to be doing business before the end of the year.

The Children's Place opened Tuesday, the first business in operation at the 24,000 square-foot Grand Lake Crossing shopping plaza, located at the corner of Grand Lake Road and the Sydney Port Access Road.

Gregg Pera, a principal at High

Peak Realty Management, said Friday that the development currently has three other tenants confirmed. Sally Beauty Supply, the world's largest retailer of professional beauty supplies, and Global Pet Foods are both expected to open in the next couple of weeks, while the fourth tenant, Vogue Optical, will be opening early in 2011.

Pera said there are several units left to be leased in the strip mall development, with a maximum of 11 retailers expected to fill the building. He noted they hope to have the plaza operating

at capacity by the end of 2011.

"We're under discussions with a number of different retailers at this point," he said. "Our objective is to have it leased up next year."

Pera said they have no plans for a grand opening event for Grand Lake Crossing, leaving it to each business to launch their outlet.

"It's a plaza so we just allow individual tenants to do their own opening promotions and marketing," he said.

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DAILY MARKET WATCH

FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 2010

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S&P/TSX VOLUME	1,995.87	+8.24 ▲
CANADIAN DOLLAR (USD)	98.23	+0.33 ▲
DOW JONES	11,203.55	+22.32 ▲
NASDAQ	2,518.12	+3.72 ▲
EUR (USD)	81.88	-0.44 ▼
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FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 2010

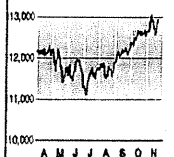
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EUR (USD)	81.88	-2.90 ▼
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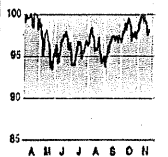


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BRIEFLY

Home Depot Canada voluntarily recalling all 2010 holiday LED light strings

SYDNEY — Every Christmas LED light string sold by Home Depot between Oct. 1 and Nov. 18 of this year is being voluntarily recalled due to quality concerns.

There are no known issues associated with the use of the lights, the company assured its customers in a news release issued Friday.

Home Depot said the products do not meet the company's "quality standards."

Customers should discontinue

using the products and return them to their local Home Depot store for a full refund.

Customers can contact Home Depot at 1-800-668-2266 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday to Friday, for more information on the recall.

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NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOVA SCOTIA'S ELECTRICITY
DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR 2012

Notice is hereby given that the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("the Board") will conduct a hearing respecting an application by Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation for approval of its Electricity Demand Side Management Plan for 2012. Demand Side Management refers to activities or programs undertaken by a utility or its customers to influence the amount and timing of electricity usage).

Hearing Commences: Monday, April 18, 2011
9:00 a.m.

Evening Session: Monday, April 18, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Place: Office of the Board
Summit Place
3rd Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street
Halifax, NS

ALL PERSONS are entitled to attend the hearing.

ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE FORMAL STANDING to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses should file notice of such intention with the Board not later than Thursday, November 25, 2010, with evidence to be filed by Friday, April 8, 2011. There is a consultative process commencing November 25, 2010, leading to the hearing commencing on April 18, 2011. The timeline for this proceeding, including the consultative process, is contained in the Hearing Order and is available on the Board's website at www.nsuarb.ca or by contacting the Clerk at: (902)-424-4448, or by fax at: (902)-424-5915, or by email at: board@nsuarb.ca.

ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK at the hearing but not wishing to cross-examine witnesses may appear at the evening session. Presentations will follow the order in which interested persons notify the Board of their intention to appear, such notification to be given to the Board on or before Thursday, April 7, 2011, contact information above. SHOULD NO REQUESTS BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 7, 2011, THE EVENING SESSION FOR MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011, WILL NOT BE HELD.

ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS IN WRITING may file Letters of Comment with the Board by Thursday, April 7, 2011. Letters should be addressed to the Clerk of the Board at Box 1602, Unit 14, Halifax, NS, B3J 5S3, or by email to: board@nsuarb.ca or by fax at: (902)-424-5915.

A copy of the Application may be viewed at the offices of the Board, Summit Place, 1601 Lower Water Street, 3rd Floor, Halifax, NS, or on the Board's website at www.nsuarb.ca Matter No. M03663.