



SELF-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

**Environmental Assessment Questionnaire**

*Instructions: This completed form is to be included in the appendices of your business plan.*

**First/Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Will you be applying, or have you applied, to any other federal department or agency for funding, permits or authorizations, or for the use, lease, or sale of land related to this project?      Yes       No

If yes, fill in the table:

Department	Nature of Department's Involvement in Project	Phone #	Contact Name

2. Has an environmental assessment of this project been done or is one in the process of being undertaken?      Yes       No

(If yes, please provide a copy of the environmental assessment report. If a copy is not available, or is in the process of being produced, indicate the name, address, and telephone number of an individual who should be contacted for a copy.)

3. Will the project activities involve construction, operation, modification, decommissioning or abandonment of a structure?      Yes       No  If yes, provide details in an attached document.

4. Will the project occur in, on, or within 30 metres of any water body or wetland?      Yes       No  If yes, provide details in an attached document.

5. Is the project likely to release any polluting substance into a water body or wetland during construction and/or after the project begins operation? (Example: silting, chemicals, waste, etc.)      Yes       No  If yes, provide details in an attached document.

6. Does the project involve the cleanup, storage, handling, use or disposal of potentially hazardous materials? (Example: chemically-treated wood, lead-based paints, PCBs, asbestos, oil or gas tanks, resin, toxins, pesticides, fertilizers, caustic substances, etc.)      Yes       No  If yes, provide details in an attached document.

7. Will heavy equipment be used during the project, or once the project is operational?      Yes       No  If yes, provide details in an attached document.

8. Does your project occur in an undeveloped area? Yes       No  If yes, advise if there will be cutting or removal of trees or shrubs from an area greater than 1,000 square meters, or clearing or removal of all vegetation from an area greater than 500 square meters.

9. **If there are any environmental concerns, has the public been consulted or are there plans to consult the public with regards to this project?**  
Yes there are concerns  No concerns

If yes, describe the level and means of public consultation (town-hall meetings, focus groups, advertising notices and level of response, one-on-one or small group meetings with concerned citizens, groups or neighbours to the project, etc.).

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10. **If applicable, describe the level of public support and/or concerns expressed with regards to the public's environmental concerns for the construction/start-up or operations of your proposed business.**

describe the nature (verbal, letters, media, etc.) of the sensitivity and any action(s) taken to assess/address the concerns.

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11. **If the project involves restoration or refurbishing of an existing building or structure, or is a new construction, is there any chance that lead based paints will be scraped, sanded, sand blasted or newly applied; or, will any kind of fuel tank be removed or installed?**

Yes  No  If yes, provide details in an attached document.

12. **Are additional phases to the project planned or envisioned relating to this project?**

Yes  No  If yes, provide details in an attached document.

13. **Are there other pertinent details concerning the project that could impact on the environment?** Yes  No  If yes, provide details in an attached document.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_