

Prince Edward Island Île-du-Prince-Édouard CANADA

Docket **LP10-104**Order **LP10-007** 

# IN THE MATTER of an

alleged contravention of Section 2 of the Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act

# BEFORE THE COMMISSION

On Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 2010

Allan Rankin, Commissioner John Broderick, Commissioner Ernest Arsenault, Commissioner Anne Petley, Commissioner

# Order

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alleged contravention of Section 2 of the Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act (the Act)

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WHEREAS, pursuant to sub-section 2(a) of the Act, no person shall have an aggregate land holding in excess of 1000 acres;

AND WHEREAS, by application dated December 11, 2009, JP Hendricken Inc. reported that a majority shareholder of the corporation, Joseph Peter (JP) Hendricken (the respondent) of Pisquid East, Kings County, Prince Edward Island, held land in excess of the 1000 acre limit specified in sub-section 2(a) of the Act;

AND WHEREAS, by Notice of Intention dated January 22, 2010, the respondent was advised of the apparent contravention and provided with an opportunity to respond;

AND WHEREAS, the Commission received a response to the Notice of Intention from the respondent's legal counsel, dated February 8, 2010;

AND WHEREAS, the Commission has fully considered the original application, the Notice of Intention and the Respondent's legal counsel's response to the Notice of Intention and other relevant material before it:

# THE COMMISSION HEREBY FINDS that the

Respondent has contravened the Act by acquiring land in excess of the 1000 acre limit specified in sub-section 2(a) of the Act

## THE COMMISSION HEREBY IMPOSES,

pursuant to clause 15.1(1)(a) of the Act, a penalty in the form of \$300.00 for the aforementioned contravention of the Act;

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## THE COMMISSION HEREBY FIXES June 30,

2010 as the date by which the Respondent must pay the \$300.00 penalty;

DATED at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 12th day of May, 2010.

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

Allan Rankin, Commissione
John Broderick, Commissione
Ernest Arsenault, Commissione
Anne Petley. Commissione

TAKE NOTICE that any person or corporation that has contravened section 2, 4, 5, 5.3, 6.1 or 6.2 is liable to a penalty, pursuant to Subsection 15.1(1) of the Act, of not more than \$10,000;

Pursuant to Subsection 15.1(3): If any person or corporation fails to pay any penalty imposed by the Commission within the time fixed by the Commission for the payment of the penalty, the Commission may make application, without notice to the person or corporation, to a judge of the Supreme Court for an order that judgment for the amount of the penalty or any unpaid portion of the penalty may be entered in the court against the person or corporation.

## AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that

Section 12 of the *Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act* reads as follows:

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12. The Commission may, in its absolute discretion, review, rescind or vary any order or decision made by it or rehear any application before deciding it.

Parties to this proceeding seeking a review of the Commission's decision or order in this matter may do so by filing with the Commission, at the earliest date, a written Request for Review, which clearly states the reasons for the review and the nature of the relief sought.

Sections 13.(1) and 13(2) of the Act provide as follows:

- 13.(1) An appeal lies from a decision or order of the Commission to the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court upon a question of law or jurisdiction.
- (2) The appeal shall be made by filing a notice of appeal in the Supreme Court within twenty days after the decision or order appealed from and the Civil Procedure Rules respecting appeals apply with the necessary changes.

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