

**PETITION:** Wildlife regulations to include any active workplace operation.

**These are the reasons for the petition:**

- There are too many instances where forestry companies and workers have witnessed hunters discharging firearms near active forestry operations.
- Such actions are dangerous and could lead to a serious injury and possibly a fatality.
- The current wording in the Wildlife Regulations allows hunters to discharge a firearm if it is not within 1000 meters of a commercial wood harvesting operation, 1000 meters of a school or playground and 300 meters of a dwelling.
- The focus on commercial wood harvesting puts some forestry-related workers in jeopardy, including those engaged in silviculture, transmission lines, forest access roads and bridge building etc.
- The current legislation seriously limits law enforcement in their ability to protect these workers.
- A more all-encompassing term would be “any active workplace operation”.

**Therefore,** we petition the Honourable House of Assembly as follows:

We, the undersigned, call upon the House of Assembly to urge the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to review and update the wildlife regulations section 111 re: Hunting near dwellings, schools, etc. and ensure that any active workplace operation be appropriately referenced in the regulations.

NAME (please print)	SIGNATURE	STREET ADDRESS WITH POSTAL CODE	DATE

**Note:** An individual cannot sign on behalf of another.

**This petition may be tabled in the House of Assembly. If tabled, the petition will be a document of the House of Assembly and the name and address of every person who signs it will be available to the public.**