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Mr. David Bancroft, P.Eng
President, M.S.D Enterprises Ltd.
17 Estates Road, Lower Sackville
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Dear Mr. Bancroft:

Re: Environmental Assessment - Gravel Pit Expansion

The environmental assessment of M.S.D Enterprises' proposed Glenholme Gravel Pit Expansion, has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 13(1)(b) of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*, pursuant to Part IV of the *Environment Act*. I am satisfied following a review of the information provided by M.S.D Enterprises Ltd., and through the government and public consultation as part of the environmental assessment, that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

This letter in conjunction with the attached terms and conditions constitutes my approval. This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act* (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact the Acting Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, Mr. Peter Geddes at (902) 424-6250.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

Mark Parent
Minister

Encl.

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