

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on August 20, 2007, 2227754 Nova Scotia Limited registered a pit development project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to develop a sand pit to allow for excavation, screening, mixing and stockpiling of sand near the community of MacLeod's Settlement, Inverness County, Nova Scotia. The aggregates to be produced at the pit are an important requirement in concrete plants in the region and are of an appropriate quality for concrete manufacturing. The estimated aggregate reserves in the proposed Project area are in excess of 4.3 million tonnes and pit operations are proposed to potentially continue over the next 80 to 90 years, depending upon the demand for the product. The proposed Project area will cover a total area of approximately 21.4 ha in size. The anticipated operating schedule is 12 hrs/day, 6 days/week between April and December, weather permitting, and the anticipated average production rate is 50,000 tonnes per year. The Project will commence upon obtaining applicable approvals and authorizations.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- Vi's Restaurant, 9381 Hwy 105, Whycocomagh, NS
- Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, 5471 Route 19, Judique, NS
- Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street, Dartmouth, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, Suite 31, 1568 Argyle St., Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour Library, 5151 Terminal Road, 5th floor, Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 218 MacSween Street, Suite 12, Provincial Building, Port Hawkesbury, NS
- EA website (when available) at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/enla/ea>

The public is invited to submit written comments to:
Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Environment & Labour
P.O. Box 697, Halifax, NS, B3J 2T8

on or before September 3, 2007 or contact the department at (902) 424-3230, (902) 424-0503 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca.

All submissions received, including personal information, will be made available for public review in the Nova Scotia Environment & Labour Library, 5th floor, Halifax Office, 5151 Terminal Road.

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