## **NOTICE**

## Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on November 3, 2021, Dexter Construction Company Limited registered the Whycocomagh Quarry Expansion Project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to expand an existing quarry located at 5505 Whycocomagh Port Hood Road, Churchview, Inverness County, Nova Scotia. The existing quarry has been in operation for over 20 years. The land associated with the expanded quarry will occupy a maximum of 10.0 hectares, which includes the existing quarry footprint. A project life of up to 40 years is expected. The expanded quarry will support continued extraction and production of aggregate products used primarily in the road construction industry in Inverness County. It is expected that the continued use of the quarry will be identical, or very similar, to historic use at the site. The project is anticipated to commence during the 2022 construction season with production volumes of approximately 50,000 tonnes per year during years in which the quarry is active.

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

- Canada Post, 115 Main Street, Whycocomagh, NS
- Charlene's Bayside Restaurant and Cafe, 9657 NS-105, Whycocomagh, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment, Regional Office: 218 MacSween Street, Suite 12, Port Hawkesbury, NS (Due to COVID-19 protocol, advance scheduling is recommended. Please call 902-625-0791 to schedule a time.)
- NSE EA website (when available) https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/ea/

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

Environmental Assessment Branch, Nova Scotia Environment P.O. Box 442, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2P8

on or before December 3, 2021 or contact the Department at 902-424-3600, 902-424-6925 (Fax), or e-mail at <u>EA@novascotia.ca</u>.

All comments received from the public consultation will be posted on the department's website for public viewing. In the case of an individual, the address, email and contact information will be removed before being placed on the website. By submitting your comments, you are consenting to the posting of your comments on the department's website.

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