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Rufus Ells
President
3048483 Nova Scotia Limited
1001 Bains Road
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Dear Mr. Ells:

Re: Environmental Assessment – 3048483 Nova Scotia Limited
Coldbrook Sand Pit Expansion Project, Kings County, NS

The environmental assessment of the proposed Coldbrook Sand Pit Expansion Project in Kings County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the Nova Scotia Environment Act, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 13(1)(b) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, N.S. Reg. 348/2008, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by 3048483 Nova Scotia Limited, and the information provided during the government and public consultation of the environmental assessment, I am satisfied that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the Environment Act (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Peter Geddes, Director, Policy and Planning, at (902) 424-6250 or via email at Peter.Geddes@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,

Randy Delorey, MLA
Minister of Environment

Encl.

c: Peter Geddes