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Jerry Scott
General Manager
Envirosoil Limited
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Dear Mr. Scott:

Re: Environmental Assessment – Envirosoil Facility: Addition of Stabilization & Solidification Technology Project, Halifax County

The environmental assessment of the proposed Envirosoil Facility: Addition of Stabilization & Solidification Technology Project in Halifax County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

Following a review of the information provided by Envirosoil Limited, and the information provided during the government and public consultation of the environmental assessment, it is evident that there is a likelihood that the undertaking will cause adverse effects or significant environmental effects which are unacceptable. The environmental assessment review found there are limited and insufficient mitigation and management measures proposed related to the stabilization and solidification management process and the proposed disposal area, to prevent and minimize contaminants potentially migrating offsite impacting the surrounding environment.

In light of the likelihood that the undertaking will cause adverse effects or significant environmental effects which are unacceptable, I have determined, after careful consideration, that the above project is rejected in accordance with Section 40 of the *Nova Scotia Environment Act*, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 13(1)(e) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, N.S. Reg. 348/2008, made under the Act.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Younger', followed by a horizontal line.

Andrew Younger
Minister of Environment

c: Peter Geddes