

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on June 6, 2024, OSCO Aggregates Limited registered the PIT NO.4 EXTENSION PROJECT for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The proposed Project, located near Glenholme in Colchester County, will expand on operational activities currently occurring within Pit No. 4. Current operations include producing high quality aggregate (stone and sand) for use in concrete and construction projects. Specific activities in Pit No. 4 have included aggregate extraction, screening, mobile crushing, stockpiling of aggregate, and transport of aggregate to the existing OSCO Aggregates Glenholme Wash Plant facility located at Pit No. 2, approximately 700 m away on Little Dyke Road. The current Pit is located within PID No. 20134177; and the proposed extension will include portions of this PID and PID Nos. 20499364, 20499745 and 20134193.

The proposed Project will involve the continued excavation of aggregate material from the reserve within the current Pit No. 4 property, as well as expanding the pit towards the south, east, and north. This expansion will add 30 hectares to the current permitted pit surface area. The proposed Project will also include the addition of an electric washing/screening/crushing plant, installation of a settling pond, development of a water source, addition of an access road, and a fuel storage area. The rate of aggregate extraction from the site is expected to vary from year to year, starting from 150,000 metric tonnes per year, upwards depending on market demand. The Project intends to begin construction in 2024 and is expected to be operational for 30 years ending in 2055.

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

- Truro Library, 754 Prince Street, Truro, NS
- Municipality of the County of Colchester Office, 1 Church Street, Truro, NS
- Department of Environment and Climate Change, Regional Office, 36 Inglis Place, Truro, NS
- EA website (when available) at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/ea>

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

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

on or before July 6, 2024, or contact the Department at (902) 424-3600, (902) 424-6925 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@novascotia.ca. 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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