

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on April 3, 2006, Alva Construction Ltd. registered a quarry expansion project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to expand the boundaries of the existing quarry footprint and continue quarry activities at its existing facility at Upper Leitches Creek, Cape Breton Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia. The expansion includes 18 ha of land immediately adjacent to the existing quarry and will allow continued aggregate production (blasting and crushing) and additional stockpiling. The estimated project lifespan is approximately 20 years. The potential schedule is 24 hrs/day, 5 days/week, 40 weeks/year, or more, depending on weather and demand for aggregate. The quarry will operate on a year-round basis, weather permitting. The Project will commence upon obtaining applicable approvals and authorizations.

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

- James McConnell Memorial Library, 50 Falmouth Street, Sydney, NS
- Wilfred Oram Centennial Library, 299 Commercial Street, North Sydney, NS
- Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street, Dartmouth, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, Suite 31, 1568 Argyle St., Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 295 Charlotte Street, Sydney, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 5th Floor Library, 5151 Terminal Road, Halifax, 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 April 18, 2006 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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