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Gary Rudolph, P.Eng. Director of Aggregates 927 Rocky Lake Drive P.O. Box 48100 Bedford, NS, B4A 3Z2

Dear Gary Rudolph:

RE: Environmental Assessment – Municipal Enterprises Limited– Middle River Pit Expansion – Victoria County, Nova Scotia

The environmental assessment of the proposed Middle River Pit Expansion in Victoria 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 Municipal Enterprises Limited and the information provided by the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia, and the public during consultation on 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.

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Bridget Tutty, Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 452-7891 or via email at Bridget Tutty@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,

Honourable Timothy Halman, MLA

Minister of Environment and Climate Change

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c: Bridget Tutty, Environment and Climate Change