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RE: Nictaux Sand Pit Expansion EARD Additional Information

Climate Change

The Nictaux Sand Pit Expansion Project (the Project) is proposed to replace the supply of sand from The Shaw Group (Shaw) Keddy facility located in Coldbrook, Nova Scotia, as the sand resources at the Keddy facility are nearly depleted. As the extent and methods of the Project are similar in scale to those of the Keddy facility, no significant net change to greenhouse gas emissions is anticipated as a result of Project development.

Notification to Community Officials

As described in the Environmental Assessment Registration Document (EARD), information packages were provided to elected municipal, provincial, and federal representatives for the local area to inform them of the Project and to support their response to any inquiries and comments received from their constituents. The following representatives were contacted as part of this engagement:

- David Bowlby, Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for Annapolis
- Chris McNeill, Chief Administrative Office (CAO) for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis

Each representative raised concerns regarding the increased truck traffic through the community as the result of Project development. In response to this concern, GHD Limited (GHD) completed a Traffic Impact Study to assess the potential impact of haul traffic on the surrounding road network. The projected future total traffic conditions for the proposed haul route up until 2031 were found to be acceptable as no critical operations expected at any of the identified intersections for either daily period of peak traffic conditions.