

Notice

This notice is to advise that on April 12, 2024, S.W. Weeks Construction Limited registered the Six Mile Brook Pit Expansion and Reclamation of Historic Workings for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to expand an existing gravel pit located on the Six Mile Brook Road, Six Mile Brook, Pictou County, Nova Scotia (PID#00834739). The existing pit has been owned by S.W. Weeks for approximately 27 years. The land associated with the expanded pit will occupy a maximum of 20.5 hectares, which includes the existing pit footprint. Over the lifetime of the project S.W. Weeks expects to extract approximately 500,000 cubic meters of material, with continued seasonal operation until stockpiles are depleted. Based on current production rates the project is expected to have a 10-20 year lifespan. The expanded pit will support continued extraction and production of aggregate products used primarily in road construction within Pictou County. It is expected that the continued use of the pit will be identical, or very similar, to historic use at the site.

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

- Municipality of Pictou County Municipal Office, 46 Municipal Drive, Pictou, NS B0K 1H0
- Stellarton Public Library, 248 S Foord St, Stellarton, NS B0K 1S0
- Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change, Pictou Regional Office: 20 Pumphouse Road Granton NS B2H 5C6
- NSECC EA website (when available) <https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/ea/>

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

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

on or before May 12, 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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