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June 3, 2024

Stephen Weeks, P.Eng.  
President  
SW Weeks Construction Ltd.  
PO Box 760  
New Glasgow, NS B2H 5G2

Dear Stephen Weeks:

**RE: Environmental Assessment – SW Weeks Construction Limited, Six Mile Brook Pit Expansion Project, Pictou County, Nova Scotia**

The assessment of the proposed Six Mile Brook Pit Expansion Project in Pictou County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This letter 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. 348/2022, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by SW Weeks Construction 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.

Please be advised that prior to the alteration of any of the wetlands identified in the Study Area you will be required to apply for and receive the required Wetland Alteration Approval(s) from the Department. Decisions regarding such approvals will be made based on the information provided at the time of application while applying the Environment Act, relevant regulations and the Wetland Conservation Policy. For questions related to any wetland alterations, please contact Paula Francis, Business Relationship Manager, at (902)-680-6168 or via email at [Paula.Francis@novascotia.ca](mailto:Paula.Francis@novascotia.ca).

In your Environmental Assessment Registration Document, you identified the presence of Olive-sided Flycatcher and suitable habitat for Wood Turtle and Snapping Turtle. It will be important that you work with the Department of Natural Resources and Renewables to address or mitigate impacts such that your project meets requirements under provincial and federal legislation related to these species.

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](mailto:Bridget.Tutty@novascotia.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Halman', written in a cursive style.

Honourable Timothy Halman, MLA  
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

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c: Bridget Tutty, Environment and Climate Change