



To NSECC,

The purpose of this letter of intent is to set forth the understanding between S.W. Weeks Construction Ltd. and Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change. This document is to fulfill the requirement set forth by NSECC for S.W. Weeks to complete a Class 1 Environmental Assessment in order to continue operations at the Six Mile Brook Pit.

The Six Mile Brook Pit has been owned by S.W. Weeks since 1997 and has continuously provided quality aggregates for use in road construction within northern Nova Scotia with minimal disruption to the local environment. Six Mile Brook and surrounding areas have been used for extraction of aggregates since at least the 1970's. Due to the continued extraction, reserves of aggregates are low. With current operations occurring only periodically (6-8 weeks per year of 12 hour days (monday to friday)) the remaining supplies are expected to be depleted within 20 years.

It is expected the only other approval required to continue operations is the Industrial Approval for which an approved Environmental Assessment is required. Operations shall be completely funded by S.W. Weeks Construction. That is to say there shall be no sources of public funding associated with continued operations.

Thank you,  
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