

APPENDIX E

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MATERIALS



**Sovereign Resources Inc.
Quarry Modification Project
Public Open House**

Welcome

Quarry Modification Project Project Overview

- Sovereign Resources (subsidiary of Municipal Enterprises Ltd.) owns and operates a quarry on the east side of Rocky Lake Drive in Bedford, Nova Scotia
- The existing Industrial Approval allows for operation of a 19 ha (44 acres) quarry and includes crushing activities and aggregate production for up to 90,000 tonnes annually
- Sovereign Resources wishes to modify the approved operational activities and the permitted quarry area to allow for continued quarry operation and long-term development (*i.e.*, approximately 50 years).

Project Description

- Quarry activities will include: clearing, grubbing, stripping and stockpiling of topsoil and overburden and drilling, blasting, and hauling of blasted rock.
- **There will be no crushing at the Sovereign Resources quarry** - all rock will be hauled to the adjacent Municipal Enterprises quarry for processing (*i.e.*, crushing, stockpiling, and transportation to markets).
- **Truck traffic along public roads and highways will not increase** - hauling of blasted rock will be via a private access route between the two quarries. **The existing access point to Rocky Lake Drive will be closed.**