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**AUG 14 2018**

Stephen Weeks  
S.W. Weeks Construction Ltd.  
186 Terra Cotta Drive  
New Glasgow, NS B2H 5G2

Dear Stephen Weeks:

**Re: Environmental Assessment – S.W. Weeks Construction Ltd.  
MacLellans Mountain Quarry Expansion Project, Pictou County, Nova Scotia**

The environmental assessment of the proposed MacLellans Mountain Quarry Expansion Project in Pictou County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This letter is to advise that, pursuant to Section 13(1)(a) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, I have determined that the Registration Document provided is insufficient to allow me to make a decision, and that I require additional information. Specifically, the review determined that the following additional information is required in order to evaluate potential environmental effects that may be caused by the undertaking:

- Provide a hydrological assessment that includes the following:
  - Analysis of flows and discharges under current and post-development conditions with considerations for seasonal variation and an assessment of impacts on the watercourses and wetland identified in the Registration Document resulting from this analysis. This analysis should include delineation of watersheds for current and post-development conditions, modelling of flows and discharges using information currently available and considerations for validation through monitoring;
  - A plan to progressively monitor and update results; and
  - Analysis signed off by a qualified Professional Engineer or Geoscientist.
- Provide results of an electrofishing survey in the section of Watercourse 2 identified as Type IV Habitat (in the Registration Document) to determine the relative abundance of fish species and if salmonids are present.

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This information must be submitted by S.W. Weeks Construction Ltd. within one year, as an addendum to the original Registration Document. Upon submission of the information, I will have 50 days to make my decision.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact Helen MacPhail, Supervisor, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 483-2696 or via email at [Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca](mailto:Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Miller', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Margaret Miller, MLA  
Minister of Environment

c: Lynn Bowen  
Helen MacPhail