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Gary Rudolph, P. Eng. 927 Rocky Lake Drive, P. O. Box 48100 Bedford, NS, B4A 3Z2

Dear Mr. Rudolph:

Re: Environmental Assessment Williamsdale Quarry Expansion Project

The environmental assessment of the proposed Williamsdale Quarry Expansion Project in Cumberland County has been completed.

This 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. 348/2008, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by Dexter Construction Company Limited, and the information provided during the government and public consultation of 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.

This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the *Environment Act* (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Helen MacPhail, Supervisor, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 483-2696 or via email at Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca

Sincerely,

lain Rankin, MLA

Minister of Environment

c: Lynn Bowen