



**Department of
Environment & Labour**

PO Box 697
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 2T8

Our File Number:
10700-40
40100-30-120

Office of the Minister

Original Dated July 24, 2007

Mr. Fred Benere, President
Gallant Aggregates Limited
P.O. Box 10
Enfield, NS B2T 1C6

Dear Mr. Benere:

**Re: Environmental Assessment - Elmsdale Quarry Expansion, Hants County,
Nova Scotia**

The environmental assessment of the proposed Elmsdale Quarry Expansion, Hants County, Nova Scotia, has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 13(1)(b) of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*, pursuant to Part IV of the *Environment Act*. I am satisfied following a review of the information provided by Gallant Aggregates Limited, and through the government and public consultation as part of the environmental assessment, that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

This letter, in conjunction with the attached terms and conditions, constitutes my approval. This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act* (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact the Acting Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, Mr. Peter Geddes via email geddespi@gov.ns.ca.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed By

Mark Parent
Minister of Environment & Labour

Encl.