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Reg. #2187

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Dear Neil Parsons:

**Re: Rocky Pond Quarry (the Project)**

The proposed Rocky Pond Quarry (the Project) was registered for environmental assessment on February 16, 2022 and was assigned registration number 2181. Documentation respecting the Project has now been assessed pursuant to the provisions of Part X of the **Environmental Protection Act** (the **Act**), which in Part establishes the requirements for the environmental assessment of an undertaking.

In assessing the Project, information was brought forward advising that the Rocky Pond Quarry application for permit was rejected under the **Quarry Materials Act**.

Pursuant to sections 50(1) and (2) of the **Act**, if it has been determined that an undertaking is contrary either to law or to a policy that has been declared to be the policy of the government of the province, government may direct that the undertaking not proceed. Such a determination having now been reached, and in accordance with section 50(3) of the **Act**, you are hereby notified that it is the direction of the provincial government that the Project not proceed.

If you have any questions about the environmental assessment process, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director of the Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or via e-mail at [joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca](mailto:joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



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District of Virginia Waters – Pleasantville  
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