

September 1, 2010

Mr. Bas Cleary
Director, Environmental Assessment Division
Department of Environment and Conservation
P.O. Box 8700
St. John's NL
A1B 4J6

Re: Environmental Registration Huguette Lake Aggregate Quarry, File 00.20.1767

Dear Mr. Cleary,

Please find enclosed 40 copies of our environmental registration form along with a cheque for the amount of \$226.00. Please contact me by cell, (709)-282-3764, or email at rbemister@northlinks.ca should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Robert Bemister, P. Eng. Construction Manager

North Links Construction Company Ltd.



Environmental Registration - File 200.20.1767

Name of Undertaking: Huguette Lake Aggregate Quarry

Proponent:

- i) Name: Rockcliffe Construction Company Ltd.
- ii) Address: P.O. Box 391, Labrador City, NL, A2V 2K7
- iii) CEO:
 - a. Name: Michael Mayhew, P. Eng.
 - b. Official Title: Vice President Newfoundland/Labrador & Mining Operations
 - c. Address: P.O. Box 391, Labrador City, NL, A2V 2K7
 - d. Telephone No: (709) 944-2995
- iv) Principal contact person for purposes of environmental assessment:
 - a. Name: Robert Bemister
 - b. Address: P.O. Box 391, Labrador City, NL A2V 2K7
 - c. Telephone No: (709) 944-2995

The Undertaking:

- i) Nature of the Undertaking: Aggregate Quarry (sand and gravel)
- ii) Purpose of Undertaking: Supply of aggregates to Labrador City and surrounding area



Description of the Undertaking:

- i) Geographical Location:
 - a. Distance from Trans Labrador Highway Approximately 2.1 km
 - b. Coordinates: See attached coordinate sheet showing corners of proposed area
 - c. Maps Attached: One NAD27 topographic map showing proposed expansion area of 2.5 hectares. Also shows proximity to existing pits permitted by Allard's and Hodge Brothers.

ii) Physical Features:

- a. The proposed quarry will not involve any permanent large structures to be placed onsite. Portable crushing spread would be placed on site periodically, including control room trailer and parts trailer. Possibility of portable washing and screening plant to be placed on site as well. There would be no bulk fuel stored on site. Existing access road provides access to expansion area, no new access roads required.
- b. The affected area of the undertaking would be approximately 2.5 hectares of land south east of RSM Municipal's currently permitted pit (permit No. 121606).
- c. Existing physical conditions on site are typical forest cover, mainly spruce and areas of scrub. Wildlife content is also typical for the region.

iii) Construction:

a. No construction will be undertaken on site except the actual development of pit and pit face. No permanent structures will be erected onsite.

iv) Operations:

- a. The operation would consist of the crushing, screening and possibly washing of aggregate with the purpose of supplying the local concrete/asphalt and aggregate market.
- b. Period of Operation: Between May1 -December 31, 2010.
- c. There would be no pollutants as a result of this operation aside from typical exhaust fumes generated by the crushing operation.

v) Occupations:

- a. Number of employees: 4 heavy equipment operators during normal period of operation. Also supports secondary employment in form of truck drivers.
- b. All four employees would be classified as heavy equipment operators (742) under NOC 2006 Matrix.
- c. All operations related work would be carried out be direct hiring. Geotechnical testing work is subcontracted out to various consultant firms.



- vi) Project Related Documents:
 - a. See attached copies of Application for Quarry Permit's previously submitted to Department of Natural Resources.

Approval of the Undertaking:

i) Quarry Permit – Issued by the Provincial Department of Natural Resources

Schedule:

i) The project would be dependent on both weather and market conditions. Ideally the duration of the crushing operations in the quarry would run sometime between May and November of 2010. Anticipated total time for all work involved with aggregate production does not exceed 10 weeks. Hauling of stockpiled material from the quarry to various locations in Labrador West would occur over the entire year.

Funding:

i)	This project is funded entirely through internal resources.	No outside funding is applicable.
Date		Michael Mayhew, P. Eng. Vice President Newfoundland/Labrador &
		Mining Operations

APPLICATION FOR A QUARRY PERMIT

I/We KOCK CLIFFE	CONSTRUCTION INC.					
Address P.O. Box 391 LARRADOR CITY, NL Postal Code A2V 2 K 7 HEREBY APPLY FOR A QUARRY PERMIT for hectares for 12 months under the terms and conditions of the Quarry Materials Act, 1998, SNL1998. 2.5						
Have you had permits for this site before? If yes, list permit numbers						
If you are applying for a permit to the same area you held under permit last year complete this section only .						
File #	Previous Permit #					
I certify that there are no changes or modifications to the size, boundary or location of the existing quarry permit area, or to the method of removal or processing planned at the location.						
Note: If there are any changes to the size of the quarry, the method of removal or processing, a new application must be completed for the site.						
Date:	Name: Signature: Position:					
Complete this section if the material is needed	d for a specific contract.					
Agency awarding contractAddress						
Contract No.	Tender closing date					
Amount of material req'd: Class "A"	Anticipated completion date Class "B"					
Asphalt aggregate	Other (specify)					
Proposed end use of material						
Location of end use material LAR WEST AREA						
FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING:	THE QUARRY OPERATION WILL INVOLVE:					
G Sand	G Drilling and Blasting					
G Gravel	G Ripping					
G Rock G Borrow Material	G Crushing G Screening					
G Fuel Peat	G Washing					
G Horticulture Peat	G Use of Settling Ponds					
G Stockpiled Material	G Pit run removal					
G Other (Specify)	G Asphalt Batch Plant G Concrete Batch Plant G					
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SKETCH OF QUARRY SITE

In the space below, draw a sketch showing the boundaries and distance between corners of the site being applied for, outline of existing quarry if one exists, distances of all features within the quarry site and all features within a 300 metre radius of the boundaries of the quarry site. That is, the location of the features listed in Section 7 of this application. Also, show the proposed access to the site, the distance the quarry site is setback from the highways or main roads. The location where the UTM co-ordinates was taken should be shown.

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ATTACHED

Sketch map can be a detailed survey of the area of the permit; location of the permit on a detailed cadastral or forest inventory map; or a detailed aerial photograph, can be used instead of a sketch to show the location and boundaries of the area being applied for, and features within 300 m.

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct.

Name: KOBERT BETTSTER P. ENG

Signature:

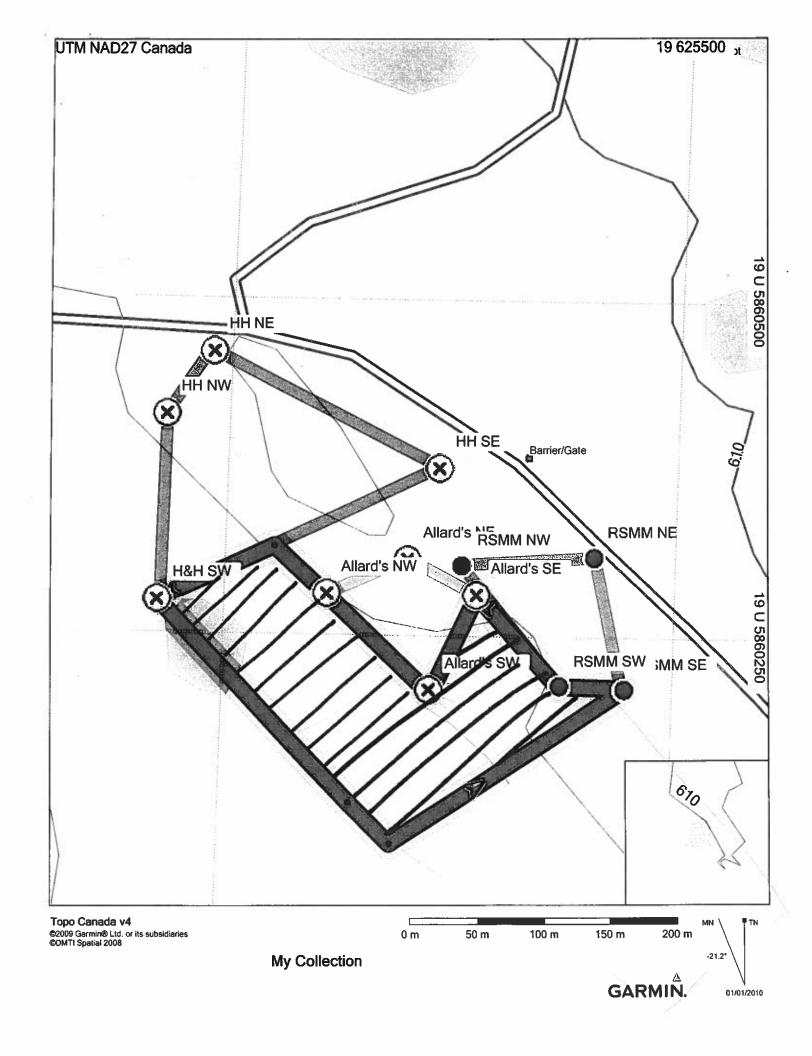
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Date: MAY 19, 2010

Phone No. Business: (709)944-2984

Fax No.: (709) 944-5755

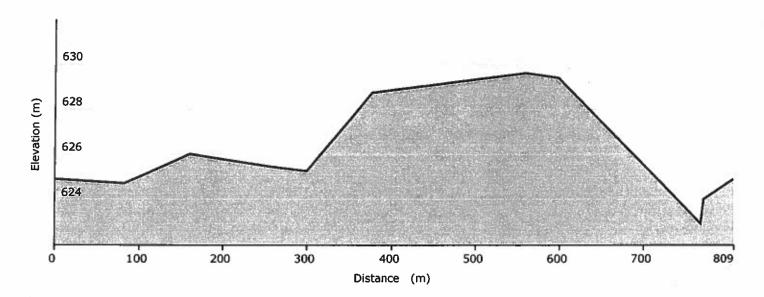
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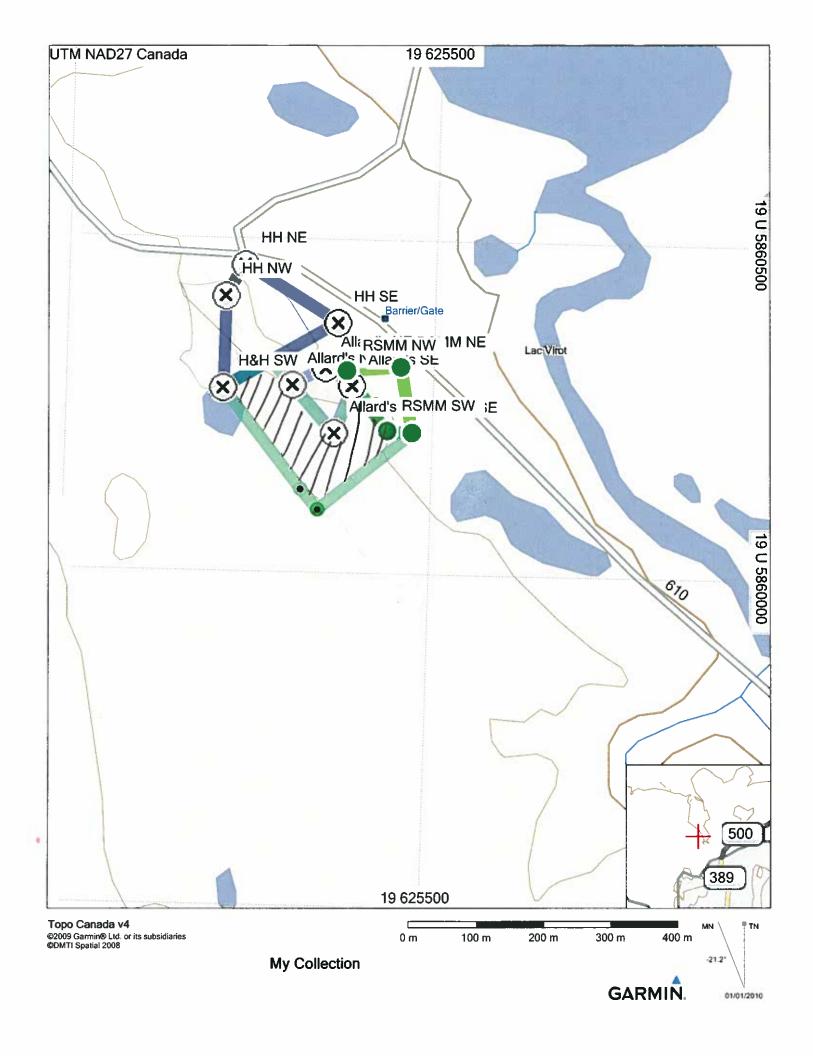


New RSM Hughette Lake Permit (Sand & Gravel)

Elevation Profile



Index	Elevation	Leg Length	Leg Course	Position
1	625 m			19 U 625436 5860213
2	625 m	81 m	326.9° true	19 U 625390 5860280
3	626 m	78 m	199.7° true	19 U 625366 5860207
4	625 m	96 m	322.6° true	19 U 625305 5860281
5	625 m	44 m	322.2° true	19 U 625277 5860315
6	629 m	76 m	239.0° true	19 U 625213 5860275
7	630 m	185 m	145.6° true	19 U 625322 5860125
8	629 m	38 m	143.7° true	19 U 625346 5860094
9	623 m	170 m	48.9° true	19 U 625471 5860209
10	624 m	4 m	34.4° true	19 U 625473 5860213
11	625 m	36 m	272.8° true	19 U 625438 5860213





Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Environment and Conservation

June 23, 2010

File Ref No. 200.20.1767

Robert Bemister Rock Cliffe Construction Inc. PO Box 391 Labrador City, NL A2V 2K7

Project:

Rock Cliffe Construction Huguette Lake Quarry

Location:

Labrador West

Please be advised that The Environmental Assessment Regulations, 2003, Section 52(b) define your project as an undertaking requiring environmental review pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act, SNL 2002, cE-14.2.

You are therefore required to register your undertaking with this Department. The attached booklet entitled Environmental Assessment: A Guide to the Process provides the registration format and other information to assist you. Also enclosed for your guidance is a draft permit listing to be consulted when completing your registration document.

Please be aware that under provisions of the Act, undertakings may not proceed and other government agencies may not issue any relevant authorizations until a decision is rendered by the Minister. A decision by the Minister will be provided to you within 45 days following receipt of your registration.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Rideout at (709) 729-0834, toll free at 1-800-563-6181 or email at paulrideout@gov.nl.ca. Our staff is always ready to assist you.

Sincerely,

Bas Cleary Director

Environmental Assessment Division



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Environment and Conservation

File Ref No. 200.20.1767

Your File No. 7119017

June 23, 2010

Mr. Fred Kirby
Mineral Lands Division
P.O. Box 8700
St. John's, NF
A1B 4J6

For:

From:

Rock Cliffe Construction Huguette Lake Quarry

At:

<u>Labrador West</u> Robert <u>Bemister</u>

Dear Mr. Kirby :

This application was referred to us and it has been determined that registration is required under Section 52(b) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, 2003.

Please be aware that under provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, SNL 2002, cE-14.2, the undertaking may not proceed and other government agencies may not issue any required authorizations until a decision is rendered by the Minister.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Paul Rideout at (709) 729-0834, toll free at 1-800-563-6181 or email at paulrideout@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Bas Cleary

Director

Environmental Assessment Division



RSM MINING SERVICES INC.

P.O. BOX 391 LABRADOR CITY, NL A2V 2K7 PHONE: (709) 944-2995 BANK OF MONTREAL GRENFELL DRIVE P.O. BOX 10 WABUSH, NL AOR 1B0 7722

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RSM MINING SERVICES INC.

PAY

Two Hundred Twenty-Six... 00/100 Dollars

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TO THE ORDER OF

NEWFOUNDLAND EXCHEQUER CENTRAL CASHIERS OFFICE P.O. BOX 8700 ST. JOHN'S NL A1B 4J6

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