

## **Environmental Assessment Registration**

**Name of Undertaking: Knight's Quarry Extension**

**Proponent:**

(i) Name of Corporate Body: GWK Holdings Inc

(ii) Address: P.O. Box 33  
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(iii) Chief Executive Officer:

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(iv) Principal Contact Person:

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**The Undertaking:**

(i) Name of the Undertaking: Knight's Quarry Extension

(ii) Purpose / Need: Due to depletion of resources in existing quarry

**Description of the Undertaking:**

(i) Geographic Location:

The proposed quarry extension is in the town boundaries of the Town of Pouch Cove in the District of Cape St. Francis. The proposed area is generally in a Southerly direction from the existing quarry and is also adjacent to it.

(ii) Physical Features:

The proposed area is generally wooded with some open barren areas. There are no buildings, structures, roads, pipelines, transmission lines or marine facilities remotely near this area. The nearest public road would be 700 metres or more. The nearest house would be approximate 500 metres. The approximate size of the extension would be 5 hectares. With the exception of a small gully that is adjacent to the proposed quarry, there are no rivers, ponds, lakes or marshes in proposed area.

(iii) Construction:

There is no set construction period other than excavation of materials as needed; although the time frames for excavating of quarry materials would usually be between March and November.

If extension to quarry was approved, excavation of materials may commence in fall or 2012 or spring 2013.

As the proposed area will be mainly used for the excavation of aggregates, there are very few potential sources of pollutants other than an excavator or front end loader working in the area. A spill kit will be on site at all times.

There are no resource conflicts on the proposed area; however there is a small gully near the proposed area but is partially separated by a small dry ravine so in the event of a heavy rain storm or spring run off no contaminants (i.e. silt, mud) would pollute the gully. Any silt or mud runoff would be caught in settling pools and drained so as not to flow toward the gully.

(iv) Operation:

The proposed quarry would operate on an "as needed material basis" and would be a seasonal operation. At start up, an area of perhaps 0.5 hectares would be cleared; any top soils would be stock piled for future reclamation and quarry materials would be removed. As the quarry material is depleted, it is possible that another 0.5 hectares would be cleared and so on. There are no conflicts that are foreseen at present, other than the gully near the northern boundary of the proposed quarry.

(v) Occupations:

Only one to two people would be working in the proposed area as heavy equipment operators during removal of materials.

The Canada NOC codes that would apply to this undertaking:

Front End loader	7521
Excavator	7521
Dump Truck	7521
Supervisor	7302

(vi) Project related documents:

Enclosed is a letter from the Town of Pouch Cove approving the undertaking as described. There are no other project related documents and no environmental work performed by or for the proponent to date.

### **Approval of the Undertaking:**

Having an existing quarry for the last 35 years, the only permits, licenses or approvals needed is a yearly operating permit from Natural Resources and a yearly approval from the Town of Pouch Cove.

### **Schedule:**

As construction and excavation and quarry operations are usually a seasonal operation, this undertaking could commence as early as fall 2012 or spring 2013.

### **Funding:**

There are no loans, grants or any government funding for this proposed undertaking

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Aug 2, 2012  
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June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

GWK Holdings Limited  
C/O: Garry W. Knight  
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Dear Mr. Knight:

*Re: Permit Number: 125600*

Your request for the Town's support for an extension to your quarry 700m from the end of Meetinghouse Road, Pouch Cove was forwarded by Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Department of Natural Resources and tabled at a regular meeting of Council Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Your application for Permit Number 125600 was approved by Council as presented with the understanding that an environmental assessment will have to be completed.

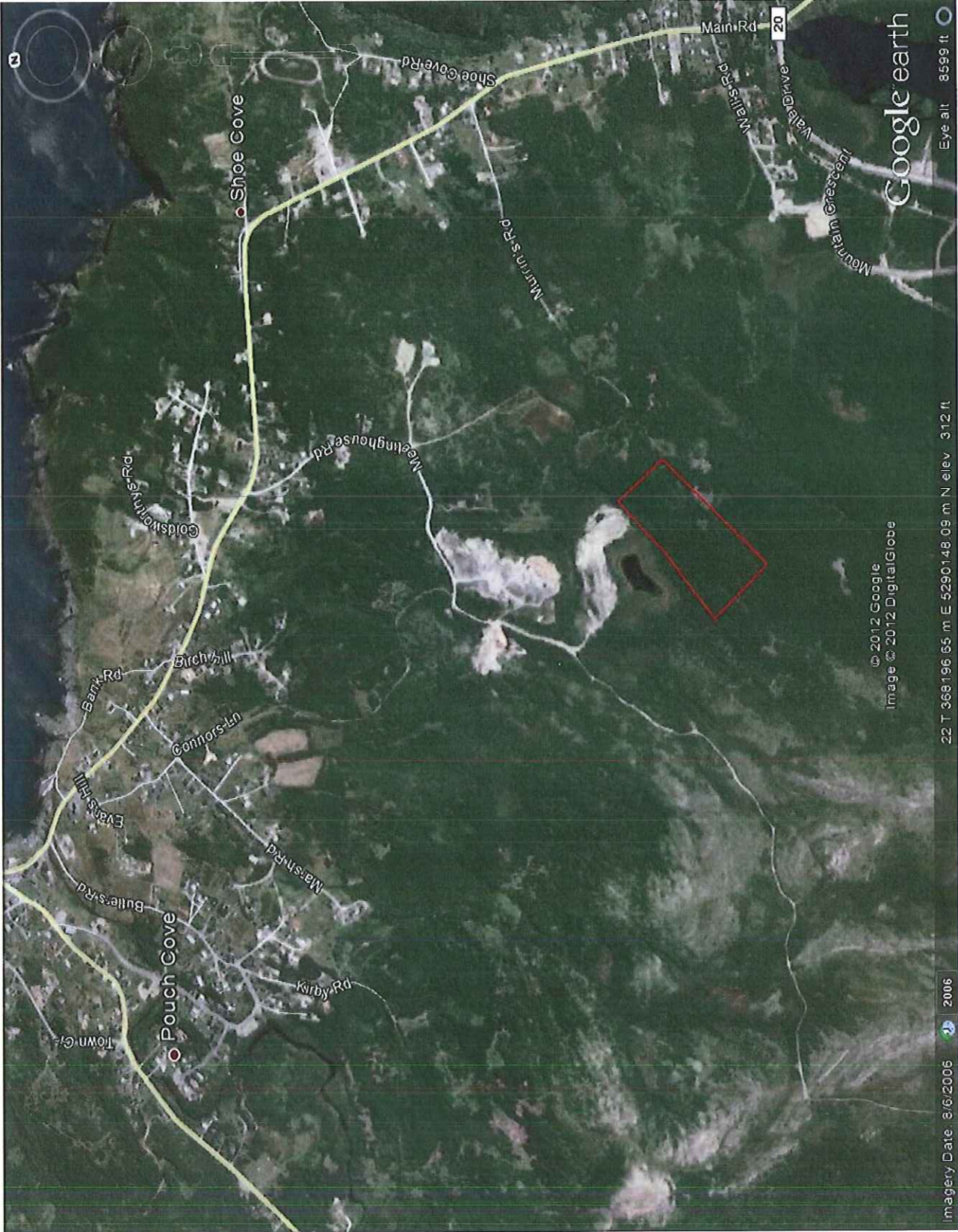
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Roxann Butler'.

Roxann Butler  
Town Clerk  
Town of Pouch Cove  
for *Council*





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