

February 13, 2014

Minister of Environment & Conservation P.O. Box 8700 St. John's NL A1B 4J6

Re: Environmental Registration Wabush Mountain Aggregate Quarry, File 200.20.2072

Dear Minister,

Please find enclosed 10 copies of our environmental registration form, digital copy on a USB stick along with a cheque for the amount of \$226.00.

Please contact me by cell, (709)-282-3764, or email at <u>rbemister@greyrockservices.ca</u> should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Robert Bemister, P. Eng. Construction Manager Grey Rock Services Inc.



Environmental Registration - File 200.20.2072

Name of Undertaking: Wabush Mountain - Rock Quarry Expansion

Proponent:

- i) Name: Grey Rock Services Inc.
- ii) Address: P.O. Box 391, Labrador City, NL, A2V 2K7
- iii) CEO:
 - a. Name: Bruno Dube.
 - b. Official Title: Vice President Northern 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 (rock, sand, gravel)

ii) Purpose of Undertaking: Supply of aggregates to Labrador City and surrounding area for both

internal use and external sale



Description of the Undertaking:

- i) Geographical Location:
 - a. Approximately 11km East of Cliff's Underpass on the TLH500. South of TLH500.
 - b. Coordinates: See attached coordinate sheet showing corners of proposed area
 - c. Maps Attached: One NAD27 topographic map showing proposed expansion area.

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 already in place.
- b. The affected area of the undertaking would be approximately 20 hectares of land directly south and west of currently operating quarry permits.
- c. Existing physical conditions on site are typical forest cover, mainly spruce and areas of scrub. Wildlife content is also typical for the region and best described by Wildlife officials.

iii) Construction:

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

iv) Operations:

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

v) Occupations:

- a. Number of employees: 4 heavy equipment operators during normal period of operation. Also supports secondary employment in form of local truck drivers, scale house personnel, etc...
- 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



FEB. 13,2014

Schedule:

i) The project would be dependent on both weather and market conditions. Ideally the operation of the crushing operations in the quarry would run sometime between May and November of each year. 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

Robert Bernister, P. Eng. Construction Manager Grey Rock Services Inc.

APPLICATION FOR A QUARRY PERMIT

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Asphalt aggregate	Other (specify)
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☐ Fuel Peat	☑ Washing
☐ Horticulture Peat	☐ Use of Settling Ponds
☐ Stockpiled Material	☐ Pit run removal
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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.

See Affected

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: DJ Neseworthy F. Eng.

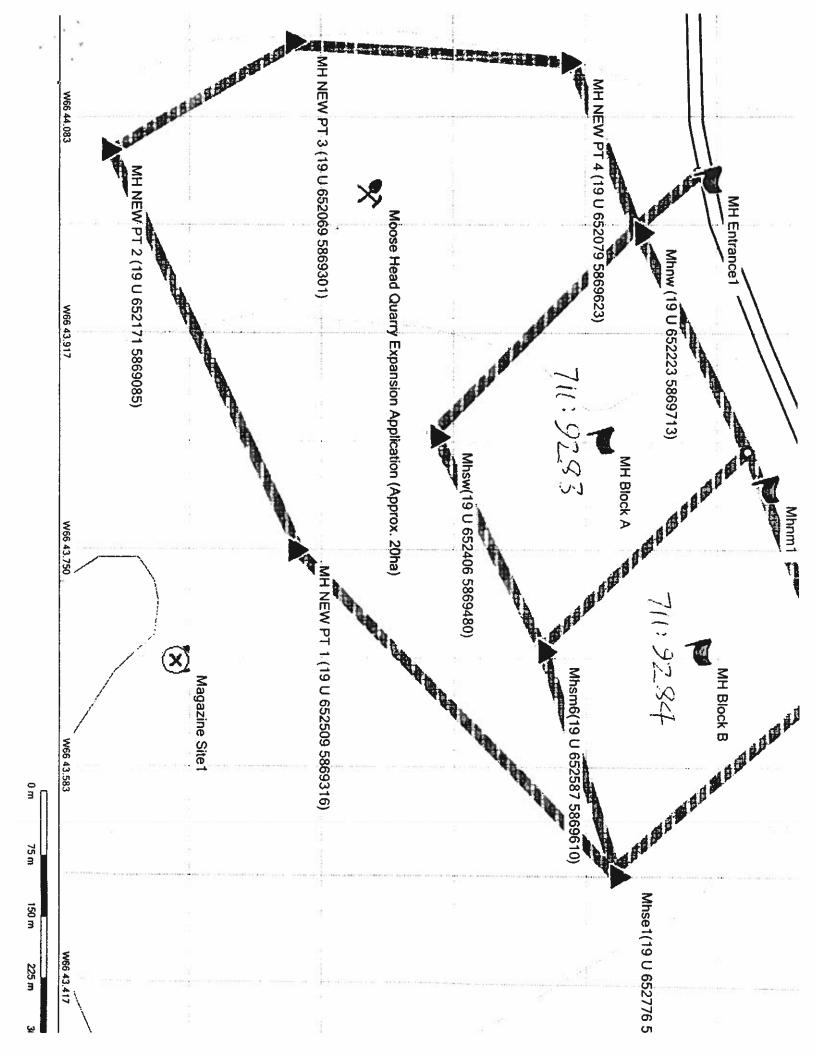
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Position: Iraject Engineer

Date: May 22, 2012

Phone No. Business: (709) 944-2995

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Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Natural Resources

Mineral Lands Division

File Reference: 7119816

July-16-2012

Grey Rock Services Inc. 1001 Luce Street P.O. Box 391 Labrador City, NL A2V 2K7

Attention: DJ Noseworthy

Dear Sir/Madam.

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QUARRY PERMIT APPLICATION REFERRAL NOTICE

This will acknowledge receipt of your application for a quarry permit with respect to the land situated at 200m S TLH,8km E of Wabush Mtn..

Your application is being processed and has been referred to the following authorities:

Works Services & Transportation Goose Bay Historic Resources Government Service Centre - Goose Bay Crown Lands - Goose Bay Dept of Mines and Energy, Kirby Way Forestry & Wildlife District Office, Unit

19,19b,19c,22,23,24

Environmental Assessment Division

Dept Tourism,Culture & Recreation (Eastern)

Director of Innu Rights & Environment

In order to assist the above authorities in evaluating your application, it is necessary that you mark the corners and boundaries of the site being applied for. It is suggested you use flagging and post a sign(s) stating, "Site of Quarry Permit application."

The markings are to be removed if the application is not approved. You should hear further in the matter in about 30 days.

Yours truly,

Fred Kirby, P.Geo. Manager, Quarry Materials

cc:



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Environment and Conservation

August 08, 2012

File Ref No. 200.20.2072

Grey Rock Services Inc DJ Noseworthy PO Box 391 1001 Luce Street Labrador City, NL A2V 2K7

Project:

Wabush Mountain- Rock Quarry

Location:

Labrador West- 800 m South TLH 8 km of Wabush Mt

Please be advised that The Environmental Assessment Regulations, 2003, Section 33.3 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. It is recommended that a draft of the registration document be submitted for review. 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 John Pennell at (709) 729-4295, toll free at 1-800-563-6181 or email at johnpennell@gov.nl.ca. Our staff is always ready to assist you.

Sincerely,

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Director

Environmental Assessment Division

