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Registration 1832

Mr. Todd Stokes  
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Dear Mr. Stokes:

**RE: Cape Freels Quarry and Access Road Project**


Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental screening committee and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public as required by the Newfoundland and Labrador *Environmental Protection Act*, SNL 2002, cE-14.2. Upon consideration of the comments received, please be advised that this undertaking is released from further environmental assessment.

Although the undertaking, as proposed, is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. In particular, I note that a quarry permit from Mineral Lands Branch (MLB) is required but as a result of a recent moratorium on quarrying activities in this area, the MLB **will not be issuing any quarrying permits for this area and, as such, this project cannot proceed.**

A summary of the comments received from government agencies during the EA review is attached to provide an indication of likely applicable permits, approvals and legislative requirements should this moratorium be lifted at some point in the future.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Mr. Bas Cleary, Director, Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0673 or via email at [clearyb@gov.nl.ca](mailto:clearyb@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



**PERRY TRIMPER, MHA**  
District of Lake Melville  
Minister

Attachment