

File # 2.2123.0173
Reg. #1875

Ms. Deidre Puddister
Mac Mix Concrete Limited
Lance Cove Road
Seal Cove NL A0A 2J0

Dear Ms. Puddister:

RE: Mac Mix Seal Cove Quarry – Registration 1875

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. Please be advised that this undertaking is **released** from further environmental assessment.

The Water Resources Management Division of this Department requires that you obtain a water use licence for the use or diversion of any body of water (including wetlands) for any purpose (e.g. dust control or washing) and a site drainage plan prior to the start of this project. For further information, please contact the Water Resources Management Division at (709) 729-4795.

The Land Use Planning Division of this Department advises that a development permit is required from the Town of Conception Bay South. The proponent must submit an application for development to the Town, and no development can proceed until a permit is issued. For further information, please contact the Town of Conception Bay South at (709) 834-6500.

The Forestry Branch of the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources requires that you obtain a commercial cutting permit prior to any harvesting and or timber removal activities. During the declared Fire Season (May 1st - September 30th), you must also obtain and adhere to the conditions of an operating permit. For further information, please contact the Paddy's Pond District Office at (709) 729-4180.

The Government Service Centre of Service NL requires that you submit a preliminary *Application To Develop Land* and have the application processed and a *Permit To Develop* issued before any construction or quarry development starts. For further information, please contact the Government Service Centre at (709) 729-2008.

The Department of Transportation and Works advises that the private road access to the quarry crosses the Conception Bay South Bypass Road on a temporary overpass. Haul load

limits and vehicle regulations stipulated under the *Highway Traffic Act* must be followed to ensure the safety of other users of the Conception Bay South Bypass Road. For further information, please contact the Department of Transportation and Works at (709) 729-5493.

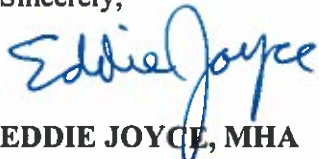
The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) advises that proponents working in or near water are to self-assess to determine if their project requires a review by DFO. For further information, please visit the Fisheries Protection Program website at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html> or contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.

The Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment supports Environment and Climate Change Canada's recommendation that in order to avoid nest destruction and to accommodate the breeding season of migratory songbirds and waterfowl, operations should consider nesting locations between April 15th and August 15th in this region. However, as some species protected under the *Migratory Birds Convention Act (MBCA)* do nest outside of this time period, it is the responsibility of the proponent to ensure that project activities are in compliance with the *MCBA* and associated regulations.

Although the undertaking, as proposed, is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. A summary of the comments received from government agencies during the review is attached to provide an indication of likely applicable permits, approvals and legislative requirements. Please note that you must comply with all relevant legislation and obtain all necessary permits and approvals. You are required to inform this Department of any proposed significant changes to the undertaking.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Mr. Martin Goebel, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environment Branch, at (709) 729-2559.

Sincerely,



EDDIE JOYCE, MHA
District of Humber-Bay of Islands
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

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