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Mr. Kurt Butler
Butler's Sand and Stone Co. Ltd.
74 Lance Cove Road
Conception Bay NL A1X 6R6

Dear Mr. Butler:

Re: White Hill Pond Quarry

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 subject to the following conditions:

- Approval for a water resources management plan for the quarry and Lance Cove site must be obtained from Water Resources Management Division prior to the start of construction; and
- Vegetation must not be cleared between May 1st and August 15th annually to mitigate against the inadvertent destruction of migratory bird nests, eggs and chicks.

You are advised that your project is within the Butterpot-Witless Bay Line Environs and is considered a discretionary use. Therefore, you are subject to the associated regulations, including a requirement to advertise your project to the public prior to obtaining related permits. You are encouraged to contact the Local Governance and Planning Division at (709) 729-5414 for guidance related to that process.

Mineral Lands Division has indicated that you must apply for a quarry lease no later than six months after a quarry permit has been issued.

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.

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.

I encourage you to refer to the BizPaL website at www.bizpal.ca. BizPaL is an online tool that generates a list of permits, licences and authorizations that may be required when starting or expanding a business. You are also encouraged to contact Canada Business Newfoundland and Labrador (CBNL) for any additional information you may need in dealing with various levels of government. CBNL serves as a first point of access to federal and provincial government services, programs and regulatory requirements for business. CBNL can be reached by telephone at 1-888-576-4444 or online at www.canadabusiness.gc.ca.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Dr. Susan Squires, Director (Acting), Environmental Assessment Division at (709) 729-0673 or susansquires@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Parsons".

ANDREW PARSONS, QC
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

cc: Betty Parsley, MHA
District of Harbour Main