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File # 2.2123.0189  
Reg. #1961

Ms. Anne Marie Hodder  
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Dear Ms. Hodder:

**RE: Lewisporte Aggregate Quarry – Registration 1961**

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:

- The proponent must maintain a minimum 30 metre undisturbed vegetated buffer along all waterbodies and wetlands to protect sensitive riparian and aquatic species, and their habitat.
- The proponent must not develop the wetlands in the north of the application and must maintain a 130 metre buffer from the southern extent of this wetland area to the northern extent of quarry development for the purposes of a wildlife corridor. In addition, a 100 metre corridor must be maintained between the existing quarry south of this registration and the southern extent of any quarry development except for a 20-metre wide Right-of-Way for quarry access. For further information, please contact the Mineral Lands Division at (709) 729-6447.
- The proponent must avoid land clearing during the migratory bird breeding season defined from April 15th to August 15th in this region.

The Water Resources Management Division of this Department advises that a water resources management plan is required. They also advise that any effluent or runoff leaving the site will be required to conform to the requirements of the *Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations*, 2003. For further information, please contact the Water Resources Management Division at (709) 729-2295.

The Forestry Division of the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources require you to obtain a Commercial Cutting Permit and an Operating Permit from the local forestry services office prior to any harvesting and/or timber removal activities. For further information, please contact the Lewisporte District Office at (709) 535-2706.

The Government Service Centre of the Department of Service NL requires that you submit electrical plans for review and approval. They also advise that this location is approved for a pit privy only. For further information, please contact the Government Service Centre at (709) 292-4367.

The Department of Transportation and Works advise that you must erect Trucks Turning Signs on Route 340 on the North and South approaches to the quarry access as per the Department Traffic Control Manual Layout 759-1. You must ensure there is a Stop sign at the intersection of the exit from the development to Route 340 Road to the Isles. For further information, please contact the Department of Transportation and Works at (709) 729-5493.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada advises that persons proposing to conduct work in or near water are now required to self-assess using the DFO "*Projects Near Water*" website, located at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>, and determine if their project requires a review. If a review is required they advise to complete the *Application for Review* found at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/reviews-revues/index-eng.html>. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.

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 Dr. Susan Squires, Director, Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or [susansquires@gov.nl.ca](mailto:susansquires@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



**ANDREW PARSONS, QC**  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

Attachment

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