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File # 2.2123.0197  
Reg. #2011

Mr. Dean Clarke  
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Dear Mr. Clarke:

**RE: Lakely's Brook (Terrenceville) Quarry Expansion – Registration 2011**

Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental environmental assessment screening committee and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public as required by Part X of 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 not conduct land clearing activities between April 15<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup> in order to limit disturbance during the breeding season for migratory birds and to ensure that there will be no incidental take of birds, nests and eggs.
- The proponent must maintain a minimum 30 metre naturally vegetated buffer along all waterbodies and wetlands to protect sensitive riparian and aquatic species, and their habitat.

The Water Resources Management Division of this department requires that you obtain a Water Use Licence and a permit for any work in any body of water (including wetland) including but not limited to culverts, bridges, diversion channels, etc. Prior to commencing any work related to this project, a water resources management plan, including information requirements pursuant to the *Water Resources Act*, SNL2002 cW-4.01 and its regulations and policies, must be prepared and submitted to the Water Resources Management Division for review and approval. For further information, please contact the Water Resources Management Division at 709-729-2295.

The Forestry Division or the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources advises that you are required to obtain a Commercial Harvesting Permit prior to any harvesting or timber removal in the area. An Operating Permit is required prior to the start of any work during the forest fire season. For further information, please contact the Clarenville District Forestry Office at (709) 466-7439.

The Mines Branch of the Department of Natural Resources advises that you are required to obtain a quarry permit for the proposed quarry area. For further information, please contact the Mines Branch at (709) 729-5748.

The Department of Transportation and Works advises that access through the Terrenceville Depot will not be permitted due to concerns regarding Occupational Health and Safety, and security of the Depot and associated materials and equipment. However, your proposal includes a Crown land application for permission to construct a new access road to the quarry area. Please be advised that any approval of this Crown land application will be as a Licence to Occupy and will not entitle you to exclusive use of, or restrict access in any way, to this new road. Any newly constructed access will be considered a public road available for use by all parties, including those parties who may propose quarry operations in the future. For further information on the Crown lands application, please contact the Crown Lands Division at (709) 729-0941. In addition, a Highway Access permit is required prior to construction of the proposed access. For further information, please contact the Clarenville Government Service Centre, Service NL at (709) 466-4060 or the Department of Transportation and Works at (709) 729-5493.

Please be reminded that EA Registration 1997 – Terrenceville Sand and Gravel Quarry, which has been released from environmental assessment, also includes the construction of a quarry access road in the vicinity of your project. The Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment strongly encourages you to cooperate with the proponent of EA Registration 1997 so that only a single access road to the quarry area is constructed.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans advises that you are required to self-assess using the DFO "Projects Near Water website located at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/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 Joanne Sweeney, Director (A), Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or [joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca](mailto:joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



**LISA DEMPSTER, MHA**  
Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair  
Minister

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