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Mr. Pat Mullins  
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Dear Mr. ~~Mullins~~: Pat;

**Re: Spaniard's Bay Quarry Expansion**

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.

Please be advised, a water use management plan and permit for development adjacent to or within the Rocky Pond Protected Public Water Supply Area servicing the communities of Bay Roberts and Spaniard's Bay is required from the Water Resources Management Division. Contact Dr. Ali Khan, Manager, at (709)729-2295 or [akhan@gov.nl.ca](mailto:akhan@gov.nl.ca). Also, a permit is required from the Spaniard's Bay Town Council.

Fisheries and Land Resources along with Environment and Climate Change Canada recommend a minimum 30 metre undisturbed vegetated buffer along all water bodies and wetlands to protect sensitive riparian and aquatic species, and their habitat.

Environment and Climate Change Canada recommends 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 15<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup> 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 MBCA and associated regulations. For further information, please contact Ms. Sydney Worthman, Canadian Wildlife Service, at (709)772-4221 or [Sydney.Worthman@canada.ca](mailto:Sydney.Worthman@canada.ca).

In addition to the requirements noted above, the project 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 may also refer to the BizPaL website at [www.bizpal.ca](http://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](http://www.canadabusiness.gc.ca).

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 Ms. Joanne Sweency, Director, at (709)729-0673 or [joannesweency@gov.nl.ca](mailto:joannesweency@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



**Lisa Dempster, MHA**  
District of Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment

Attachment

cc: Hon. Siobhan Coady, Minister  
Natural Resources

Hon. Pam Parsons, MHA  
Harbour Grace – Port De Grave

Town of Spaniard's Bay