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Edward Stuckless
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Dear Edward Stuckless:

RE: Badger Sand and Gravel Quarry (the Project)

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. Upon consideration of the comments received, please be advised that an environmental preview report (EPR) is required.

The EPR is a report that supplements the information provided by the proponent in the environmental assessment registration document. Additional information requirements include, but are not limited to:

- A proposal of alternate quarry access that aligns with the policy of the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET);
- A site plan prepared in accordance with IET requirements;
- A plan for restricting access, including depicting features such as berms and gates;
- A Water Resources Management Plan that identifies the potential effects of the Project on nearby wetland and waterbodies, and describes onsite water and sediment control measures; and
- Correction of inaccurate information in the registration document.

A summary of the comments received from government agencies during the registration review is attached to provide you with advice for your consideration and inclusion in your Project and in the EPR.



An Environmental Assessment Committee will be appointed for the purpose of providing you with technical and scientific advice regarding the preparation of the EPR. As per the legislative requirements, within 60 days of this letter you will be issued guidelines for the completion of the EPR. Please be reminded that, in accordance with the **Environmental Protection Act**, Project activities may not proceed until the proposal is released from environmental assessment.

If you have any questions about the environmental assessment process, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director of the Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or email joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Bernard Davis", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

HON. BERNARD DAVIS, MHA
District of Virginia Waters – Pleasantville
Minister

Attachment

Cc: Chris Tibbs, MHA, District of Grand Falls-Windsor-Buchans