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Dear Edward Stuckless:

RE: Environmental Preview Report Guidelines for Badger Sand and Gravel Quarry

Enclosed are guidelines for the preparation of an environmental preview report (EPR) for the Badger Sand and Gravel Quarry (the Project). The guidelines were developed in consultation with the Environmental Assessment Committee (EAC) that I appointed to the Project.

You may now proceed with the preparation of the EPR. The EPR must be submitted for my approval prior to the start of Project construction. In accordance with Section 17 of the Environmental Assessment Regulations under the **Environmental Protection Act**, you must submit an acceptable EPR within three years of the date of my decision on August 11, 2023 to require an EPR for the Project. You may apply to extend the term of my decision for a maximum of three periods of one year.

If you have any questions regarding the preparation of the EPR, please contact Tahazzud Hossain, Chairperson of the Environmental Assessment Committee at (709) 729-4223 or via e-mail at tahazzudhossain@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

HON. BERNARD DAVIS, MHA

District of Virginia Waters - Pleasantville Minister

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Cc: Environmental Assessment Committee

Enclosure