

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Natural Resources Mineral Lands Division

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Attention: Quarry Operators

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Increases Use of Direct Deposit for Payments

In an effort to process payments and refunds (e.g., rejected applications) for quarry permits in a more cost-effective manner and to reduce the costs associated with cheque processing, the Provincial Government will increase its use of direct deposit and will phase out government-issued cheques by December 31, 2016.

Construction companies and individual operators of quarries currently receiving cheques have until December 31, 2016 to register to receive payments by direct deposit. Direct deposit enrolment forms can be obtained from the Department of Finance website. For any new payment, the only payment method offered will be direct deposit.

To enroll for direct deposit, please visit <u>www.gov.nl.ca/fin</u> or call 1-888-729-6199.

Sincerely,

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