

Hood, Bruce

From: Zamora, Phil
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2003 9:03 AM
To: Hood, Bruce
Cc: Jollymore, Brian
Subject: Whites Point Quarry - 3.9 Hectare Blasting Plan

Hi, Bruce. As a follow up to Brian Jollymore's call to you last week, I am attaching a draft letter to Paul Buxton. He has been asking for the calculations we used to determine the set back distance for his charges. When we contacted Dennis Wright in Winnipeg for the calculations, he was not comfortable with using the iBlast model and suggested an alternative. CEAA office is uneasy with us dealing with the proponent at this point where a panel is being set up, but we feel that we cannot sit for very long on this new information that the proponent could use to adjust the Blasting Plan. The last word from Derek McDonald was that he did not see any problem with us working with the proponent in tweaking the Blasting plan, especially if we make it clear that even if the revised plan met all requirements of the Provincial Approval, it could be viewed as part of an ongoing EA which is now under Panel Review(although I don't think we can come right out and say that because CEAA has not yet made that statement). Derek feels that under the circumstances, we should send them a draft of the letter for comment before it goes out.

Please advice, Thanks



Set Back
Calculations letter 1..