

Ross, Jim

From: Conway, Jerry
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2002 11:17 AM
To: Ross, Jim
Subject: RE: Whites Cove blasting plan

J Sorry for not getting back to you on Friday...another issue came up in respect to bottlenose whales that required my immediate attention. Anyway in respect to the Whites Cove blasting based on the information provided and the undertakings that the proponent is prepared to take I have no concerns in respect to marine mammal issues in respect to this specific proposal. I would however like to suggest that the proponent undertake to determine the level of sound/vibration that will occur in the waters adjacent to the quarry site. I don't recall seeing this in the proposal although it is alluded to for the ground/land monitoring.

This would hopefully allow the proponent some comfort when the marine mammal concerns raise the "disturbance & harassment" issues.

Regards.....Jerry

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From: Ross, Jim
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2002 2:28 PM
To: Bowen, Don; Conway, Jerry; Stephenson, Robert L
Subject: Whites Cove blasting plan
Importance: High

Hi Folks:

Just a reminder that I would like to have your comments on the blasting plan by tomorrow (Nov. 29) as I would like to develop a coordinated response to the proponent for the first of the week. As you can appreciate, public interest has been galvanized by this proposal and the minister has already received a detailed letter from the Partnership for Sustainable Development of Digby Neck and Islands Society itemizing their concerns with the blasting plan. Jim.

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