



# Early Warning System

Date:	January 21, 2003
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Region:	Atlantic

1. Project Name: Whites Point Quarry

2. Location: Whites Cove, Digby Neck, Nova Scotia

3. Proponent Name: Global Quarry Products

4. Project Description: Aggregate Quarry and Marine Terminal

5. Region file #: NS-02-11

6. EA Process:

Federal

Provincial

Territorial

Unknown at this time

Other (please specify):  
EA is likely to be both federal and provincial.

7. Potential RAs / Triggers(s) (and specify):

Proponent

Financial Assistance

Land

Permit

Permits likely to be required from DFO (NWPA, HADD), IC (communications tower), and NRCan (explosives).

8. Potential Type of Federal Assessment:

Screening

Comprehensive Study

Panel Review / Mediation

Other (please specify):  
Comprehensive Study based on size of marine terminal and/or quarry. Public review is not out of the question as there is public opposition in the project area. Project regularly makes the local news.

9. Contacts (name, department & telephone):

Federal Departments: Melinda Donovan, DFO-NWPA, 902.426.7853  
Jim Ross, DFO Habitat, 902.426.6111  
Other FAs which may be involved include Industry Canada, NRCan, EC, TC

Provincial / Territorial: Helen MacPhail, NSDEL, 902.424.2581

Proponent: Global Quarry Products, local Agent is Paul Buxton 902.638.8108

**10. Issue(s):**

Possible issues include dust, noise, and effects on marine biota (e.g. whales) in the Bay of Fundy.

**11. What's New:**

A meeting with the proponent was held on Jan 6/03. Province, DFO and EC also in attendance. Proponent has submitted an NWPA application for a marine ship-loading facility (Jan 8/03).

**12. What's Next:**

A draft project description is expected shortly (last week in January – first week in February). Agency will circulate this for comment / feedback, then advise proponent on the adequacy of the project description for purposes of the Federal Coordination Regulation..