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Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
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Attention: Mr. Steve Chapman
Panel Manager

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Re: Panel Review, Whites Point Quarry and Marine Terminal

Further to our recent discussions with respect to the timing of our submission of the Environmental Impact Statement for the above Project, I can advise that we will now submit the document no later than March 31st, 2006, and earlier, if possible.

Various elements have led us to delay the submission, including my own illness during October and early November, but we are now at a stage where the timelines are more certain.

I trust that the new schedule will not unduly constrain the Panel's and your own timelines.

Yours sincerely,

Paul G. Buxton, P.Eng.
Project Manager

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