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Dr. Robert Fournier
Panel Chair - Whites Point Quarry Joint Review Panel
c/o Debra Myles - Panel Manager
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
160 Elgin Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H3

Dear Dr. Fournier,

Thank you for your letter of September 22nd, 2006 regarding a revised project description for Whites Point Quarry and Marine Terminal.

While it is clear that the Panel and others have requested clarification and/ or further detail with respect to the Project Description, Bilcon is not of the opinion that the Project Description will be revised in any significant manner.

Bilcon had not anticipated the request for additional information with regard to the Project Description and hence, has not requested priority from its various consultants regarding additional information and clarification.

Given the Panel's request, Bilcon will attempt to give priority to the comments on the Project Description and will submit these as soon as they are complete.

Yours sincerely,

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