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Minister,
Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour,
5151 Terminal Road, 5th Floor,
P.O. Box 697,
Halifax, N.S.
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Re: Whites Point Quarry Approval # 2002 - 026397

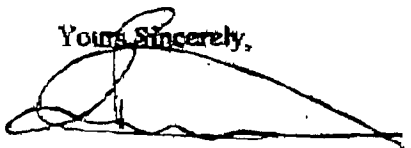
Dear Minister,

Further to our meeting with you on Oct.9th with respect to the above noted approval to construct and operate a quarry at or near Little River, Digby County, we are respectfully but formally requesting that the terms and conditions of the above approval be amended to reflect the terms and conditions of the near-by Tiverton Quarry.

The Tiverton Quarry was issued an approval # 2003 - 032388 on March 24th 2003 to construct and operate a quarry, and associated works, at or near Tiverton, Digby County. The Tiverton Quarry approval document does not contain clauses 10h and 10i under the blasting section and clearly the conditions at Whites Point mirror those of Tiverton.

Your consideration of this request to standardize the terms and conditions of these two approvals would be very much appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,



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