



NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT of an Environmental Assessment

Crushed Granite Rock Quarry

[Belleoram](#) (NL)

June 7, 2006 (Updated July 12, 2007) -- Transport Canada, the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and Fisheries and Oceans Canada are required to ensure that a comprehensive study is conducted commencing on June 7, 2006 in relation to the development proposal: [Crushed Granite Rock Quarry](#).

Continental Stone Limited proposes to develop a rock quarry near the community of Belleoram on the south coast of Newfoundland and Labrador. The rock will be quarried and crushed on site using standard industry methodologies, loaded onto marine vessels, and shipped to international markets. The proposed development will include: removal of overburden; construction of an access road, marine terminal, and buildings; equipment setup; and drilling, blasting, and crushing operations. TC has determined, based on the NWPA Section 5(1)(a) trigger under the Law List Regulations of the Act, that the scope of the project for the purposes of the environmental assessment will include the construction, operation, maintenance, modification, and decommissioning (including closure and reclamation) of the concrete caisson marine terminal. DFO has determined, based on the anticipated Fisheries Act, Section 35(2) trigger under the Law List Regulations of the Act, that the scope of the project for the purposes of DFO's environmental assessment will be the construction, operation, maintenance, modification, and decommissioning (including closure and reclamation) of the concrete caisson marine terminal. ACOA has determined that the scope of the project for the purposes of ACOA's environmental assessment will include the construction, operation, maintenance, modification, and decommissioning (including closure and reclamation) of the concrete caisson marine terminal.

Under section 5 of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, an environmental assessment is required because, for the purpose of enabling the project to be carried out in whole or in part, Transport Canada may take action in relation to paragraph 5(1)(a) of the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*; the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency may provide financial assistance to the proponent and Fisheries and Oceans Canada may take action in relation to subsection 35(2) of the *Fisheries Act*.

This project is also subject to the environmental assessment requirements of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency will act as the Federal Environmental Assessment Coordinator for this environmental assessment.

For further information on this environmental assessment, please

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