

APRIL 2002

April 16 2002

Bob Petrie

Dept of Environment

Yarmouth, N.S

Stop the Quarry

Marcella M. Towle - Little River

Richard B. Towle - Little River

Re: White Cove
White Cove Road
Route #17

Our home lies within the prohibited area.

Act now.

Marcella M Towle 902-834-2940
Richard B Towle

Little River
Digby Co., NS
B0V 1C0

April 16, 2002

Attention:

Hon. Gordon Balser, Digby Annapolis, MLA 15 33
Hon. Robert Thibault, Minister of Fisheries
James Thurber, Digby Municipal Council

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OFFICE OF MINISTER

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Re: Proposed quarry, White's Cove, Digby Neck

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As you are aware, there is a proposal by an American company to develop a rock quarry at White's Cove, on the Bay of Fundy side of Digby Neck.

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On Friday, April 12, over 50 people from Digby Neck, Long and Brier Islands gathered to discuss what a quarry of this magnitude would do to our way of life and environment. The overwhelming consensus of the people at that meeting is that this quarry would not be a welcome or beneficial activity in our community.

We are writing to you to express our grave concern, and to ask you to use your office to stop this quarry before it gets started.

We have very serious concerns about how far the process has gone already, without any public consultation. We find it incomprehensible that civil servants(both provincial and federal) and some elected public officials seem to know the details of the long term plan for this quarry, but the people who have to live with it have been kept in the dark.

Digby Neck and the Islands, as well as the Bay of Fundy, have been designated as a prime area for the development of eco-tourism. The area is under serious consideration to be the home of the Bay of Fundy Discovery Centre, an interpretive centre that will celebrate the importance of the whole Bay of Fundy ecosystem.

The shore of the area where the company plans to blast is a rich lobster fishing grounds. It is also the summer habitat and breeding grounds of the endangered Northern Right Whale, as well as other species of whales and marine life.

We strongly believe that a quarry operation of the size and scope outlined in the company's own press release is totally at odds with the strategic plan for the area.

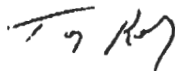
It also does not fit in with our way of life. Many who live on the Neck and Islands are either retired, or approaching retirement. They don't look forward to having the rest of their lives disrupted by the sound of blasting and grinding from a quarry. Others of our community chose to retire here. Obviously living next to a quarry is not part of their dream for peace and quiet in their retirement.

We urge you to move swiftly to prevent this project from progressing any further than it already has, and to respect the wishes of the people who call Digby Neck and the Islands their home.

We also urge you to arrange a joint meeting with the company that is proposing the project; officials from all the government department involved in regulating this project, (for instance, The Department of Environment, the Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries and Oceans, Economic Development, ACOA); and other departments whose activities might be affected (such as the Department of Tourism), along with residents of the Neck and Islands, so that this proposal can be thoroughly discussed, and everybody involved will know exactly where we stand.

We look forward to your prompt reply and attention to this matter.

Regards,



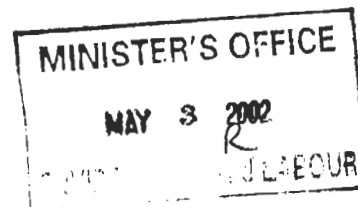
Tony Kelly

on behalf of the coordinating committee of concerned citizens

cc: Opposition Parties

270 Sandy Cove Road
 Sandy Cove, NS, B0V 1E0
 April 28, 2002

Councillor Linda Gregory
 Digby Municipal Council
 Digby, NS, B0V 1A0



Dear Councillor Gregory,

Re: Basalt quarry in Little River

Yesterday, I paid a visit to our friends, Marcella and Dick Towle who live in Little River. They are under siege with this proposed invasion of a basalt quarry which will be set up somewhere in "their back yard". I read the cold, uninformative response from Bob Petrie of the Department of Environment, Yarmouth Office, to their appeal for help.

The Towles first became suspicious when they received a call with a request to buy their home. Ever since, they have tried to find out where the proposed quarry will be and the Government's position regarding the permit. All they have for their efforts is the total lack of concern for information from the Department of Environment.

This whole business has taken place in total secrecy. As you must know by now, there are protests everywhere in the area to this proposed quarry. Actually, I haven't found anyone who is for it.

From research done on an earlier proposed quarry, also in Little River about 10 years ago, we learned that the fishery would be severely undermined. Lobster and herring both avoid noise of any sort. With the proposed shipping of the basalt out of White Cove, there will be on-going noise both on land and in the Bay of Fundy.

Just how many actual dollars will the Municipality receive for this quarry? Exactly how many jobs will be created--what sort of jobs and for how long? This number goes up daily by rumour, of course. How many fishing jobs will be lost with this proposed mine? How many dollars from the fishery will be lost to the Municipality?

Yesterday, I re-read the article in the June 27, 2001 issue of the Digby Courier which stated that the Municipality of Digby had no knowledge of the quarry which was set up near Middle Cross Road in Seabrook. I am amazed that the Digby Municipal Council was not informed before the permit was given for the quarry in Seabrook.

I feel that, at the very least, the Digby Municipal Council must demand all details of this proposed quarry from the NS Department of Environment. The Council also must hold a

public meeting, well advertised, to find out what is going on. I will ask you, please, to bring this request before the Council.

Sincerely,


Carol Mahtab

Copies: Warden, Jim Thurber
Deputy Warden, Helen Robinson
Councillor Roberta Journeay
Councillor Jimmy MacAlpine
Honorable David Morse, Minister of the Environment

MAY 2002

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY

P.O. BOX 429

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May 13, 2002

Bob Petrie, Acting District Manager
Department of the Environment
13 First Street
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
B5A 1S9

Dear Mr. Petrie:

I am writing on behalf of the Digby Municipal Council concerning the Nova Stone Exporters Inc. quarry development in Little River. The Council has been inundated with numerous letters from the public on this issue, raising some serious questions about the project. Many of the questions can not be answered by the Municipality, as we simply do not have all of the facts.

The Council would like to request that your department force Nova Stone Exporters Inc., to comply with section 11 of the permit issued April 30, 2002, dealing with Public Communications. Meetings described in this section of the permit would go along way to satisfying the concerns of the community and end rumours and speculation about the project.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely,

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SIGNED BY

Brian Cullen
Chief Administrative Officer

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RR4 Box 33A
Weymouth NS
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June 17, 2002

Hon. David Morse
Minister of Environment
5151 Terminal Rd kthfl
PO Box 697
Halifax NS
B3J2T8

Dear Minister Morse,

I'm writing to express my concerns over the proposed quarry to be built on Little River in Sandy Cove, Digby Co NS.

Ecological Degradation aside, I'm concerned that the process in granting approval for such a quarry has been very secretive. Citizens have found it very difficult to get information about the American companies involved, the proper ministers to address and how to make their concerns known. I attended a meeting at Sandy Cove School, to hopefully have some of my concerns addressed by our elected representatives,

I'm disappointed that none were present

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Please write to me at the address below, to let me know why your department would consider the financial benefits to an offshore company, without considering environmental concerns of the people you represent.

Sincerely,

Sue Davis
RR4
Box 33A
Weymouth NS
B0W 3T0

4235 Harvard Ave.
Montreal
Quebec H4A 2W8

and

The Poplar House
Sandy Cove, Digby Co.
Nova Scotia B0V 1E0

The Hon. Robert Thibault
MP for West Nova

by e-mail to Thibault.R@parl.gc.ca

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June 18, 2002

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Re: Rock Quarries on Digby Neck

Dear Sir:

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I am writing about the prospect of quarry developments on Digby Neck, a subject of great concern to me as a long-time summer resident of Sandy Cove with family ties to Nova Scotia that go back centuries.

It has come to my attention recently that a permit has been issued for a "test site" at White's Cove (Little River) to quarry basalt, and that a similar, if not larger-scale, operation may be in the offing in Sandy Cove. There is also the prospect of wharf facilities being built in the coves on the Bay of Fundy in both places. I am very concerned about the environmental impact and socioeconomic implications of such plans being implemented.

I would like to point out that Sandy Cove has been a prime tourist destination for about a hundred years. There are many summer residents whose families have been returning for generations. More people have been discovering the area recently out of an interest in ecotourism—whalewatching, nature hikes, cycling. Sandy Cove is one of the most beautiful spots on Digby Neck, if not all of Nova Scotia. It is the only village with two beaches, one on St. Mary's Bay and one on the Bay of Fundy. I shudder to think what will happen to tourism on the entire neck if the Fundy beach is destroyed by a wharf, or the peace and quiet disrupted by dynamiting and heavy trucks. Summer residents and regular tourists alike will not return to what has for generations been a cherished spot.

How many people will be forced to abandon their beloved Sandy Cove, how many thousands more will tell their friends not to bother coming, how many thousands more will never discover its special charm at all if the old Camp Champlain site becomes a quarry and the Fundy beach a loading zone?

And what about the wildlife, of both the land and sea? Blasting and trucking create noise and dust, frightening birds and animals. A quarry's demands for fresh water could conceivably affect the water supplies of many residents, and the disposal of wastewater could adversely affect sea life. The possibility of shipping directly from either White's Cove or Sandy Cove raises the spectre of ballast dumping and the introduction alien species, now acknowledged to be a problem in many other parts of the world, including Canada. The seabirds, fish, lobster, seals and whales could be chased away from their grounds.

Some may be in favour of quarries on Digby Neck as a way of diversifying the local economy. Taking a long view, will the quarries really enhance the quality of life for year-round and summer residents? Will long-term local jobs created offset and exceed those lost in tourism and the fisheries? Will the environmental impact of dynamite blasting, washing of stone, trucking, perhaps even shipping, be so low as to preserve the native flora and fauna? Tourism is a steady industry, and ecotourism is a growing segment, one which by definition has a low impact on the environment and high impact on the local economy.

I and others have many hard questions to ask. We do not have many facts at our fingertips, are keen to have more, but the whole quarry idea seems to have been conceived of in secrecy and is being executed in haste.

Transparency is the new watchword of government. Therefore let this whole process be conducted out in the open. Serious environmental impact studies must be done; economic impact studies as well. Public consultations must be held before any irreversible damage is done to the landscape, the ecosystem and the entire way of life of communities along Digby Neck.

Yours truly,

Karin Montin

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N.S.

Box 125
Granville Ferry
Nova Scotia
BOSIKO bl.

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June 13/02

Dear Mr. Thibault.

see 2002-001-02754, Caroline

Last evening I attended a large meeting on Digby Neck to hear Maude Barlow, Arthur Bell and others inform us of the possibility of a large quarry being built in this area. A press release from Patterson Explorations of North Carolina stating that the quarry would extract more than 50 million cubic metres of basalt. There has been a notable lack of information from both the companies, from departments involved & from our federal & provincial representatives. An invitation to all of the above to attend this meeting brought a no show. So much secrecy weakens our democracy. Having travelled near & far nothing can compete with this magnificent source of mother earth and we will not see it destroyed.

Yours truly
Maxine Barrett

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MINISTER'S OFFICE
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June 25, 2002

Honourable Angus MacIsaac
 Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations
 PO Box 216
 Halifax, Nova Scotia
 B3J 2M4

Dear Minister MacIsaac:

I am writing on behalf of the Digby Municipal Council concerning the licensing of Pits and Quarries. Currently, a company is in the process of developing a quarry operation in the community of Little River on Digby Neck. As you are well aware Digby Neck is a picturesque area that has diversified its economy through tourism and eco-tourism initiatives following the downturn in the fishery. The quarry development does not in the opinion of the residents belong in an area that prides itself on tourism and natural beauty.

The issue of the quarry has been debated on both sides of the question. The Municipality is powerless to provide support to a community seeking to prevent an operation that they feel will destroy their way of life. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has recently ruled that Pits and Quarries are not within the jurisdiction of municipal government. Justice Charles Haliburton in ruling on the matter of The Municipality of the County of Annapolis v. Mark Christopher Hankinson and Dexter Construction Company Limited stated:

I have come to the conclusion that the Legislature did not intend to abdicate the responsibility for locating, monitoring and authorizing the creation of gravel pits and rock quarries to the municipal authority by way of the planning provisions in the Municipal Government Act. That authority is retained by the Province under the auspices of the Department of Environment The Municipality is without authority to regulate this type of activity. I find the reasoning in the Pickering case to be persuasive in determining the powers and authority of the former Planning Act. While it is clear that the Municipal Government Act has

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expanded the statutory authority with the addition of the word activity, that word has apparently not been judicially considered. It is my view that if the Province intended to alter the law and to give control over the authorizing of pits and quarries to the municipalities, a clear statement to that effect would have been made, as was the case in New Brunswick.

The Municipal Council is frustrated that an issue that can permanently alter the growth and development of a community can happen with little input or decision making ability by local government authorities and the community itself. The Council would like to request that due consideration be given to either amending the Municipal Government Act or the Environment Act to allow municipalities more control over developments such as pits and quarries.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely,



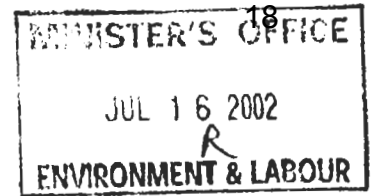
Brian Cullen

Chief Administrative Officer

Cc Honourable Gordon Balsler, Minister of Energy, MLA Digby-Annapolis
Minister David Morse, Minister of the Environment

JULY 2002

André Muise
P.O. Box 168
Church Point, N.S.
B0W 1M0



Hon. David Morse
Minister of Environment & Labour
P.O. Box 697, Halifax, NS
B3J 2T8

July 10, 2002

Hon. Mr. Morse:

I am sending this letter to voice my opposition to the development of a rock quarry at Whites Cove, on Digby Neck. Long term benefits to the local population will be minimal & the landscape will be permanently scarred. Please don't forsake what the earth's geology took millions of years to create in exchange for an extremely limited number of jobs that don't even have to go to local people, i.e. those concerned. Keep in mind that economic development must always be tempered by common sense. If people of the Neck don't want this quarry, the quarry should not be. Thank you for reading this letter.

Most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "André Muise".

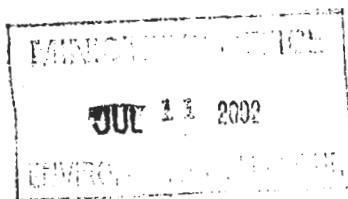
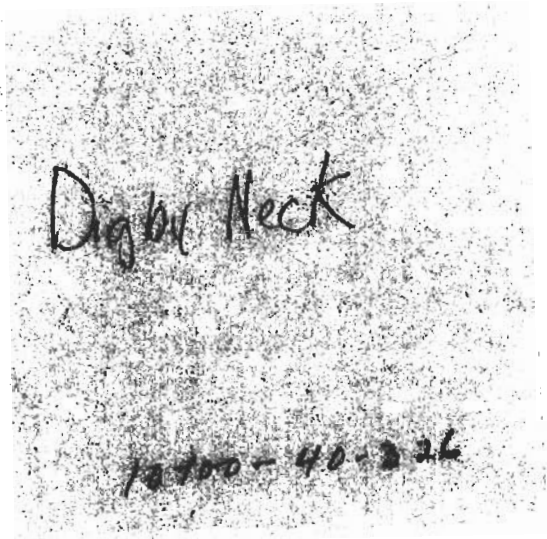
André Muise

A PETITION

To the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia
And to the Government of Canada
By Way of the Hon. Gordon Balser and the Hon. Robert Thibault

To withdraw support for the rock quarry proposed for White's Cove on Digby Neck, by Nova Stone Exporters Ltd., and to revoke permit number 2002-026397 on the grounds that the permit was issued without due consideration for the potential impact of this enterprise on the culture, habitat, existing economy, and environment of Digby Neck and Islands area,

Containing 1,230 names, including 742 names of residents of Digby Neck and the Islands.



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Environment and Labour
Office of the Deputy Minister

July 11/02
Routing Slip

To: *Bob Langdon*

- for your action
- for information
- please see me to discuss
- draft reply for Deputy's signature
- draft reply for Minister's signature

Comments: *PETITION - Digby NECK*

Please deal with Kim
Chris Italy for Info + Files

The Digby Neck and Islands Committee of Concerned Citizens

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We the undersigned residents of Digby Neck and the Islands and supporters know that the government of Nova Scotia has issued a permit to Nova Stone Exporters (an apparent related company to Clayton Concrete of Lakewood New Jersey) to operate a quarry on the coastline of Digby Neck in the area known as White's Cove.

We further know that the governments of the province of Nova Scotia and of Canada have had prior knowledge of this enterprise and both governments have failed in their obligation to the citizens of this area to properly inform the community of the proposed scale of this project. We believe that the eventual size and scale of this project is completely inappropriate to and incompatible with the culture, existing economy, and environment of the area.

We hereby petition both governments to immediately withdraw their support for this and like enterprises of similar scale. We petition the provincial government to revoke permit number 2002-026397 on the grounds that the permit was issued without due consideration for the potential impact of this enterprise on the culture, habitat, existing economy, and environment of the Digby Neck and Islands area.

Name Address Signature

1	Pease Lewis	Clementsport N.S.	Pease Lewis
2	Bonnie Lewis	Clementsport N.S.	Bonnie Lewis
3	Susan Comeau	Bear River N.S.	Susan Comeau
4	Bryden Orde	Bear River N.S.	Bryden M Orde
5	Margaret McLean	67 MOUNT ST DIGBY	Margaret McLean
6	Ernie McElroy		
7	Aliege Lewis	Bear River N.S.	
8	Holly Thomas	Bear River N.S.	
9	[Signature]	Clementsport	[Signature]
10	Sarah Dickson	Clementsport	[Signature]
11	Mrs. Powell	Digby	
12	Belle Lucas	Bear River	Lucas
13	Linda Somers	Bear River	
14	Duncan Rose	"	Duncan ROSE
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Name	Address	Signature
1 Margia Tillotts	Box 213 ^{DEPT} Bear River NS	M. E. Tillotts
2 Bob Biecs	Rd 2 - A. Royal	Bob Biecs
3 Eva Trumper	Bear River NS	Eva Trumper
4 Judy Evoy	Greenwood NS	Judy Evoy
5 CAYTIE FOSTER	BEAR RIVER N.S.	Caytie Foster
6 BOB FOSTER	" "	Bob Foster
7 Georgia Kyle	Round Hill NS	Georgia Kyle
8 IRAN FETTER	Bear River	Iran Fetter
9 Paula Saccanta	" "	Paula Saccanta
10 Megan D. Les	Box 213 Bear River	Megan D. Les
11 Carolyn Wagner	Bear River	Carolyn Wagner
12 Michelle Rudy	Bear River	Michelle Rudy
13 Leland Rudy	Bear River	Leland Rudy
14 Madean Kumi	Cornwallis NS	Madean Kumi
15 Dorothea M. Rose	Bear River N.S.	Dorothea M. Rose

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Name

Address

Signature

1	Gayle Lewis	79 Mount St	Gayle Lewis
2	Betty Duncan	99 Mount St	Betty Duncan
3	RAMON THIFFAULT	675 SHORE RD.	R. Thiffault
4	LISA GRIGORSCHENKI	Digby, NS	Lisa Grigorschenki
5	Pamela Macdonald	Sandy Cove NS	P. Macdonald
6	JOYCE PASSMORE	DIGBY, N.S.	J. Passmore
7	Sandra Macdonald	Digby N.S.	Mrs. Sandra Macdonald
8	Tommy White	Digby, N.S.	Tommy White
9	Shirley Grace	Digby, N.S.	Shirley Grace
10	Mapine Davis	Digby, N.S.	Mapine Davis
11	Haye Maxwell	Digby N.S.	Haye Maxwell
12	Shirley Marshall	R.R. #1 Barton NS	Shirley Marshall
13	Suzanne M. Hallman	549 bathhouse Cr Saskatoon, SK.	Suzanne M. Hallman
14	Ellen Johnson	RR 4, Digby N.S.	Ellen F. Johnson
15	Betty Merara	RR 1 Deep Brook NS	Betty Merara
16	D. Anderson	RR # 3 Weymouth	D. Anderson

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1 Ross Davis	RR4 Weymouth	Ross Davis
2 Wanny Doucet	Church Point	N.D.
3 Catherine Thibodeau	Church Point	C.T.
4 Dianne Theriault	Weymouth	D Theriault
5 Russell Cushing	Gilbert Cove	
6 Debbie Amero	Plympton	Debbie Amero
7 Russell Robicheau	Plympton	Russell Robicheau
8 Jerry Robicheau	Plympton	Jerry Robicheau
9 Kate Dant	Weymouth	Kate Dant
10 Paul Dant	Weymouth	Paul Dant
11 Evelyn Dulla	Weymouth	Evelyn Dulla
12 Kamelle Robins	Plympton NS	Kamelle Robins
13 Frances Amero	Plympton	Frances Amero
14 Danny Dault	Church P.	Danny Dault
15 Archie Small	Weymouth	Archie Small
16 Judy Smith	Weymouth	Judy Smith
17 P. Lewis	Weymouth	P. Lewis
18 Tanny Treacart	Sissabon	Tanny Treacart
19 Nancy Thibault	Doucetteville	Nancy Thibault

21. Bradford Amoro	Doucetteville	Bradford Amoro
22. Chr. sta Outhouse	Gilbert's Cove	Chr. sta outhouse
23. Stephen outhouse	Gilbert's Cove	Outhouse
24. Paul Doucette	Plympton	Paul Doucette
25. Debby Trask-Cushing	Plympton	D. Trask. Cushing

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1 Marge Schaeffer	Annapolis Royal	MARGE SCHAEFFER
2 Pat Kirby	" "	PAT Kirby
3 M. McEwen	Granville Ferry	[Signature]
4 Debra Kuzak DENNO	PO Box 25 Ann Roy.	DENNO
5 SAMO GRADY	50 DRURY LANE	[Signature]
6 Peggy Armstrong	Granville Beach, N.S.	Peggy Armstrong
7 David Royall	Annapolis Royal	David Royall
8 Dave Bellamy	Edmonton, AB	Dave Bellamy
9 Linda Siegel	Victoria BC	L. Siegel
10 Steve Humboldt	Belleisle	[Signature]
11 Erik Ramsdale	St. Catharines ON	ERIK RAMSDALE
12 WAYNE HUGGINS	St. Catharines	Wayne Huggin
13 Sharon Humboldt	Belleisle, N.S.	Sharon Humboldt
14 Amy McInock	Paradise, N.S.	Amy McInock
15 PAULA LESLIE	ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NS	PAULA LESLIE

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NAME ADDRESS SIGNATURE

1	Betsy Morehouse	625 Lakeside Dr.	Betsy Morehouse
2	Michael Nicholson	Cambridge NS	Michael Nicholson
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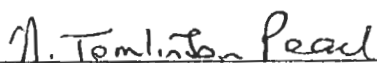
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10. Elizabeth Feuer	Annapolis Royal	Elizabeth Feuer
11. MARILYN DAVIES	BEAR RIVER	Marilyn Davies
12. JON PERCY	GRANVILLE FERRY	Jon Percy
13. TED MORTON	HAMPTON	Ted Morton
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20.	Mary Shaw	Young's Cove	Mary Shaw
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26.	Cammie Sanford	Berwick	Cammie Sanford
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28.	J Clough	Duncan BC	Jane Clough
29.	S Teoman	Granville Ferry Toronto	S Teoman
30.	K Yeoman	Toronto ON	K Yeoman
31.	Gene Eaton	GRANDVILLE CENTRE	Gene Eaton
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34.	T.J. Dawson	" " "	T.J. Dawson
35.	Jean M Hamilton	" " "	Jean M Hamilton
36.	Lynette Hamilton	" " "	Lynette Hamilton
37.	Faye M Stradick	" " "	Faye M Stradick
38.	Bill Swan	Fargo ND	Bill Swan
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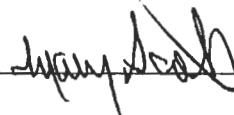
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4 Maureen Pardy	Victoria	Maureen Pardy
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7 Wilfred McPhee	Kentville, N.S.	Wilfred McPhee
8 [Signature]	Annapolis Royal	[Signature]
9 Collin Chalk	Annapolis Royal	[Signature]
10 Lisa Rikstad	Box 1057 RR#1 Granville Ferry	Lisa Rikstad
11 John Elliot	Port Wade	John Elliot
12 Barbara McLaughlin	Box 306 ANNA ROYAL	Barbara McLaughlin
13 Phoebe Elliot	Port Wade	Phoebe Elliot
14 Steven Bromling	Edmonton	Steve Bromling
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23. Lydia C. Corbis	St. Marks Plains, Co.	Lydia Corbis
24. Drew Caravesso	Victoria, B.C.	Drew Caravesso
25. Jen Euson	Cranbrook BC	Jen Euson
26. Pascal Zuhon	Westfield, NS	Pascal Zuhon
27. Kyle Drum	Westfield	Kyle Drum
28. Alan Nelson	Annapolis Royal	Alan Nelson
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30. Pierre Norbert	Church Point NS	PIERRE NORBERT
31. W.H. Smith	Annapolis Royal	W.H. SMITH
32. Dorothy Ramsay	Annapolis Royal	Dorothy Ramsay
33. A. Sonabend	Upper Clement	ARNOFFSON WAZERS
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35. P.F. ROSE	Box 131 Annapolis R.	P.F. ROSE
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38. Nancy Gurnham	Parker's Cove NS.	Nancy Gurnham
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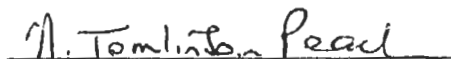
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2	McKILLAWTON	BROCKTON N.S.	M J McK
3	Laura Leguistick	Port Royal NS	Laura Leguistick
4	Andrew Bent	Middleton N.S.	Andrew Bent
5	Lang Paterson	Burlington Ontario	Lang Paterson
6	Dee Rice	Burlington, ON	Dee Rice
7	Brigitte Eisengruber	Bellefleur Annapolis R.	B. Eisengruber
8	Michaela Eisengruber	Annapolis R. Bellefleur	Michaela Eisengruber
9	Josef Eisengruber	Annapolis	Josef Eisengruber
10	David Shepherd	RR2 Anna Royal	DAVID SHEPHERD
11	LORELEI ROBINS	RR7 ANNAPOLIS ROTH	Lorelei Robins
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20. D. ROSEN	WINNEPEG MB	D. Rosen
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1	Jay Knechtel	7609 Plympton	Jay Knechtel
2	Gaye Hudson	103 Prince William St	Gaye Hudson
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3	Richard Klein	2nd last rd	<i>Richard Klein</i>
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7	Don Mullin	Freeport, Long Island	D Mullin
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3 Lew Frost	Tiddville	Lew Frost
4 Mary Theriault	Tiddville, N.S.	Mary Theriault
5 Sheila Theriault	Tiddville, N.S.	Sheila Theriault
6 Stanley Denton	Little River	Stanley Denton
7 Klara Tidd	Whale Cove	Klara Tidd
8 Vaughn Tidd	Whale Cove	Vaughn O. Tidd
9 Emma Fitzgerald	opposite Pleasant	Emma Fitzgerald
10 Evan Fetter	Demerispport	Evan Fetter
11 ESTHER FITZGERALD	SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA WHALE COVE N.S.	Esther Fitzgerald
12 CHARLES R. FITZGERALD	SEBASTIAN FLORIDA WHALE COVE N.S.	Charles R. Fitzgerald
13 James Cormier	Digby N.S.	James Cormier
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3 Darcy Van	" "	Darcy Van
4 Bob Van	" "	Bob Van
5 Darius Brown	Sandy Cove	Darius Brown
6 Mark Butler	Halifax	Mark Butler
7 Darcy Comeau	Sandy Cove	Darcy Comeau
8 Linda Mearns	Conception	Linda Mearns
9. Billings	W. Grove	Billings
10 Brenda Thruwell		
11 ANI SCHWEITZER	FREEPORT	Ani Schweitzer
12 Shawn Mosses	Little River	Shawn Mosses
13 Margo Moses	Little River	Margo Moses
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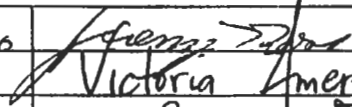
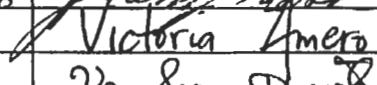


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2 Floyd Graham	Westport N.S.	Floyd Graham
3 Ewan McDermott	Westport N.S.	Ewan McDermott
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5 Neil Green	Inglisville Anna Co.	Neil O. Green
6 Gene Swift	Westport N.S.	Gene Swift
7 Paula Stark	Westport NS.	Paula Stark
8 Carol Welch	Westport NS	Carol Welch
9 GLENDA WELCH	Westport N.S.	Glenda Welch
10 Donald Graham	Westport N.S.	Donald Graham
11 Clyde Ho	Westport N.S.	Clyde Ho
12 Joyce deVries	Westport N.S.	Joyce deVries
13 Francis Welch	Westport N.S.	Francis Welch
14 Wally de Vries	Westport N.S.	Wally de Vries
15 Lisa Swift	Westport NS	Lisa Swift

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2	Crystal McDonald	Westport, N.S.	Crystal McDonald
3	Vance Dixon	Westport	Vance Dixon
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5	Troy Frost	Westport N.S.	Troy Frost
6	Mary Ann Amireault	Westport	Mary Ann Amireault
7	Crista Welch	Westport	Crista Welch
8	Mary F Frost	Westport	Mary F Frost
9	Brandy Ellis	Westport	Brandy Ellis
10	Melissa Graham	"	Melissa Graham
11	Jeanette Denton	Westport, NS	Jeanette Denton
12	Al Bond	WESTPORT NS	Al Bond
13	Amy Barnaby	Westport NS	Amy Barnaby
14	Elodie Gannon	Westport, NS	Elodie Gannon
15	Ralph CLEMENTS	Westport, N.S.	R.A. Clements

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2 Roy Graham	Brier Island	Roy Graham
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6 Tara Chute	Brier Island	Tara Chute
7 Janice Hutchins	Mink Cove	Janice Hutchins
8 Randy Hutchins	Mink Cove	Randy Hutchins
9 Steven Lombard	Brier Island	Steven Lombard
10 Pam Green	Freepoint	Pam Green
11 Dave Titus	WESTPORT	Dave Titus
12 Cindy Townsend	Westport	Cindy Townsend
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7	PHILIP SPAW	WESTPORT N.S.	PHILIP SPAW
8	BLIDI TITUS	Westport	BLIDI TITUS
9	ADRIAN WALKER	Westport	ADRIAN WALKER
10	John Webb	Ellershouse	John Webb
11	Jelda Titus	Westport, N.S.	Jelda Titus
12	CHAD GRAHAM	" "	CHAD GRAHAM
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4	Don O'Shea	Tiverton N.S.	Don O'Shea
5	Dot O'Shea	Tiverton N.S.	Dot O'Shea
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8	Wanda Johnston	Tiverton, N.S.	Wanda Johnston
9	Shirley Eimer	Tiverton, N.S.	S. Eimer
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11	Barry Buckman	Tiverton, N.S.	Barry Buckman
12	Hais Kyles	Central Grove	Hais Kyles
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5	Yvonne Cooper	Freeport N.S.	Yvonne Cooper
6	Jordan Moore	Freeport N.S.	Jordan Moore
7	Deborah Taber	Freeport, N.S.	D. Taber
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3	Bonnie Spiller	Freeport	Bonnie Spiller
4	Ann Laughler	Freeport	Ann Laughler
5	Nelie Seed	Freeport	Nelie Seed
6	Christina Callaghan	Freeport	Christina Callaghan
7	Richard Outhouse	Freeport	Richard Outhouse
8	John Seed	Freeport	John Seed
9	Kaurie Chamber	Freeport	Kaurie Chamber
10	Jean Harris	"	
11	Martha Seamus	Freeport	Martha Seamus
12	Dorothy Outhouse	Freeport	N.A. Outhouse
13	Richard A. Smitherman	Freeport	Richard A. Smitherman
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3 Gloria Boward	Freeport N.S.	Gloria Boward
4 SHERRY McMullen	Freeport NS	Sherry McMullen
5 Shirley Scott	Freeport, N.S.	Shirley Scott
6 Sammy Outhouse	Freeport N.S.	S. Outhouse
7 Dan Lydon	Digby, N.S.	D. Lydon
8 Nancy Powell	Cornwallis, N.S.	N. Powell
9 Paula Skipt	Freeport Digby, N.S.	Paula Skipt
10 Grace Crocker	Freeport, Digby, N.S.	G. Crocker
11 Elizabeth Thurber	Freeport, NS	Elizabeth Thurber
12 Julie Crocker	Freeport N.S.	Julie Crocker
13 PETER MAREHOUSE	FREEPORT N.S.	P. Marehouse
14 John Small	Freeport, N.S.	John Small
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11	YVONNE HOWARD	CENTRAL GROVE	<i>[Signature]</i>
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5	Heather Moore	Freeport NS	Heather Moore
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7	Roddy King	Central Shore	Deborah Kuggler
8	Lynne King	Central Shore	Lynne King
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10	Edward Muise	Central Grove	Edward Muise
11	Margaret Muise	Central Shore	Margaret Muise
12	Tam Thurber	Freeport NS	Tam Thurber
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6	Shary A Jones	Chementon N.S.	Shary A Jones
7	Waverly Weir	Chementon N.S.	Waverly Weir
8	Mark DiHrick	Lakewood N.S.	Mark DiHrick
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5	Frances Necks	Sackville NB	Frances Necks
6	DAWN OUTHOUSE	Tiverton N.S	Dawn Outhouse
7	Fraser Outhouse	Tiverton	Fraser Outhouse
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10	Natalie S... ..	Tiverton	Natalie S... ..
11	Sherry Leeman	Freeport	Sherry Leeman
12	Ashley Leeman	Freeport	Ashley Leeman
13	Jeff Leeman	Freeport	Jeff Leeman
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2	M. Goodwin	Sandy Cove	M. Goodwin
3	Dale Tibert	Freeport	D TIBERT
4	Jamie Tibert	Freeport	Jamie Tibert
5	Bette Morehouse	Freeport N.S.	Bette Morehouse
6	Fred Denton	Little River NS	FRED DENTON
7	Melissa Welch	Freeport N.S.	Melissa Welch
8	Patrick Small	Tiddville N.S.	Patrick Small
9	Ann MacKenzie	Westport	Ann MacKenzie
10	Ruthie Small	EAST FERRY	Ruthie Small
11	Annelle Thibault	Rossway	Annelle Thibault
12	Jessica Grant	Little River	Jessica Grant
13	Cara Titus	Centreville	Cara Titus
14	Alton Cuthouse	Lake Midway	Alton Cuthouse
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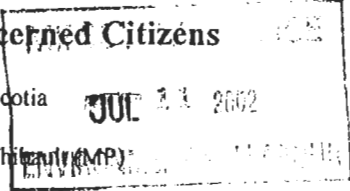
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1	Wayne Andrews	Ross way Digby Co	Wayne Andrews
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3	John Bill	the Rock	John Bill
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10	Neil Titm	Guthrieville	
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12	Jay Titm	Hulliviers	Jay Titm
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5	Rae Frost	Tiddville	Rae Frost
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7	EMILY M. *	*Waterford*	*Emily Mitchell*
8	Morgan Frost *	Little River *	Morgan frost *
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12	Vicki Graham	Westport	Vicki Graham
13	Bruce Theriault	Ragg Ferry	Bruce Theriault
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4 Mary MacMillan	CORNWALLIS PARK, NS	Mary MacMillan
5 Wendy Budd	Digby	Wendy Budd
6 Amber Wansholt	Digby	Amber Wansholt
7 Dawn Trask	Rattle Run	DOREEN TRASK
8 Brenda Lewis	Digby	B. Lewis
9 Elizabeth Blinn	Digby	Elizabeth Blinn
10 Larry Kelly	Weymouth North.	Larry Kelly
11 Ted Paul	Prince George BC	T. Paul
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4	Carolyn Cameron	Sherbrooke NS	Carolyn Cameron
5	Irene Nowaczek	Breadalbane PEI	Irene Nowaczek
6	WILL HOPKINS	EASTPORT, ME	Will Hopkins
7	Elizabeth Hopkins	Eastport ME	Elizabeth Hopkins
8	Laura Jackson	144 White way, St. John's, Nfld.	Laura Jackson
9	JOY DEXTER	Brooklyn NS	Joy Dexter
10	Tony Charles	1678 Boston St Hfx	Tony Charles
11	Jennifer Ford	2114 Maymoral St Hfx	Jennifer Ford
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13	John Kearney	Doctor's Brook NS	John Kearney
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15	ROBERT ALAIN	Montréal	Robert Alain

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5 DIANNE THERIAULT	9461 Waterford	D. Theriault
6 ROBERT CRANIDGE	9463 Waterford	Robert Cranidge
7 Robert White	RR#4 Digby N.S.	Robert White
8 Mary White	RR#4 Digby	Mary White
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15 [Signature]	RR#4 Digby	Patrick Gidney

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5 Ronald Graham	RR#4 Digby Neck	Ronald Graham
6 Diane Theriault	RR#4 Digby Neck	Diane Theriault
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8 Craig Theriault	RR#4 Digby Neck	Craig Theriault
9 John Mycek	"	John Mycek
10 Len S Wentzell Jr.	RR#4 Rossway	LEN S WENTZELL JR.
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7 Kim Westcott	Rossway	Kim Westcott
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13 Mike Como	" " "	Mike Como
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15 Sister Bonnie S.L.M.	P.O. Box 762, Digby NS	Sister Bonnie S.L.M.

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6	Lyndon Raymond	Centreville	Lyndon Raymond
7	Matthew Raymond	Centreville	Matthew Raymond
8	Karen Raymond	Centreville	KAREN RAYMOND
9	Shawn J	Centreville	Shawn J
10	Freeman Titus	Centreville	Freeman Titus
11	NEIL TITUS	Centreville	Neil Titus
12	Joanne Lombard	Centreville 187	Joanne Lombard
13	Bernice Taylor	Centreville 153	Bernice Taylor
14	Bernice Anthony	Centreville	BERNICE ANTHONY
15	Carla Smith	89 Centreville	Carla Smith

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2 Bruce E. Titus	Centerville	Bruce E. Titus
3 Edward L. Titus	Centerville	Edward L. Titus
4 Theresa S. Titus	centerville	Theresa S. Titus
5 Ross Titus	Annapolis Bay	Ross Titus
6 Wend H.	Annapolis Bay	Wend H.
7 Ann Titus	Centerville	Ann Titus
8 Lavin Titus	Centerville	Lavin Titus
9 Jennifer Titus	centerville	Jennifer Titus
10 Florence Titus	Centerville	Florence Titus
11 Ruth Cameron	Centerville	RUTH CAMERON
12 CAROLYN DE GIER (daughter)		Carolyn de Gier
13 Cora H. H. H.	Centerville	C. H. H. H.
14 Angela Titus	Centerville	Angela Titus
15 Russell Titus	187 Centerville	Russell Titus

Sandy Cove

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2	GERALDINE MATNEY	Sandy Cove	Rose L. Matney
3	NANLY SAUNDERS	Sandy Cove	Nancy Saunders
4	BRUCE CUNNINGHAM	Sandy Cove	Bruce Cunningham
5	Elizabeth McCullough	Sandy Cove	Elizabeth McCullough
6	CAROL MAHTAB	270 SANDY COVE	Carol Mahtab
7	Ashraf Mahtab	" " "	M. A. MAHTAB
8	FRANCES CROWELL	266 Sandy Cove	Frances Crowell
9	YVONNE C. INKSTER	341 Sandy Cove Rd	Yvonne C. Inkster
10	ROBERT S. INKSTER	341 Sandy Cove Rd	Robert S. Inkster
11	NOELIE D. MATTINSON	158 Queen Street, Digby	Noelie Mattinson
12	PRESTON ANDREWS	PO Box 36, BARTON	Preston Andrews
13	Gleason Hogan	RR#1, Hampton, N.S.	Gleason Hogan
14	Edith Hogan	RR#1 Hampton, N.S.	Edith Hogan
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2	Dale Titus	Centreville	Dale Titus
3	Don Brown	Sandy Cove	Don Brown
4	David Lombard	Centreville	David Lombard
5	Jane Hitchens	Mail Cove	Jane Hitchens
6	Krystal Crocker	Digby	Krystal Crocker
7	Barbara McCullough	Lake Midway	Barbara McCullough
8	Margaret Titus	Centreville	Margaret Titus
9	Ann Corneau	Green Point	Ann Corneau
10	Emily Titus	Centreville	Emily Titus
11	George Gaud	Centreville	George Gaud
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2	<i>J. P. Chapman</i>	<i>Sandy Cove</i>	<i>J. P. Chapman</i>
3	<i>Andy Searby</i>	<i>White Cove</i>	<i>Andy Searby</i>
4	<i>Jan O'Neil</i>	<i>White Cove</i>	<i>Jan O'Neil</i>
5	<i>Keith Barnaby</i>	<i>Whiteport</i>	<i>Keith Barnaby</i>
6	<i>Debbie Darling</i>	<i>Sandy Cove</i>	<i>Debbie Darling</i>
7	<i>Randy Darling</i>	<i>Sandy Cove</i>	<i>Randy Darling</i>
8	<i>A. B. FETTEL</i>	<i>FREEPORT</i>	<i>A. B. FETTEL</i>
9	<i>Leta Stark</i>	<i>Freeport</i>	<i>Leta Stark</i>
10	<i>Glenn Leeman</i>	<i>Freeport</i>	<i>GLENN LEEMAN</i>
11	<i>Glenn Leeman</i>	<i>Freeport</i>	<i>Tom Leeman</i>
12	<i>Mary Shuber</i>	<i>Freeport</i>	<i>Mary Shuber</i>
13	<i>Carson Shuber</i>	<i>Freeport</i>	<i>Carson Shuber</i>
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2 Glenda Gidney	RR4 Digby N.S.	Glenda Gidney
3 RUTH BULL	RR4 DIGBY N.S.	Ruth Bull
4 ARTHUR BULL	RR#4 DIGBY NS	Arthur Bull
5 Audrey Walker	R.R.#4 Digby N.S.	Audrey Walker
6 EVERETT WALKER	RR#4 Digby Co. N.S.	Everett Walker
Shirley Nelson	R.R.#4 DIGBY, N.S.	Shirley Nelson
8 Lisa Macdonald	R.R.#4, Digby N.S.	Lisa Macdonald
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1 SHEILA J. BOWE	107 ACROSS THE MEADOW EAST FERRY, N.S.	Sheila J. Bowe
2 SHELLEY L RICE	108 ACROSS THE MEADOW EAST FERRY NS	Shelley L Rice
3 CHRISTINA THERIAULT	147 MEADOW ROAD EAST FERRY	Christina Theriault
4 SHARON MCCOURE PAILLARD	98 ACROSS THE MEADOW RD	Sharon McCoure Paillard
5 Jean sandel	16 Meadow Rd East Ferry	Jean sandel
6 Brenda Outhouse	3599 Highway 217	Brenda Outhouse
7 Cindy O'Neil	Sandy Cove, NS.	Cindy O'Neil
8 David Al Clark	East Ferry NS	David Al Clark
9 Marion CLARK	EAST FERRY NS	Marion Clark
10 Howelton Theriault	East Ferry N.S.	Howelton Theriault
11 Arlene Theriault	East Ferry N.S.	ARLENE THERIAULT
12 Winnie Theriault	East Ferry, N.S.	Winnie Theriault.
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2	Glendon Small	East Ferry	Glendon Small
3	Dennis Elliott	EAST FERRY.	DAVIS ELLIOTT
4	Trina Elliott	EAST FERRY	TRINA ELLIOTT
5	BURLA SOLLOWS	East Ferry	BURLA SOLLOWS
6	George Howard	EAST FERRY	GEORGE HOWARD
7	Rowena Theriault	East Ferry.	ROWENA THERIAULT
8	Germaine O'Brien	East Ferry	GERMAINE O'BRIEN
9	Sean Raymond	East Ferry	SEAN RAYMOND
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2 Anna-Marie Mackenzie Kelly	Little River Digby Co	Anna Marie Kelly
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5 ELLERY MERRITT	Mink Cove, N.S.	Ellery Merritt
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7 John N. Dickinson	Little River	John N. Dickinson
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9 Brian Walker	Little River	Brian Walker
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11 Harley Denton	Little River	Harley Denton
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5 Wila Stanton	Little River	Wila Stanton
6 Gordon Stanton	Little River	Gordon Stanton
7 Melanie Taylor	Little River	Melanie Taylor
8 Junior Taylor	Little River	Junior Taylor
9 Pauline Addington	Little River	Pauline Addington
10 Yvonne Addington	Little River	Yvonne Addington
11 Suzanne Higgins	Little River	Suzanne Higgins
12 Larry Higgins	Little River	Larry Higgins
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3	Brad Tidd	Little River	<i>Brad Tidd</i>
4	Mark Jeffrey	Little River	<i>Mark Jeffrey</i>
5	Evelyn Nesbitt	Little River	<i>EVELYN NESBITT</i>
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8	C. ALLEN DENTON	LITTLE RIVER	<i>C. Denton</i>
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9 Debbie ADDINGTON	" "	Debbie Addington
10 BILLY ADDINGTON	" "	Billy Addington
11 Monica Frost	" "	Monica Frost
12 TREVOR FROST	" "	Trevor Frost
13 Anna Denton	" "	Anna Denton
14 Lisa Theriault	" "	Lisa Theriault
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11 Iris Denton	Little River N.S.	Iris Denton
12 Elwood Denton	Little River N.S.	Elwood Denton
13 DOROTHY GROSS	LITTLE RIVER, N.S.	Dorothy Gross
14 Carol Graham	Centerville N.S.	CAROL GRAHAM
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7	Permillia Newell	Little River NS	Permillia Newell
8	Norman Rice	Little River NS	Norman Rice
9	Laura Rice	Little River NS	Laura Rice
10	Jeff Add	Little River	Jeffrey C. Add
11	Royce Elderkin	Little River	Royce Elderkin jr.
12	Stacy Denton	Little River	Stacy Denton
13	Allen Waykers	Little River	Allen Waykers
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13	DOROTHY FROST	LITTLE RIVER, N.S.	Dorothy Frost
14	Carol Graham	Centerville N.S.	CAROL GRAHAM
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2 Mary E. Lynskey	" "	Mary E. Lynskey
3 Anne Tourle	Little River, N.S.	Anne Tourle
4 Tommy Tourle	Little River, N.S.	Tom Tourle
5 R. Edouard	Little River, N.S.	R. Edouard
6 Kenneth Newell	LITTLE RIVER	Kenneth Newell
7 Permylla Newell	LITTLE RIVER NS	Permylla Newell
8 Norman Rice	LITTLE RIVER NS	Norman Rice
9 Laura Rice	LITTLE RIVER NS	Laura Rice
10 Jeff Add	Little River	Jeffrey C. Add
11 Royce Elderkin	Little River	Royce Elderkin
12 Stacy Denton	Little River	Stacy Denton
13 Allen Wapker	Little River	Allen Wapker
14 Tom Walker	Little River	Tom Walker
15 Muriel Outhouse	Dixyston	Muriel Outhouse

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5 CONNIE GIDNEY	Little River	Connie Gidney
6 MARK GIDNEY	Little River	Mark Gidney
7 GARY TRASK	Little River	Gary Trask
8 Diane Langdale	Little River	Diane Langdale
9 Marlene Trask	Little River	Marlene Trask
10 Adam Trask	Little River	Adam Trask
11 TROY FROST	Little River	Troy Frost
12 TAMMY FROST	Little River	Tammy Frost
13 DEANNA FROST	Little River, N.S.	Deanna Frost
14 Edgar Frost	Little River, N.S.	Edgar Frost
15 HEWELYN FARROW	Little River N.S.	Hewelyn Farrow

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5 Richard Towle	Little River N.S.	Richard B. Towle
6 Pamela Frost	Little River, N.S.	Pamela Frost
7 Juanita Amero	"	Juanita Amero
8 Todd Amero	"	Todd Amero
9 Rhonda Hedley	"	Rhonda Hedley
10 Kevin Hedley	"	Kevin Hedley
11 Whitnah Denton	Little River N.S.	Whitnah Denton
12 James Denton	"	James Denton
13 Jody Denton	"	Jody Denton
14 Rita Denton	" " "	Rita Denton
15 Dale Denton	"	Dale Denton

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2 James M. Tidd	"	James M. Tidd
3 Elma Tidd	"	Elma Tidd
4 Ansley Tidd	" "	Ansley Tidd
5 Chris Tidd	" "	Chris Tidd
6 Debbie Tidd	" "	Debbie Tidd
7 Kelly Tidd	" "	Kelly Tidd
8 Gregory Tidd	" "	Gregory Tidd
9 Joan Elderkin	Little River NS	Joan Elderkin
10 J. R. Elderkin	" "	J. R. ELDERKIN
11 Dorothy Tidd	Little River	Dorothy Tidd
12 Lauriston Tidd	" "	Lauriston Tidd
13 Karen Lauriston	Little River	Karen Lauriston
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15 Carolyn Crosby	"	Carolyn Crosby

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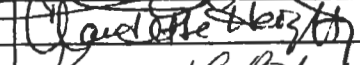
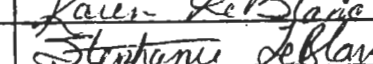
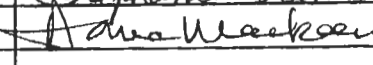

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2	Claudette Wright	Smiths Cove NS	
3	Karen LeBlanc	New Edinburgh	
4	Stephanie LeBlanc	New Edinburgh	
5	Anne Mackeen	Granville Ferry	
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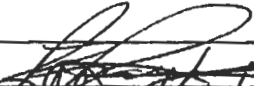

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2 Shirley Melanson	Box 148, Digby	Shirley Melanson
3 Karen Cleveland	Digby	K. Cleveland
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5 RONALD MELANSON	"	Ronald Melanson
6 Robert Robitseau	Digby	Robert Robitseau
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3 Val Kyle	Annapolis Royal	Val Kyle
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5 PAULA DODARO	GRANVILLE BEACH	Paula Dodaro
6 Wendy Abramson	Annapolis Royal	Wendy Abramson
7 STEVE LEWIS	" "	Steve Lewis
8 Connie Arnold	Annapolis Royal	Connie Arnold
9 Sandie Joop	Centreville	Sandie Joop
10 EATHER ROBERTS	CRAWFORD CENTER	Eather Roberts
11 BRONIE WALKER	CLAYTON CORNER	Bronie Walker Ernst
12 Elizabeth Osheksy	Annapolis Royal	Elizabeth Osheksy
13 Alan Swan	RR 2, Granville Ferry	Alan Swan
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2	Chris Brackley	5672 Rhinod St, Halifax	[Signature]
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2 Nigel Tinker	Smith's Cove	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
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4 W. LYNCH	Annapolis Royal	[Signature]
5 K. James	Annapolis Royal	K. James
6 Laurie McGowan	Mochele, NS.	Laurie McGowan
7 Shannon McGowan	Mochele NS	Shannon McGowan
8 DAVID BLOOM	Port 12	Montserratville NS
9 Hope Gillis	Granville Centre	Hope Gillis
10 Chuck Ryan	Commallie Park	Chuck Ryan
11 Ken Roberts	Granville Centre N.S.	Ken Roberts
12 Dave Allen	Granville Centre	[Signature]
13 Vic Troop	GRANVILLE CENTRE NS	[Signature]
14 [Signature]	" "	W. J. TROOP
15 W. Watts	RR#1 A-ROYAL	WILLIAM WATTS

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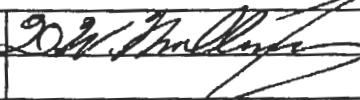
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10 Chuck Ryan	Commallie Park	Chuck Ryan
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12 Dave Allred	Box 223 Granville	<i>[Signature]</i>
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4	Ruth Buckinger	Cornwallis, NS	R Buckinger
5	Valma Reardon	Bellefleur Cove, NS	Valma Reardon
6	Julie Palmer	Laquisite, NS	J Palmer
7	Lobbie Bays	Bear River	L Bays
8	Jana Amvaut	Digby	Jana Amvaut
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12	Carol Wagoner	Digby	Carol Wagoner
13	LAURIE KENNEDY	PO BOX 51 GRANVILLE	Laurie Kennedy
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4	Eric Gagne	3 Ramsgate St Hfx	
5	Ann Hinckman	Pomfret Corn. Annapolis	Ann Hinckman
6	Walter Hinckman	Pomfret Corn.	Walter Hinckman
7	Dr. & Mrs. Eric Gagne	St. Andrews N.B.	Eric Gagne
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3	Caitlyn Vernon	1755 Knowlesville Rd, Knowlesville NB	Caitlyn
4	Pam Langille	Lakeshore Dr. East Hallowell ME	Pam
5	Maria Recchia	352 Mascarene Rd, Mascarene NB	Maria Recchia
6	Carole Diamond	655 Almon St NS	Carole Diamond
7	Cathy Morrison	602-433 Jarvis St Toronto	Morrison
8	Martin Willison	40 Rockingstone Rd. Halifax	Martin Willison
9	Emball	RR#4 Digby NS	Emball
10	Sue Browne	Prospect Village, NS	Sue Browne
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3	C. Harwood	Upper Cements	Harwood
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5	Norm PLANT	R.R. Bearville Ferry N.S.	Plant
6	JoAnn Mackay	Box 133 Anna Royal, N.S.	Mackay
7	Christine Foss	RR#4 A. Edge	Christine Foss
8	Heather Charlton	annapolis Royal	Charlton
9	Pat Woods	Box 105 BEAR BROOK N.S.	Woods
10	Gerri Opable	Smith's Cove, N.S.	Opable
11	Wayne Smead	Draywood, Annapolis	Smead
12	Rob Bannans-wick	BEAR RIVER	Bannans-wick
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2 Jocelyne Gauvin	66 Lover's Lane, Cocagne N-B	Gauvin
3 Caitlyn Vernon	175 S. Knowlesville Rd, Knowlesville N.B.	Caitlyn
4 Pam Langille	Lakeshore Dr East Hallowell, ME	Pam Langille
5 Maria Berchia	352 Mascarene Rd, Mascarene, NB	Maria Berchia
Carole Diamond	655 Almon St, NS	Carole Diamond
7 Betty Morrison	602-433 Jarvis St Toronto	Betty Morrison
8 Martin Willison	40 Rockingstone Rd. Halifax	Martin Willison
9 Embaull	RR#4 Digby NS	Embaull
10 Sue Browne	Prospect Village, NS	Sue Browne
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2 Susan Cohen	Wilmington, NC	Susan Cohen
3 ROBERT NICKA	BEAR RIVER	Robert Nicka
4 Phyllis Chambers	Phila, Pa, U.S.A.	Phyllis Chambers
5 Frank Botts	St Peter's Village us.	Frank Botts
6 J. Jang	Salt Spring Is. B.C.	J. Jang
7 J. Jang		J. Jang
8 David Pagan	4322 Park Arroyo Calabasas, CA 91302 USA	David Pagan
9. Wm Dorkin	BEAR RIVER	Wm Dorkin
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2	Jackie Dexter	RR#1 Digby Neck	Jackie Dexter
3	Don Reed	Beaver River, NS	D. Reed
4	Ken Dyer	Hampden Royal	Ken Dyer
5	DAM BAKER	GRANVILLE FERRY	A. Baker
6	WENDE BOUCHER	GREWOOD, NS	Wendy Boucher
7	MARLEN ACHENBACH	TRAVERVILLE	M. Achenbach
8	Jerry Everett	PEROTTE	Jerry Everett
9	Perry Everett	ANNA, P.	Perry Everett
10	Jay Ellis	BEVERLY	Jay Ellis
11	Carol Wier	Anna, Royal	Carol Wier
12	I. Mackay	St. Joseph's Bay	I. Mackay
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6	Charlotte Elliott	Halifax, NS	Charlotte Elliott-Brown
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8	Donna Boulos	Halifax, NS	Donna Boulos
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4	Deb Paterson	Halifax, N.S.	[Signature]
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6	Albena Titus	Centerville	[Signature]
7	KAREN TITUS	CENTREVILLE	[Signature]
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2	Roe Tidd	East Ferry	Roe Tidd
3	Lora Stanton	Whale Cove	Lora Stanton
4	Stanley Stanton	Whale Cove	Stanley Stanton
5	APRIL STANTON	White Cove	(April Stanton)
6	Rory Blackwood	Digby	Rory Blackwood
7	DIANNE K. STANTON	WHALE COVE	Dianne K. Stanton
8	Marcia Newman	Whale Cove	Marcia Newman
9	Joe Tidd	Whale Cove	Joe Tidd
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11	Frank Stanton	Whale Cove	Frank Stanton
12	Lucinda J. Garro	Westport	Lucinda J. Garro
13	Victor A Stanton	Mink Cove	Victor A. Stanton
14	Leonard Pidd	Whale Cove	Leonard Pidd
15	Edith Lidd	Whale Cove	Edith Lidd

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17 Frank Stanton
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2 Natalie Stanton	Tiverton	Natalie Stanton
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4 Mark Durkee	Bay View	Mark Durkee
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6 ROBERT C. FOSTER	BEAR RIVER	Robert C Foster
7 Val Scholey	Digby Co	Valerie Scholey
8 Bonnie Trask	Digby, N.S.	Bonnie L. Trask
9 Jay Lincoln	Digby N.S.	Jay Lincoln
10 DARYL LIVINGSTON	DIGBY, NS	Daryl Livingston
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4 Betty Denton	Digby N.S.	BETTY DENTON
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3	John [unclear]	Sandy Cove, N.S.	John [unclear]
4	JANET SWARD	Mink Cove, Digby Neck	Janet Sward
5	Rasfield Black	Sandy Cove	Rasfield Black
6	Eugene Wilkins	Sandy Cove	Eugene Wilkins
7	Kathleen Harris	East Ferry	Kathleen Harris
8	Tom Gidley	Sandy Cove	Tom Gidley
9	Walter [unclear]	Sandy Cove	Walter [unclear]
10	ROGER TIDD	Sandy Cove	Roger Tidd
11	Amy Frost	East Ferry, N.S.	Amy Frost
12	Joanne Warner	Digby, N.S.	Joanne Warner
13	BRYAN TURNBULL	Digby	Bryan Turnbull
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6 Bob	Sandy Cove	
7 Adam Wilson	Sandy Cove	
8 Dwain Comeau	Sandy Cove, Nova Scotia	
9 John Naugle	Sandy Cove N.S.	
10 Kay Russell	SANDY COVE N.S.	
11 Debbie Durling	Sandy Cove	Debbie Durling
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6 K. Lyndywell	Windsorville	K. Lyndywell
7 M. P. Talus	Charlottetown N.S.	M. P. Talus
8 M. Adams	Kentville	Caroline Adams
9 Donna Holmanson	Aylesford	Donna Holmanson
10 L. McAloney	Greenwood	L. McAloney
11 B. Bishop	Kentville	B. Bishop
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5 Elizabeth Clark	Kingston	E. Clark
6 Suzanne Waholl	Cambridge	S. Waholl
7 Rega Peters	Greenwood	R. Peters
8 Lynn Walter	Bridgeton	L. Walter
9 Michael D. Bader	Granville Ferry	Michael Bader
10 Nancy Hiley	Lawrencetown	Nancy Hiley
11 Karen Brewster	Coldbrook	Karen Brewster
12 Diane Sampson	Tremont	Diane Sampson
13 Tanya Levy	Aylesford	Tanya Levy
? 14 Deb Mick Dunlop	Kingston	Deb Mick Dunlop
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3	Andrea Weserer	Hartland Bridge	<i>A. Weserer</i>
4	(Cindy Rossel)	Kingsport N.S.	<i>(C. Rossel)</i>
5	Colleen Anderson	Hartland Bridge	<i>Colleen Anderson</i>
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10	Helen Brown	HAMPTON	<i>Helen Brown</i>
11	BETH GARTLAND	ANNAPOLIS + WATERFORD	<i>Beth Gartland</i>
12	Bob Haliday	Parker's Cove	<i>Bob Haliday</i>
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3 Marie Robichaud	Meteghan Centre	Marie Robichaud
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5 E. Brennan	Digby	
6 Larry Brown	Digby	
7 Marc G. Cameron	Meteghan Centre	Marc G. Cameron
8 Bruce Hill	Saulterville N.S.	Bruce Hill
9 Octave McLaughlin	Meteghan River	Octave McLaughlin
10 Michael Gorman	Little Brook	
11 Margaret Brunwell	Weymouth	Weymouth
12 Virginia Robert	Weymouth	Virginia Robert
13-21 Wayne Corder	Digby	
14 Sheila Andrews	Digby	Sheila Andrews
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2	MR. EDWARD THERIAULT	SAR. Sandy Cove, N.S.	Edward Theriault
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4	MR. EUGENE STANTON	Sandy Cove, N.S.	Eugene Stanton
5	PATRICIA THERIAULT	Sandy Cove N.S.	Patricia Theriault
6	Edward Theriault Jr.	Sandy Cove N.S.	Edward Theriault
7	EVAN THERIAULT	Sandy Cove N.S.	Evan Theriault
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2 DAVE IRVINE	SMITHS COVE	
3 Dene Clapp	SMITH COVE	D Clapp
4 Brenda Diabo	Dartmouth / Middleton	Brenda Diabo
5 Leslie Marcus	Granville Ferry	Leslie Marcus
6 Margaret Arthur	Annapolis Royal N.S.	Margaret Arthur
7 Nancy Mayhew	Digby N.S.	Nancy Mayhew
8 LINDA ARBENT	Clements pt	Linda Ardent
9 Ken Hagest	"	Ken Hagest
10 Ruth Fredericks	Granville Beach	Ruth Fredericks
11 Donald Pagan	Croftville Centre	D Pagan
12 Allen Walker	Little River	Allen Walker
13 Phyllis Woods	Bear River	Phyllis Woods
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4	David Dugas	RR1 Bear River	<i>David Dugas</i>
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6	Jeanette Orde	New Minas (Bear River)	<i>Jeanette Orde</i>
7	Lynda Hanshaw	Box 239, Cornwallis	<i>L. Hanshaw</i>
8	DRAXEY HAHN	R.R.#3, Digby	<i>Draxey Hahn</i>
9	HARLEY THIBODEAU	RR # HAMPTON	<i>Harley Thibodeau</i>
10	Tom HAHN	R.R.#3 DIGBY	<i>Tom Hahn</i>
11	Anne Marie Pearle	RR#4, Bridgetown	<i>Anne Marie Pearle</i>
12	Sylvia Autscher	Box 428 ^{PO BOX} Bridgetown	<i>Sylvia Autscher</i>
13	Adrian Tuttle	Annapolis Royal	<i>Adrian Tuttle</i>
14	A. WALLACE	Annapolis Royal	<i>A. Wallace</i>
15	Myrtle Adams	Smith's Cove N.S.	<i>Myrtle Adams</i>

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5 A Bellamare	MONTREAL QUE	<i>[Signature]</i>
6 Dorothy Bellamare	MOSCHEVILLE	<i>[Signature]</i>
7 Joan Turnbull	Joggins Bridge	<i>[Signature]</i>
8 Shirley Walker	Connovalein NS	<i>[Signature]</i>
9. Becko Jankovic	Regville	<i>[Signature]</i>
10 Heather Keele	Paradise	<i>[Signature]</i>
11 Priscilla Brown	US Jones Drive St John NB	<i>[Signature]</i>
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4	Richard Wilton	Clarendon	635-3141
5	Shirley	Smiths Cove	245-3788
6	Estimote	Dartmouth NS	463 5330
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10	Ray Bevilacqua	71 Basin Clement	638-3358
11	Michael Bagnall	53 Rue Morin	48-387-8253
12	Fred Wilcox	Annapolis Royal	Fred Wilcox
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14	Maureen Steintz	Halifax	Maureen Steintz
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3	HUGH TAILON	SMITHS COVE	Shirley Tailon
4	VON PELLETIER	RIMOUSKI, Qc	Shirley Tailon
5	JEFF BRAN	KEMPT SHORE N.S.	J. BRAN
6	Kelley Bran	Kempt Shore NS	Kelley Bran
7	Emil Lau	CAMBRIDGE ONT.	Emil Lau
8	Martha Lau	Cambridge Ont	Martha Lau
9	Rose Croscup	Deep Brook	Rose Croscup
10	Amanda Enright	Deep Brook	Amanda Enright
11	Edward Banks	Bridgewater N.S	Ed Banks
12	Joel Amrault	Digby, NS	Joel Amrault
13	Jo Thompson	Beam River	Jo Thompson
14	Perry Wamboldt	Lighthouse	Perry Wamboldt
15	Cara Dee Thompson	BEAR BRUS FIRST NATION	Cara Thompson

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The Honourable David Morse, MLA
 Minister of Environment and Labour
 MLA for Kings South
 Province House
 Halifax, NS

July 11, 2002

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Dear Minister Morse,

see 2002-001-04268

Caroline

I understand that your department has issued to Nova Stone Exporters Inc. a permit to operate a 3.9-hectare quarry near Little River, on Digby Neck.

Today at the Provincial Legislature a group called Committee of Concerned Citizens held a press conference explaining the proposed quarry, after which they presented a petition opposing the quarry, signed by approximately 2/3 of the residents of Digby Neck. The petition will be tabled in the legislature at some later time.

This letter is to add my voice to those of the local residents in opposing the proposed quarry.

The Digby Neck area and the islands are remarkably beautiful and special areas of the Province. People from all over the world recognize this. The local populace has now begun to mobilize to take economic advantage of their situation. They are finally seeing the rewards of their hard work, determination and vision.

The proposed quarry is in complete conflict with the area residents' vision. The potential environmental degradation resulting from the shore based operation of such a huge rock quarrying operation, with the associated shipping activities and their bilge pumping, ecosystem fouling habits, is completely intolerable in the sensitive water of the Bay of Fundy.

Mr. Minister, I urge you at this early stage of the approval process, to consider the wishes of the people of the Digby Neck area, the concerns of other citizens of the province, the alarm expressed by East Coast Ecosystems, The Sierra Club, The Ecology Action Centre, and other environmental stewardship organizations, and lastly to consider the potentially devastating consequences of marine degradation upon the already low population of the North American right whale.

I am greatly concerned that this proposed project will advance through the procedural stages of project approval. Despite this concern I am cautiously optimistic that the current environment review and screening processes are sufficiently rigorous that public opinion would cause either rejection of final approval, or would provide a reasonable window of opportunity for further public intervention to prevent approval.

That being said, I suggest to you, that in light of the facts presented above, and other information you are likely receiving, and will continue to receive regarding this matter, it would be prudent to now use your authority as Minister of the Environment to halt the approval process at this time.

Sincerely,
John van Gorp
2537 Oxford Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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Email: john@jvangorp.com

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The Honourable John F. Hamm
Premier of Nova Scotia

The Honourable Ernest L. Fage
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The Honourable Gordon D. Balser
Minister of Energy
MLA for Digby-Annapolis

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270 SANDY LAKE ROAD
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July 12, 2002

HONOURABLE ANJIA MORSE, M.L.A.
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND LABOUR
P. O. Box 691
HALIFAX, NS, B3J 2T8

FAX: 902.424.0575

Dear Mr Minister,

I cannot believe what you are quoted to have said about the White's Cove quarry in today's CHRONICLE HERALD.

We were told by our Municipal Council that the Council had no authority in the decisions about the quarry in White's Cove and that they could do nothing about the situation.

There is a whole lot of deception going on here. And we, the citizens of Nova Scotia, are being denied any respect for our questions or our suspicions.

As of this morning, Mr Minister, I feel that the simple idea of democracy is "on the line".

I am writing you this letter with ALL SINCERITY

Carol Mantab

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COPIES TO: HONOURABLE JOHN F. HAMM 902.424.7648
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Eugene Stanton
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Sandy Cove, N.S.
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July 14, 2002

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Dear Sir:

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Caroline

I am a senior citizen and a retired fisherman: my father earned his living in the fishing Village of Sandy Cove, on Digby Neck, by hand-lining and lobster fishing. Sixty years ago, everyone here could make a living.

I have watched what 'progress' has done to the fisheries through those years; how mega boats and sophisticated equipment have depleted fish stocks. Now, relatively few can make their living in this industry. However, the bounty of the Bay of Fundy is still viable and has expanded to support us today in still other ways, such as ecotourism and whale watching.

I have also watched the progression of pollution and its effects on various waterways through these years. To date, the Bay of Fundy has not suffered the fate of so many bodies of water. However, since I first heard of the possibility of a deep water docking facility for a basalt quarry in Little River, I have been deeply concerned about ballast water, which would be dumped in Bay of Fundy by ships arriving from large American Ports, such as New York. We have all seen TV programs which show satellite pictures of the pollutants that cause brown discoloration in the New York Harbour and surrounding waters !! We do not want the same fate to befall the Bay of Fundy. As the enclosed reprint puts it so well: "Ballast Water discharged from vessels harbours a cocktail of potential pathogens".

I believe that, as Fisheries Minister, you are working to protect our Marine Environment and Friday's news on the CBC about your Ocean Strategy was most welcome. Many have said that you are the man who can put a stop to this Quarry Project and save our Bay, our Coastline and our Fishing and Tourism Industries. I pray that this is true and that your concern and your protection will extend to the people of Digby Neck and Islands.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



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July 15, 2002

Hon. David Morse
Minister of Environment + Labour
PO Box 697
Halifax, N.S. B3J 2T8

Dear Mr. Morse,

I am writing to you to state my strong opposition to the proposed rock quarry to be developed at Whites Cove on Digby Neck.

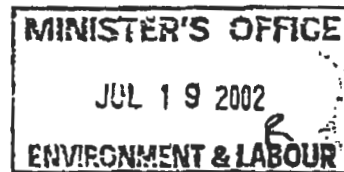
A project such as this that will destroy our coastline with resulting ecological damage should not even be considered no matter what the job prospects are. It is against the wishes of the people of the area. Their voices should prevail.

I urge you to do all in your power to stop this disastrous project before it starts.

Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Lylytic Foster
P.R. 1 Chute Rd
Bear River, N.S. B0S1B0



CC. Hon. Gordon Balseer M.L.A.
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To: Geord MacLellan

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Comments: DM 5223

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Hon David Morse
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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to oppose the plans for a rock quarry at White's Cove on Digby Neck

Everybody and everything on Digby Neck and Islands will be affected by this quarry; to begin there will be 20 jobs, they say, that enough to compensate for those lost in the fishing and tourist industries.

this narrow strip of land, Digby Neck, is the wrong place for a megaquarry. If we can stop this project perhaps Digby Neck & Islands can be declared a protected area. I hope that you will use your influence to stop this project.

Sincerely yours
MaryKate Bull

M.K. Bull
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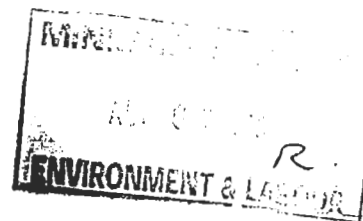
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Wolfville, NS B0P-1X0
July 16, 2002

David Morse
Minister of the Environment
Nova Scotia Government
Halifax, NS



Dear Mr. Morse:

I am writing on behalf of myself and others of your constituents who are concerned about the proposed basalt-mining project which is in danger of being undertaken by US investors on Digby Neck. I understand that although land is being acquired by the mining enterprise in small parcels, up to 300 acres could eventually be involved.

As you are our Minister of Environment, I am sure that you are aware that that narrow strip of land is ecologically sensitive. Several current industries in that area, including tourism, whale-watching and lobster fishing could be negatively affected by the blasting, increased trucking and use of water (from a relatively shallow water table) that would be inevitable if the project were to go ahead. All these issues need to be carefully considered.

Although I understand that the local municipality in that area has given its permission for the project, I trust that you, as Minister of Environment, are in a position to order a full environmental study of the effects of this proposed enterprise, and to stop further activity until such a study is completed. I, and the many other constituents who are concerned about the preservation of the environmental integrity of this province, most strongly urge you to do this.

Sincerely

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Michaele Kustudic

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July 16, 2002

Honourable David Morse, MLA
Minister of Environment & Labour
5151 Terminal Road, 6th Floor
P. O. Box 697
Halifax, NS, B3J 2T8

Dear Mr. Minister:

Re: Basalt Quarry in White's Cove, Little River, Digby Neck

In your interview with Amy Smith, reporter for the Chronicle Herald, published on July 12, 2002, you were quoted to have said "Ours is not to second-guess or, indeed, question the decision of the municipality" with regard to the basalt quarry in White's Cove.

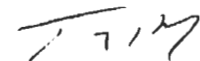
However, the responsibility for "directives and approval processes pertaining to the protection and stewardship of the environment" falls under the duties of the Minister (Section 8, Subsection 2b of the Environment Act).

We believe there are numerous and significant threats to the environment posed by the basalt quarry in White's Cove. In order to quantify the environmental impact of the quarry, an Environmental Assessment Document needs to be prepared and presented to the community for comments prior to the issue of the permit. The four-hectare exemption has no justifiable merit in this case, particularly when the proponent has confirmed that the eventual size of the quarry will be approximately 120 hectares.

The Environmental Act, Section 126, states: "Where the Minister believes on reasonable and probable grounds that there is a likelihood of an irreparable adverse effect, the Minister may make an order to shut down or stop an undertaking forthwith, either permanently or for a specified period of time."

We ask you, Mr. Minister, to use your authority to give a Ministerial Stop Order to this quarry project.

Yours sincerely,



Tony Kelly
Chair, Committee of Concerned Citizens
Little River, NS, B0V 1C0

Hon. David Morse
Minister of Environment
Halifax, N.S.

Little River, N.S.
July 17, 2002
DM 5223.

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regard to the proposed quarry to be built in Little River. I am definitely against it. Why anyone in their right mind would agree to such a thing on this narrow strip of land is beyond me. In time if it is allowed there will be no Digby Neck. Our coastline, drinking water, fisheries, tourism, property values, and the quality of life will be gone. You said the municipality of Digby agreed to it. I have never heard of them agreeing to it. You said it couldn't be changed, actually you said it can't be changed. There is nothing in this world that can't be changed. A person called the province that he in the USA and asked if they would allow a quarry in their area. They said No. Another thing that the government allowed was for the Johnson's partners to do their own environment assessment. Instead of your party doing it. Some pockets must have been bribed for gov. people to agree to a quarry on Digby Neck. The government paid 5 million to save Cape Split for an eternity. Why can't they save us? They could if they wanted to. Hoping the government and elected MLAs⁵ will get busy and work for our benefit.

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Elaine Lindsey

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY¹³⁵

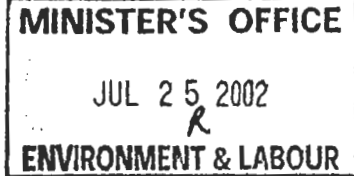
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July 19, 2002



Honourable David Morse
Minister of Environment and Labour
PO Box 697
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 2T8

Dear Mr. Morse:

I am writing on behalf of my Council about comments attributed to yourself regarding the proposed quarry on Digby Neck. The Council was very surprised by comments that appeared in the July 12, 2002, Chronicle Herald.

"Ours is not to second-guess or, indeed, question the decision of the municipality," Mr. Morse said Thursday after a cabinet meeting at Liscombe Lodge. "I appreciate the concerns of those people in the community, but the place to have addressed this was prior to that site being approved by the municipality as one that was suitable for a quarry operation."

These comments have given the impression that the approval process for quarries is within the jurisdiction of municipalities. In fact our municipality has never been consulted by your department for an opinion on the quarry. The Municipal Government Act and a recent Supreme Court decision clearly place the responsibility for regulating of pits and quarries within the jurisdiction of the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment. The Municipal Government Act does not grant municipal governments the right to site or locate operations of this nature.

Justice Haliburton in a decision released May 28, 2002, stated that "I have come to the conclusion that the Legislature did not intend to abdicate the responsibility for locating, monitoring and authorizing the creation of gravel pits and rock quarries to the municipal authority by way of the planning provisions in the Municipal Government Act. That authority is retained by the Province under the auspices of the Department of Environment."

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The Municipal Council does not feel that it should have been placed in a position where it had to defend allegations from its residents when clearly legal authority for the decision rests with your department. The Council believes you must clarify your departments role and retract the statement that the quarry location was approved by the Municipality.

Sincerely,

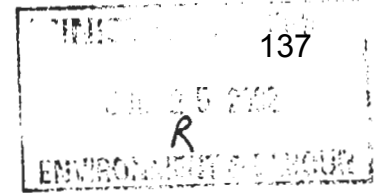


James R. Thurber

Warden

Cc Honourable Gordon Balser, MLA Digby-Annapolis
Honourable Angus MacIsaac, Minister, Service Nova Scotia and
Municipal Relations
Tony Kelly, Committee of Concerned Citizens

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P.O. Box 1
Tusket, NS BOW 3MO
July 21, 2002

Hon. David Morse
Minister of Environment & Labor
P.O. Box 697
Halifax, NS B3J 2T8

Dear Mr. Morse:

Digby Neck is the wrong place for a rock quarry. This little peninsula is a mecca for tourists. Its environment should be protected -- not befouled. Is the vague promise of a mere 25 rock quarry jobs worth the negative impact on drinking water, the tourism industry, the fisheries, property values and the quality of life?

Establishment of a deep water shipping facility by Nova Stone Exporter Ltd., with its resulting increase in ship traffic, would guarantee the needless loss of more right whales.

Whatever department -- municipal or provincial -- that granted a permit to Nova Stone Exporter Ltd. to locate a stone quarry on Digby Neck should be forced to cancel the permit.

Please see that this is done.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Malcolm Patterson

Malcolm Patterson

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ENVIRONMENT & LABOUR

July 23, 2002

Honourable Gordon Balsler, MLA
P. O. Box 1827
Digby, NS, B0V 1A0

Fax: 245-1946

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Dear Minister Balsler:

RE: Cost-benefit analysis of White's Cove quarry

With regard to your letter which was faxed to me on May 16, 2002, I would like to bring to your attention that the Committee of Concerned Citizens believes that the long term impact of the basalt quarry in White's Cove will be negative with respect to employment potential and health and well being of the residents of Digby Neck and the Islands.

You indicated in your letter that the quarry undertaking will bring long term economic benefits to Digby Neck and the Islands. We assume that your opinion is based on a feasibility study or a cost-benefit analysis. If so, we would appreciate your sending us a copy of the relevant report. If not, we suggest that a cost-benefit analysis would be useful to inform the public.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

TJK
Tony Kelly
Chair, Committee of Concerned Citizens
Little River, NS, B0V 1C0

cc: Honourable John F. Hamm, Premier of Nova Scotia
Honourable David Morse, Minister of Environment

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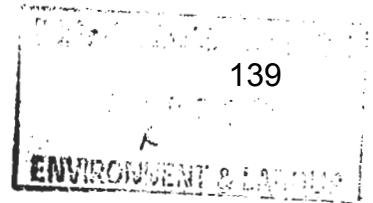
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To: *Bob MacLellan*
Gerald MacLellan
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- for your action
- for information
- please see me to discuss



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July 29, 2002

Honourable David Morse
Minister of Nova Scotia Environment and Labour
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PO Box 697
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 2T8

Dear Minister Morse,

Re: Proposed Quarry on Digby Neck

As you may know, the Western Valley Development Authority declined a request by Paul Buxton of Nova Stone Exporters, the local company representing Clayton Concrete of New Jersey, to serve on the Community Liaison Committee being set up to advise on the implementation of the approved eight-acre quarry.

Our concern was in regards to the committee's mandate. Under the Environment Act, the company is required to create a liaison committee to advise on how best to implement a project *after* it has been approved. There is no provision for community participation *prior* to approval of a permit.

The company has clearly stated their intention to expand the quarry to some 300 acres. They are actively preparing their application for submission next month. However, the company is not required to engage the community in a process to discuss this proposal, nor is it required to make information pertaining to the proposal public.

Organizations and residents of Digby Neck and Islands fear that the quarry could have a negative impact on the economy, the environment, and quality of life. They are specifically concerned about the effects the quarry could have on the region's most important industries: fisheries and eco-tourism. We feel that these issues need to be discussed in the context of a forum that is recognized by the Minister of the Environment.

As the Regional Development Authority serving Digby County, we support the creation of a committee that has a mandate to:

- discuss the company's plans and pending permit applications
- ask questions on the community's behalf
- access, compile, and disseminate factual information
- act as a liaison between the community, the company, and governments.

We urge you, as Minister of the Environment, to take the lead in engaging the community through such a process. As the company's permit application is immanent, it is imperative that this process be put in place as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

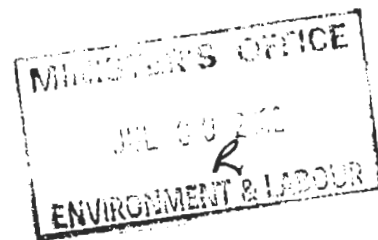
Sincerely,



Janet Larkman
Executive Director

cc. Hon. Gordon Balser, MLA and Minister of Energy
Hon. Robert Thibault, MP and Minister of Fisheries and Oceans
Hon. Cecil Clarke, Minister of Economic Development
Hon. Rodney MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture
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B05 1A0Honourable David Morse, MHA
Min. of Environment & Labour,
5151 Terminal Rd; 6th Flr.,
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Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to the proposed quarry at White Cove in Digby Co., N.S. Sir, I am so disillusioned with the attitude that the Environment Dept., and the Government itself, seems to have in addressing the issues of our natural habitats and ~~and~~ our shoreline. We have such a beautiful coastline - doesn't it make sense to strike a stance to protect as much of our natural habitat and all of our shoreline? Can dollars ever equalize the devastation that will result with the wreckage of our coastline, to serve the interests of others. We Nova Scotians will be left with the wreckage and the loss of control of our coastline while other developers begin to move in for equal rights. We, the government, will lose control of our coastline and it will set a precedent for future ventures.

The people in the said area are being told that they must put up with the noise, destruction, devastation of this area, that has such a meaningful history and is a very special part of their community with ongoing

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activities being held in this area. This is a swimming, picnic area and a place of peace and joy in this area. I do not believe that the destruction of this coastline weighs in the balance of demerit of coastline versus commercial gain for feed.

I ask you and the Government to re-think this decision and have the future generations in mind - are we leaving them a legacy of the beginnings of a torn coastline and the reasons "for the commercial gain of a few"? Oh my! I share these concerns with many taxpayers in this area and it is very disillusioning to realize that the coast side of U.S. could be on the block for commercial development/ destruction and it could be a never-ending story.

No amount of studies will ever justify in my thinking, the tearing down of any of our coastline, one in which the Dept. of Tourism claims to be second-to-none. The rippling effect of this proposal, spreads beyond the immediate area, as you are already aware.

I urge you and the Govt. to look ahead and consider the legacy you are leaving future generations of this Province. I can only surmise that if this proposal is approved that it will set the trend and lead us down a path of no return and the loss of control of future use of our coastline for commercial purposes and destruction of this irreplaceable beauty.

Why not take a stance? Listen to the people, and take the coastline off the block for this kind of commercial use, where natural

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environments are being impacted upon negatively.
Keep our coastline in it's pristine state
for your Scotians.

Please give this serious consideration

Yours truly
Rick Ross

Copies To:

Honourable Robert Thibault, P.C. M.P.
Min. of Fisheries & Oceans,
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Honourable John Hamm
Premier of N.S.

Honourable Gordon Bales M.P.
Min. of Energy

Right Honourable Jean Chrétien P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

July 31, 2002

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Honourable John F. Hamm
Premier of Nova Scotia
Office of the Premier
7th Floor, One Government Place
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P. O. Box 726, Halifax
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Dear Mr. Premier:

Mark Dittrick of the Sierra Club of Canada told us that he had a conversation with you at a picnic in Bridgetown on July 23. At that time, he gave you some background about the proposed basalt quarry at White's Cove, Little River on Digby Neck.

We would like to emphasize the major concerns the community of Digby Neck and Islands has about the potential threats from the quarry if it becomes operational.

The quarrying of basalt will draw down the water into the pit for an area several times the size of the pit, thus lowering the water table in the neighbouring lands. The washing of the crushed basalt aggregate will introduce dissolved heavy metal pollutants into the water regime of the area. The consequent lack of safe drinking water and the creation of the polluted water regime over the projected 30-year life of the quarry will have a devastating impact on the quality of life of the inhabitants, flora, and fauna of the region.

The existence of a mega-quarry (380 acres from the press release of Patterson Exploration Services of North Carolina) along the coast of Digby Neck, which is necessary for the economic feasibility of the project, will likely put an end to the fishery and eco-tourism industries which are the principal sources of income for the inhabitants of the Neck. The number of jobs lost will be of a much higher magnitude than the number of jobs gained from this venture, in view of the fact that the quarry will need to employ specialized people who will not be available in Digby County. Considering the fact that there will be no royalty or tax on the exploitation of basalt, the Province will end up a net loser.

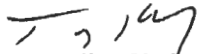
We believe that it would be extremely hazardous to ignore the potential liability of the Government under NAFTA, Chapter 11, if the proponent (a foreign investor) is allowed to proceed with the quarry operation now and is later denied the permission for some regulatory or health & safety reasons. The resulting liability of the government will be

for an amount which will correspond to the presumed future business losses of the proponent.

Finally, the shipping of the basalt aggregate from the Bay of Fundy will bring exotic pathogens in ballast water which will damage all marine life, including the endangered species: humpback, fin, and North Atlantic right whales, and the harbour porpoise. Additional danger to the whales involves collision with the Panamax vessels.

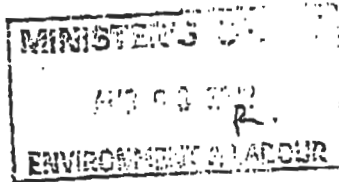
Mr. Premier, we urge you to put a stop to this ruinous venture immediately. We know you have the power to do so.

Very sincerely,



Tony Kelly, Chair
Committee of Concerned Citizens
Little River, NS, B0V 1C0
902-834-2370

AUGUST 2002



August 3/2002

Dear Sir,

I have read an article concerning the possibility of the government approving a rock quarry on Digby Neck. According to the article, over 2.5 million tons of basalt rock will be extracted from the site each year and this extensive development will undoubtedly have a major impact on the environment. An increase in erosion, negative effects on the health of the surrounding wildlife and a decrease in tourism are only a few of the possible ramifications that would be involved.

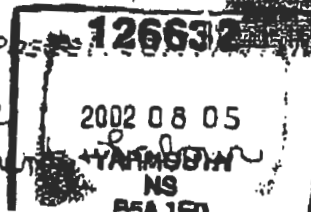
I do not believe that this rock quarry should be allowed. The negative aspects seem to out weigh the positive one.

Thank-you
Sincerely,
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Hon. David Moxe
Minister of Environment

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August 6, 2002 *OCB* *Caroline*

Honourable John Hamm
Premier of Nova Scotia
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Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2T3

Dear Dr. Hamm:

Allow me to introduce myself. Your brother-in-law, Noel Andrews and I practiced together in Halifax and Dartmouth and taught together in the Faculty of Dentistry at Dalhousie University until his unfortunate and untimely death. We were dear friends and professional colleagues.

My purpose in writing you is to ask how our Environment Minister David Morse could have granted Nova Stone Exporters of New Jersey a license (copy enclosed) to quarry vast quantities of basalt in one of the most ecologically sensitive areas in our province, Digby Neck on the Bay of Fundy. This region is home to one of the largest whale populations in the world, the Islands at its tip are a migratory bird sanctuary, the inshore lobster fishery provides a living to many of the permanent residents and, our provincial government has invested extensively in this region to develop the tourism industry at the Digby Pines, the Clementsport Theme Park, picnic parks, scenic parks and in whale watching.

By allowing this quarry to proceed, our government is negating all that it has invested to bolster this region. As well, allowing Nova Stone Exporters and similar companies in the future to get their foot in the door to take advantage of our natural resources with one quarry after another, from the Islands at the tip of Digby Neck to the recently acquired provincial land out at the tip of Cape Split to export this basalt to the USA, will leave behind a wasteland of what was once one of the most scenic and unspoiled parts of our province.

Many of the one thousand or so people who live in this area are direct descendants of the Loyalists, who were given the original land grants back in the 1780's, myself included. We have

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Aug. 9, 2002

Hon. Robert Thibault
Minister, Dept. of
Fisheries + Oceans
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:

I am writing to express
my great concern about the
proposed plan to quarry basalt
from a location on Digby
neck, NS, in order to export
this to the US of A.

As I am sure you are

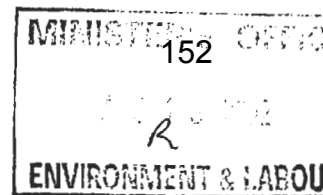
aware, that is a very sensitive area, environmentally, as regards fisheries and marine life, and for the tourist industry. The blasting and building which such a project would entail would almost certainly be hazardous to, for example, whales in the area.

I understand from speaking to my MLA, Nova Scotia's Environment Minister David Morse, that the D.F.O. has not yet completed its assessment of the situation, nor given a "go-ahead" to the people who want to start up this ill-conceived and much-opposed project. I most strongly urge you to take utmost care in

These deliberations, and to make your decision based on the best interests of the people and animals who live in the area, rather than endorsing a project which will irrevocably damage the environment of the place.

Sincerely
Michael Kestudic

Christine IGOT
c/o Université Sainte-Anne
Church Point, Nova Scotia
CANADA B0W 1M0



Hon. David Morse
Minister of Environment and Labour
PO Box 697,
Halifax, NS
B3J 2T8

Re: *Rock Quarry on Digby Neck*

Friday, August 09, 2002

Dear Mr. Minister,

I feel I must write in protest of the proposed Rock Quarry for Digby Neck. This must not become a reality !

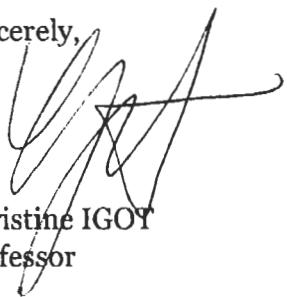
Digby Neck is a small stretch of land which could not possibly withstand the impact of such a project as a proposed 300 acre site. If a deep water shipping facility is also to be built, the effect will be disastrous.

Digby Neck is known for its quiet villages, beautiful walks and bird watching. Not to mention the hundreds of tourists who visit to do the whale watching. Huge shipping boats plying the waters with tons of basalt rock every year would only put whales, birds and tourism in danger.

Everyone I have talked to is opposed to this project. The few jobs it would generate in no way justifies the ruination of such a special environment.

I hope you will respect the wishes of the population and see to it that this project is dropped !

Sincerely,



Christine IGOT
professor

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MINISTRE DE L'ÉNERGIE
ET DES RESSOURCES
NATURELLES

Saulnierville, N.S.
August 10, 2002

Honorable Robert Thibault
M.P. West Nova.

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Copy to
Grand Macdonell
Bob Langdon
Sent Aug. 15

Dear Mr. Thibault,

I agree wholeheartedly with the people of Digby Neck with regards to the proposed rock quarry in their neighborhood.

I am not receptive to the negative impact this proposed quarry would have on the tourist industry, the fisheries and/or the property value of the said neighborhood. I strongly object to the noise it would produce, and the negative impact the proposed quarry would have on their drinking water.

It appears that the downside far outweighs the positive.

Information I've read offers little to the community

i.e. I twenty-five jobs for a short period of time,

II damage to the tourist industry

III the short term and long term effects to the

IV fishing industry

V the constant noise factor that would destroy the peace and tranquility of the community

VI and last but not least, what far reaching results will the dust have on our health, both short term and long term?

Has either Nova Stone Exporter Ltd. or Clayton Concrete of New Jersey considered the welfare of the people of Digby Neck? Apparently not.

We live in a supposedly democratic society where our voices are heard.

We are speaking now, loud and clear.

The quarry is not wanted in the Digby Neck Community.

Money hungry strangers should not interfere.

One last question that I would like to address to you personally, "Would you want this invasion to usurp you, your family or your neighborhood?"

I believe I know that your response would be "NO."

So - please support the people of Digby Neck.

Sincerely,

Elicie Charles Barquey

cc/

Gordon Balslev

David Morse

Dear Mr. Morse

If this project goes through, the very air we breathe will cause much grief, ill health etc

I trust you will do your utmost to assist the Digby Neck Community -

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Honourable John F. Hamm
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August 9, 2002

Re: Proposed Quarry on Digby Neck

Dear Dr. Hamm,

You have recently expressed your appreciation of the natural beauty of Nova Scotia, the country you must be proud to head as Premier. It was heartening to note that at the recent Premiers' meeting you took pleasure in showcasing the magnificent landscapes and rich heritage of this wonderful land.

I hereby appeal to you to promote the development of sustainable industry in our rural communities. The plan to ravage and destroy the rich ecology of scenic Digby Neck by allowing the US Company, Clayton Concrete to operate an export quarry "at or near Little River" is preposterous. According to information available this company intends to export a sizable piece of Digby Neck to the US. The removal of 2.5 million tonnes of basalt aggregate per year (over 30 to 60 years) from this tiny finger of land which is only 1.9 km wide at its broadest points is sheer lunacy and utterly destructive.

What will happen to the fishing and tourism industries, the staples of the existing economy on this peninsula? Noise and tremors from blasting, dust from crushing and the contamination of both fresh and salt water from silting and the dispersal of heavy metal particulate will certainly have a deleterious effect on the health of the community and ecotourism. Further the threat of water borne diseases from the discharge of ballast water into the Bay of Fundy, on the ships' return trip from the US is of grave concern for marine life. A fundamental question is the sustainability of the fresh, potable ground water resource.

A study of the economy and lifestyle of the community on Digby Neck and The Islands would certainly show a group of people actively making a decent living while safeguarding their natural heritage. The United Nations in 1997 singled out the economic development approach of this area as one of the best in the world resulting in students coming to the area from Singapore, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Malaysia, China, and Russia.

Dr. Hamm, I appeal to you to take action to avert the destruction that will emanate from this quarry project. Kindly work for the preservation and conservation of the natural beauty and resources of Digby Neck and The Islands which has so much to offer its residents and its visitors be they naturalists, historians, botanists, whale and seabird watchers, geography enthusiasts, photographers, or simply holiday makers seeking peace and quiet. Surely, you will want it to remain on historic record that your Government took positive action to protect the natural heritage of Digby Neck and The Islands for this and future generations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. McCarthy".

Dr. Mary McCarthy

cc: The Chronical Herald, The Digby Courier, Le Courier de la Nouvelle-Écosse.

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Larkin by fax

Sandy Cove,
Digby Co, NS BOV 1E0
13 August, 2002

Honourable Ron Russell, CD, MLA
PO Box 130
Falmouth NS B0P 1L0



MEMO ONLY

Dear Ron

We are writing to ask your support in an area of great concern to the residents, both summer and year-round, of Digby Neck: namely, the possible construction of a Mega Stone Quarry at White's Cove, on the Bay of Fundy side of the village of Little River.

It is very obvious that over 70% of the people **DO NOT** want a quarry here, as evidenced by the glut of protests in the large number of letters to the Editors of the Halifax Papers, the excellent articles in the two most recent editions of the Sunday Herald, and the enormous number of "STOP THE QUARRY" signs erected on properties from Freeport to Digby!

There has been a great deal of "buck passing" and/or "side-stepping the issue", with regard to who is "for" and who is "against" the quarry. We recently attended a packed meeting of Digby Municipal Council, where the members of Council listened to the concerns of the people, denied ever having given approval to the project, and finally agreed to do all they could to squash the venture.

Provincially, the ministers most responsible have apparently ignored the wishes of the people, and are in approval of the project. Prayerfully, we hope they will be persuaded to change their minds!

In recent years, Digby Neck has enjoyed an influx of tourists to this pristine area of our province. We love the way of life here. To risk all this for the possibility of a meagre few jobs, of which the top ones would be filled by people imported from the USA, seems, at best, ludicrous.

There are huge concerns about the environmental impact, such as increase in heavy truck traffic, the noise factor of dynamiting, the dust from stone crushing, the possible negative effect on the fisheries, and the increased possibility of a marine disaster, with the huge vessels which would be used to carry the aggregate (basalt) back to the USA.

The enclosed material outlines many of the objections to the establishment of a mega quarry on Digby Neck.

Please listen, and urge your colleagues to listen, to the very real concerns of the people here, and do your utmost to avoid this disaster.

We thank you, in advance, for looking at our concerns.

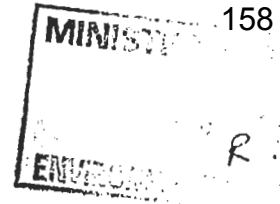
Yours respectfully,

Alan and Maxine Stewart

Dear Ron: I realize that this area of concern is but side
in elected area but you exert a great influence in the
annual legislature. Her home is in Windsor but one of mine
one is in Sandy Cove on Digby Neck and we are very
concerned about the possible establishment of a mega quarry
ere. Any consideration you might give to vetoing this project
would be greatly appreciated. Kindest personal regards Alan Stewart.

Honourable David Morse, MLA
Minister of Environment & Labour
5151 Terminal Road, 6th Floor
P.O. Box 697
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, B3J 2T8

August 19, 2002



Dear Mr. Morse:

RE: PROPOSED BASALT QUARRY
LITTLE RIVER, NOVA SCOTIA

I am a senior citizen and a retired fisherman. For over 50 years, I earned my living at fishing, as did my father and grandfather before me. My Wife and I have lived in the Village of Freeport our entire lives and have seen many changes take place through the years, especially in the fishing industry. However, one thing that has never changed is the response of visitors: they all value the beauty and the unspoiled look of the entire Digby Neck and Islands area, along with an appreciation for and admiration of our peaceful, non-industrial lifestyle.

What has changed totally is our impression of our Government. We have always believed that you protected our animals, our land and our forests. We were totally unaware that you have protection laws on the one hand and a destruction policy on the other! A perfect example of this is the fact that Cape Split has been purchased by the N.S. Conservative Government for 5 million dollars, in order to keep it safe for future generations, while the other end of the North Mountain has been slated for destruction, by the same Government.

Please reconsider the path upon which we are embarking, and save our area instead of allowing people to destroy it. It is beyond belief that a permit has been given to an American based company to start exporting the very rock itself, and it is reported that under the Free Trade Agreement, Chapter 11, it cannot stop, once started, no matter how much it destroys this area. Is this what democracy has become? Is this what change and progress has brought to us? Why would our Government take away our land and give it to another Country?

Please re-examine your Government's position on the fate of our area! It is already being labelled by some as "THE TORY QUARRY", and I need not elaborate on how this will probably affect the very future of the Conservative Party in this end of Nova Scotia.

Sincerely yours,

Carson Thurber

Freeport, Nova Scotia
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Mary Thurber

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Aug 20/2002

Dear Sirs

- ① Black Bull is now wanting quartz to be shipped out and admittedly knowing nothing about Kalonin material
- ② From 50 yrs to 25 now is a term applied for mining
- ③ There is no shipping out of Yarmouth because not deep enough.
- ④ From hundreds of workers to maybe 25 & 2 small crushers
- ⑤ Aug ② quote in Vanguard paper monetary value is better than environment concerns by Mr. Norman Perry and his 1500 petition presented to Shelburne M L A Cecil O'Donnell.
- ⑥ How to separate Kalonin or use it to help back fill these huge holes

⑥ Fire & Dust control and blasting affecting surface and underground streams is very serious matters in our drinking water supplies.

⑦ Black Bull will not be a large economic value to the region with 2 small crushers. And still requiring lots of water for clearing rock etc.

⑧ This Industry cannot support a lot of young people for future. Homes & children more monies will go back to Vancouver etc.

9) TO SAY NO TO THE ENVIRONMENT IS A SERIOUS BLOW TO YOUR DEPARTMENT IN THIS DAY OF LAND & WATER MANAGEMENT

10) Is it worth millions in grants to Black Bull and highway replacement for trucks to haul on.

and only little in
return if it fails to
deliver or sold to other
concerns.

Mr. HOWARD SAUNDERS
3021 EAST KEMPTVILLE
BOWLING GREEN, N.S.

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DEPT. of Environment & Labour August 24 / 2002
 Re: C97 Hef, N.S.
 B3J, 2T8.

Dear Sir: My letter is to remind the Dept. Environment to please inspect + be very careful what the Dept's inspectors of the province of N.S. whom they are allowing to mine Minerals etc & the most important is complete Plans 1, 2, 3). Mostly phase 3 the assays & cleaning & milling of Concentrator of tailings left over, washed in old river water etc. Please remember the mistake our N.S. Gov. made with Rio Algom in Hemat year Co. Tailings & solutions were sleep. A Concentrator Tailings just left the way the Co. get away with.

These mining Co's are pretty slick & they easily get by with what they want once they are established. When companies are working with heavy minerals like quartz, Gold, Copper, Zinc, pyrite, etc heavy amounts of reaction chemicals have to be added to separate the ore after it leaves crushers, ball mills, & on process to the final flotation process. This is the only we should be very strict with.

I just felt to comment on Black Bull etc & hope our Gov. will be strict or do a good job. not a yes, yes.

Yours truly
 William H. Cook

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August 25, 2002

The Honourable H. Dhaliwal, M.P.
Minister of Natural Resources
Government of Canada
House of Commons
Parliament Buildings
Ottawa, Ontario
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MINISTER'S REGISTRY
To: Tun
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Doc Ref No. 0241331
File No. 7000-17

Sir:
I bring to your attention an article
of concern for its possible detrimental
effects.

One, which catches my attention,
especially, is the mention of Briar Island.
I recall, if correctly, Briar Island
is a site for birds, and the area for
whale watching.

Yours truly,
Daphne Thorburn

Enclosure

NOVA SCOTIA
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Office of the Deputy Minister

Routing Slip

To: Gina MacLellan

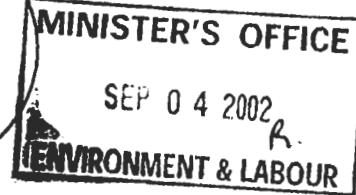
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August 26, 2002

Saint Benoni, NS
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Dear Premier Hamm :

After an absence of some forty years, my wife and I have retired near our birthplaces and are enjoying the construction of our new home in Saint Benoni, NS. This is a small village inland from Saint Mary's Bay near Meteghan River.

Recently we have become aware of a plan to open a quarry on Digby Neck. We are strongly opposed to this development because it is so fundamentally flawed in many ways such as :

- it will scar an otherwise pristine part of our province,
- it will create minimal if any local economic opportunities,
- it will trigger a NAFTA clause allowing essentially unlimited access to other basalt deposits in the area,
- it will continue to promote us as hewers of wood and drawers of water, rather than as a smart 21st century province,
- it will soon become a serious political liability for your party.

For these and many other reasons cited in numerous petitions and letters to the editor, we ask that you intervene and put a stop to this project forthwith.

Surely your government can encourage and promote a more sustainable development plan for the Digby Neck and Islands area, namely, more ecotourism ventures and similar enterprises that can capitalize on our pristine waters and scenic panoramas.

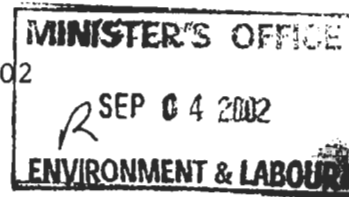
Yours truly,


Al Geddry (Brigadier-General retired)


Simone Comeau Geddry, RN, MScN

Amherst NS
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28-8-02



Hon David Morse
Minister of Enviroment
Province House
Halifax N.S.

Dear Sir:

I share the concern of the citizens of Digby Neck about the proposed Rock Quarry.

?Why should Clayton Concrete or any other US/Cdn Company be allowed to take aggregate from the area that will foul the Bay of Fundy?

There are too many questions unanswered and you have the power, and should have the courage, to cancel the project.

Doing this at once will save the Conservative Party embarrassment later.

We will be watching with interest your action in favour of the people of Digby Neck.

Yours Truly,

C Russell Clarke, CD
Box 135A R R 4
Amherst N.S.



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To: Bob Langdon

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Hon John Hamm
Premier of Nova Scotia
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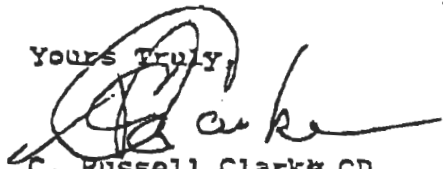
Dear Sir:

I share the concern of the citizens of Digby Neck on the proposed rock Quarry.

This project could foil the Bay of Fundy, ruin a prime fishing area, is contrary of the wishes of the people that reside there.

You have in your hands the power to cancel this. How can one consider spoiling a beautiful area all for a few loads of aggregate which will be shipped to the Usa? Why should Clayton Concrete make the rules for the communities of Digby Neck?

Your mandate to date has been positive. It would be a shame for the rock dust of Digby to settle on it.

Yours Truly,

C. Russell Clarke CD
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SEPTEMBER 2002

For Minister's signature -

To Honour Gaudet,

Further to your request through my Deputy, I am writing to advise that I am prepared to release to you the Terms & Conditions of Approval for Nova Stone Exports, Inc. - Approval # - 2002-026397.

Ordinarily these ^{approvals} are available to the general public through the Environmental Registry ~~and~~ for a fee of \$20.

In this situation ~~where~~ there are already copies of this document in public circulation & given the ^{public} interests in this issue, I am prepared to waive the fee.

We are also prepared to have ~~staff~~ staff

provide a briefing on this approval
should you wish. ~~That~~ Such a
briefing can be arranged
through the Deputy's office
upon request.

I trust that this will be
helpful to you

In cc Carla ~~Blagie~~
Bob. Reine
Gerard m.

Joan and Sanford I. Weill
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September 13, 2002

Honourable Cecil Clarke, MLA
Minister of Economic Development
World Trade & Convention Centre
P.O. Box 519
Halifax, NS B3S 2R7

Dear Sir:

On my arrival at my home in Sandy Cove, Nova Scotia this summer I was appalled by signs of "Stop the Quarry" at almost every home. On inquiring I learned that the rumor abroad was that a group from New Jersey were coming to take Basalt from the Digby Neck for road building in New Jersey.

Incidentally the same idea was abroad eleven years ago. At that time, and now, concern was that the ships returning for more Basalt would flush ballast contamination into the waters of the Bay of Fundy. Furthermore there was no evidence that employment in the area would be positively impacted.

Most disturbing of all was that no one had "facts" and that elected representatives at all levels were unresponsive to the public inquiries. It seems as if the government is attempting to put something over on us by Stealth.

I would ask that you intervene in this horrendous enterprise, if true, and let us know what really is happening. It would be a crime to destroy this pristine environment for the Yankee Dollar.

I await your reply,

Peter A. M. Auld, MD
nyph@hotmail.com

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NOVA SCOTIA
Environment and Labour
Office of the Deputy Minister

To: Cecil Clarke

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Comments: Sent Dec. 16



Michaola Kustudic
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September 23, 2002

*Ross:
for review*

The Honourable David Morse,
 Minister of Environment and Labour
 Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour
 5151 Terminal Road, 6th Floor
 P O Box 607
 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2T8

Dear David:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Annapolis Valley chapter of the Council of Canadians, to express the Council's serious concerns about the basalt quarry project which is being planned for the Little River area of Digby Neck. We are particularly concerned about the apparent disregard for the democratic principle of community consultation which has resulted in the present discord about this project.

After considerable research and consultation, we have a number of questions regarding the proposed quarry and its implications. It would be much appreciated if you would please reply to the following questions:

- (1) Why did Nova Scotia's Ministry of the Environment give its preliminary approval for this project last April without having had any prior consultation with the local residents who would be most affected by it? Even if it were assumed that whatever jobs to be created would be in the local people's interest, it does seem paternalistic, to say the least, that those whose lives were to be thus disrupted would not have been consulted regarding their preference. Is the Government aware that an estimated 80% of the areas residents are opposed to the project?
- (2) How did the proponents of the project come to know that parcels of land less than 3.9 hectares would be exempt from a formal environmental impact assessment? It is our understanding that this type of exemption was originally intended only to allow the Department of Transportation to acquire the necessary material for the construction and repair of roads. This raises the serious question of how the quarry proponent came to be aware of this loophole, and to take advantage of it
- (3) How will the Department of the Environment respond when the quarry proponent attempts to enlarge their enterprise by assembling other 3.9 hectare land parcels to add to what they already control? Will each parcel be considered separately, thus avoiding the need for an environmental assessment, or will the enlarged holding be looked upon as a single entity, and its environmental impact assessed accordingly? Will the fact that the quarry might have already started operations before further land is sought by the proponent make it hard for Government to rule that the project is not environmentally permissible, "after the fact"?

(4) What are the implications of NAFTA's Chapter 11 provisions on this issue? If Digby Neck basalt is allowed to be exported to the U.S., might Nova Scotians then find themselves in a position where they would be unable to stop the excavations even beyond Digby Neck, and further east along the North Mountain, which is also composed substantially of basalt? What guarantees do we have that this will not happen?

(5) We would very much like to know why, when attempts were made under the Freedom of Information Act, to discover the nature of Energy Minister Gordon Balsev's several official trips to the U.S., this information was NOT made available. We would certainly not like to think that this Minister was, again without consultation with his constituents, publicizing Nova Scotia as being "open for business" to American mining interests, or providing them with "insider" information which would help them gain access to our natural resources.

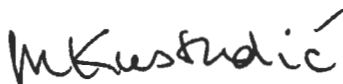
(6) We would also like to know WHO stands to profit from this project, since apparently the Province would not be receiving royalties from the export of the basalt.

(7) Finally, we would like to be assured that all the legal technicalities pertinent to this process of granting preliminary permission for the proponents to pursue their intentions regarding the Digby Neck project have been rigorously adhered to.

Since we understand that citizens and NGO's are allotted only ten days to respond following the announcement of a formal environmental assessment of a proposed project, we respectfully request that, should such an assessment be undertaken regarding any aspect of this issue, you would personally inform our group promptly in order that we may have enough time to prepare a submission.

As concerned citizens, and as representatives of a national grassroots organization, the local chapter members and I look forward to receiving a detailed response to our queries, from our elected representative and Environment Minister.

Sincerely,



Michaela Kustudic

cc: Cliff White, Atlantic Regional Director, Council of Canadians

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY

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September 24, 2002

Honourable David Morse
Minister of Environment and Labour
PO Box 697
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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Dear Minister Morse:

On behalf of my Council I would like to thank you for taking the time to meet with us this week. From the discussion we had, evidently we both have many complex issues that face us daily.

I am enclosing a copy of a resolution that the Council has forwarded to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities concerning Pits and Quarries. As per our discussions, the Council believes that Municipalities should be granted some level of control over the placement of pits and quarries through land use development bylaws. The Council realizes the complexities of such control, and by working together municipalities and the province may be able develop an approval process that benefits all stakeholders.

The Council would appreciate receiving any information that your department develops on the issue of municipal control of pits and quarries and protection of the environment (resources) in other jurisdictions. At our meeting we also discussed the North American Free Trade Agreement and the impact that this will have on exporting of rock. This concern was expressed by other individuals as well. If possible the Council would like to receive any research or opinions that the Province may have obtained on the impact of NAFTA on exporting of resources.

Once again, thank you for meeting with the Council and we look forward to receiving any information that you may be able to provide.

Sincerely,

James R. Thurber
Warden

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ENVIRONMENT & LABOUR September 26, 2002

Honourable David Morse, MLA
Minister of Environment & Labour
5151 Terminal Road, 6th Floor
P.O. Box 697
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 2T8

Dear Mr. Morse:-

Reportedly, property owners in Little River, within the 800 mtr. range of 'ground zero' are being approached to sell their land and their homes. Why, if the proponent already has hundreds of acres, and the quarry is only 3.9 hectares, are they trying to buy more? What do they know that we don't?? Secrecy? More secrecy?

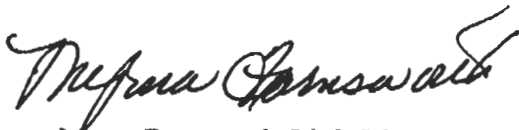
How about the Community Liaison Committee's "public meeting" held on Wednesday, Sept. 25th?? If that wasn't a 'secret', why was it reportedly only advertised in a store in Centreville? Could it be because the proponent could then say that people weren't interested?

Many people are accusing the Government of the same type of secrecy games. It's time Minister Morse, to come forward and be forthright with the public, rather than all these secret (?) little meetings we hear that you have attended with different little groups!

I am a citizen of Little River, not far from the proposed quarry site. I want some honest answers about what is going on "behind closed doors"! Especially about things that will affect our way of life and threaten to destroy a very important part of our history.

White's Cove is not some remote spot where nobody ever lived. People lived there and people died there. Surely, their remains count for more than a 'secret agreement' to obliterate their former land?

Sincerely yours,



Myrna Farnsworth, Little River

c.c. Honourable Robert Thibault, P.C., M.P.
Honourable Gordon Balsler, MLA
Digby Courier



OPEN LETTER

[Version française]

To: **Mr. Gordon Balser**
Digby-Annapolis MLA and
Minister of Energy
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OCT 16 2002

YARMOUTH DISTRICT
OFFICE
YARMOUTH, N.S.

Re: Digby Neck Quarry Project

September 30, 2002

Mr. Balser,

I hear that you have been travelling across the province of Nova Scotia lately to promote the projected basalt quarry on Digby Neck.

It appears, so far, that our provincial press have not been doing their job covering the issue properly. Even though a great majority of local people are strongly opposed to the project, the press are not providing them with any opportunities for real, healthy debate. Similarly, the public sessions organized regularly by the "Liaison Committee" of the company behind the project are not yielding any kind of useful information or any answers to people's many questions.

Because of this, you, Gordon Balser, MLA for the Digby-Annapolis district, seem to be the primary interlocutor for concerned citizens like me, who are desperate for straight answers and a valid explanation. I hope that you will take the time to read this open letter carefully, and address each and everyone of its major points.

Based on the information that I have been able to gather, there are two big lots, of approximately 300 acres each, on the tiny strip of land known as Digby Neck (separating St. Mary's Bay from the Bay of Fundy), which are currently owned by an American citizen, and are being leased for 30 years to a company, Patterson Exploration, based in North Carolina, which intends to turn the site into a major basalt quarry delivering millions of tons of basalt to the US market.

Such a huge project immediately raises a number of crucial questions: **What will be the environmental impact? What will be the economic impact? What will be the social and cultural impact?**

There have been no signs, so far, that our Nova Scotia governing bodies are doing anything to address these issues and answer people's concerns. On the contrary, the only so-called "studies" that appear to have been done thus far have been conducted by... the company itself, which can hardly be expected to provide a balanced, objective view of the situation.

Indeed, it looks as if our **government itself is doing everything it can to hide the facts of this project behind a shroud of mystery -- and you, Gordon Balser, as the MLA for the Digby-Annapolis and Nova Scotia's Minister of Energy, have been doing your part in creating and maintaining this situation.**

<http://www.latext.com/quarry/openletter.html>

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This is clearly unacceptable. It is the duty of our government to address the concerns of its citizens in a manner which is as honest and transparent as possible. At the dawn of the 21st Century, we -- meaning our governments -- cannot pretend that we do not know how harmful excessive, uncontrolled industrialization and corporate greed can be to our natural environment and our citizens' health and quality of life. If our government does not do anything, then no one else will. Our democratically elected representatives are the only form of power that we, as citizens, have against anonymous, faceless corporate interests. At a time when public awareness of the Kyoto agreement and surrounding issues is ever increasing, our governments simply cannot pretend that they are not hearing people's concerns, and they have a duty to conduct independent studies designed to assess the impact of such projects as accurately as possible.

Due to the lack of information coming either from the company behind the project or from the Nova Scotia government itself, people can only rely on themselves to gather up information and draw up a picture of what the Digby Neck quarry project entails. That is exactly what people have been doing, and the resulting picture is a very worrisome and scary one.

Based on what I have been able to gather, the actual plan is (unlike what has been said officially here and there) not to establish a "small" quarry operation of a few acres. Indeed, a permit has already been granted for a 3.9 hectare quarry. But it is just a foot in the door. Why 3.9 hectares? Because, as we know, anything over 4.0 hectares automatically requires, by law, an independent environmental impact study. ~~The actual plan is in fact to exploit the full 600 acres of basalt-rich land, piece by piece, thereby avoiding the requirement of an environmental impact study!~~ And such an exploitation will have enormous consequences.

First of all, due to noise and pollution levels and to the predictable damage to the environment, the area is likely to become completely inhospitable. This will drive away the hundreds of residents who have established their permanent homes and summer homes on Digby Neck, forcing them to sell their properties to the sole potential buyer, i.e. the quarry company itself. The company will then have free range to further exploit the strip of land, and completely destroy the site. (And it might not stop there. There are already rumours that the entire mountain strip from Cape Split down is the last untouched reserve of basalt in North America, and could be the potential target of further exploitation.)

Already now the company is acting as if no one lived on Digby Neck, providing "studies" that are supposed to indicate that the area has no historical, cultural and social value to speak of. This is obviously not true. In addition to the many permanent residents, Digby Neck and the surrounding area are a very attractive destination for visitors and tourists. It is also the home of various forms of local trade, most notably local fisheries.

It is also quite possible that ~~the site is of high archeological value~~, due to the fact that this area of the province of Nova Scotia has been inhabited by European settlers for centuries, and might have been inhabited by North American natives even earlier on. Of course, it would be quite convenient for the quarry company to be able to commence work as soon as possible, so that it could quickly ~~destroy any possible traces of archeological sites.~~

The Digby Neck area, contrary to what some of your statements in the past little while seem to imply, has been recognized as a sustainable community, and includes several sites of significant cultural and historic value. It has actually been recognized by the UNESCO as a "paradigm of community development", and the high tides in the region have been singled out by the United Nations.

Does none of this matter in the decisions that our government makes regarding the area?

Needless to say, no proper independent environmental study has been conducted either. But there are already strong indications that the quarry project would be an environmental disaster, whose repercussions would go far beyond the Digby Neck community itself.

If millions of tons of basalt are to be extracted, treated, and shipped out of the Digby Neck area, this will create huge amounts of noise and light pollution, from the big explosions designed to expose the basalt to the huge trucks and ships required to transport such heavy material. This will drive both residents and visitors away from the whole region, and create levels of stress that are likely to have a negative impact on the mental and physical health of those who might chose to stay. And it would also obviously adversely affect the natural environment.

The amount of dust generated will be just as enormous, and will have a huge impact on local residents, as well as the natural environment of the land and sea. The rocks would have to be washed, which would require enormous amounts of water and acidic solutions. This, in turn, would send all kinds of toxic compounds back into the sea and the water tables. Indeed, the proposed quarry site is only 35 meters from shore! Based on what I have heard, implementing such a quarry so close to the water is forbidden in the United States. Canada does not have such regulations, and so we are going to allow them to come and do their damage here instead?

The ships required for transportation would bring enormous amounts of foreign ballast water that would be discharged in the ocean near the coast. This would, again, greatly impact the natural environment, providing a huge source of toxic algal blooms that could cause massive losses for the local fishing industry.

~~The impact of the explosions, at the level indicated by the company, would make the earth quake in a large area and create cracks in both local buildings and the natural subfloor, possibly driving the water table further down to sea level and making it all but disappear for local residents who rely on well water for subsistence.~~ And let's not forget how close we are to the ~~Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station~~ in New Brunswick! Did the government conduct a study of the potential impact of major explosions on the fault lines in the Bay of Fundy?

Clearly, a quarry site on Digby Neck raises all kinds of environmental impact issues that must be addressed by independent studies before any kind of activity is allowed to begin!

Mr. Balsler, you also claim that the project will have substantial economic benefits for the region. First of all, if the project is only a "small quarry", how could it have big benefits? Will the quarry be the site of a miracle converting basalt into gold? There is an obvious contradiction in your statements.

In fact, whereas the Digby Neck area is already recognized as a sustainable community at present, there is absolutely no proof that this project, regardless of its actual scope, will have any economic benefits for the region. On the contrary, there have been very few local jobs promised (and we know what promises are worth), many viable local industries will be dangerously threatened, from fisheries to tourism (whale watching) to local trade. (If local residents leave and visitors don't come, this will obviously cause a drop in local economic activity.) I have already heard of the owner of a local fish plant who says that, if the quarry happens, he will be forced to close his plant, thereby leaving 20 local people unemployed. And that's just the beginning!

It is said that the US needs 20 billion dollars worth of basalt a year for highways and various construction projects. Why does this need have to be met at the expense of an entire Nova Scotia region? The region is not a desertic area. It is a real community of people and a delicate ecosystem, whose value

has been established and recognized. It is an integral part of the fabric of Nova Scotia as Canada's "ocean playground." Are we going to just throw all this way? What for?

It also appears that there will be no economic benefits for the province of Nova Scotia as a whole: the government will not be able to collect any royalties or taxes. The transportation services likely to be used to carry the aggregate to the US will be provided by Canada Steamship Lines, a privately-owned company that employs cheap foreign labour, not Nova Scotians. ~~There will be absolutely no positive repercussions on the local economy at all.~~

Not even Canada as a whole will benefit from this project. This is not about producing Canadian basalt aggregate and selling it to the States. This is about letting the States come and exploit our land on their own terms, with total disregard for our local community and its economic, cultural and social life. One of the companies behind the project, Clayton Concrete, is apparently being actually sued by US residents because of environmentally harmful practices!

Whichever angle one looks at it, the project has no benefits whatsoever (except for the American corporations behind it). If that's the case, and if all the signs are there that it would destroy the region and the community, then please, Mr. Balsler, ~~why on earth are you going about promoting the project?~~

It is your duty to provide clear, objective reasons. It is your duty to explain, to address each and every one of the concerns highlighted in this letter.

This is no time for political gobbledygook. Now is the time to come clean. If there are going to be any positive benefits, we deserve proof of them, not just vague promises that engage no one. ~~Silence or a vague response will mean only one thing: that your real reasons are unspeakable, unethical, and indeed possibly illegal.~~ Since the press is not doing their job, we do not know. But, with pressure mounting from concerned citizens, you will not be able to avoid the question much longer.

In other words, my question -- and the question of most local citizens -- to you, Mr. Balsler, is very simple: **WHY?** With no proof of any positive benefits, and every indication that the project will have a very negative impact, why are you supporting it?

Can you please answer this question in a straight, clear, honest manner? ~~A form letter answer like the ones you have been sending to those writing to you about this will not do.~~ I will consider it as a clear admission that there is a hidden agenda behind all this.

Sincerely,

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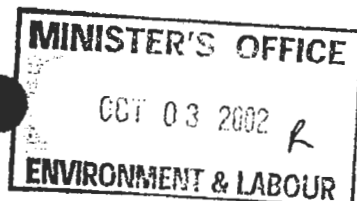
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September 30, 2002

The Honourable David Morse, MLA
Minister of Environment & Labour
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Dear Mr. Minister:

This letter is to inform you that I strongly oppose the quarry in White's Cove, Little River on Digby Neck.

I also oppose in the most profound way the arrogant attitude of your Department in its lack of response to the concerns of the citizens of Digby Neck. I have never been treated with such disregard in my life and it most certainly proves to me the total lack of democracy with the Conservative Government in this Province.

The citizens—and they ARE citizens—of Digby Neck are justifiably concerned about their water supply and the air they will breathe. I live in Sandy Cove and I am concerned what effects the blasting will have on the water table here. The list of concerns goes on much longer.

Suffice it to say, Mr. Minister, that I am dismayed and disgusted with the performance of the Nova Scotia Government. In case you haven't yet understood, I DO NOT WANT THIS QUARRY IN WHITE'S COVE.

This letter goes to you with deep sincerity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Mahtab".

Carol Mahtab

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Dear David,

It was good to see you last Monday evening (Sept. 23) at the offices of the Municipality of Digby and we appreciated the time you gave to our concerns. As you know, we have, for most of the year, been wrestling with the problem of the proposed quarry near Little River on Digby Neck. You must know that this proposed development is contrary to the wishes of the majority of the local inhabitants.

Despite the fact that Nova Stone Exporters Inc. has applied for a 3.9 hectare quarry it is obvious and well-known that this is only the "foot in the door" for a much bigger operation.

You have confirmed that the application and approval for the small (3.9 hectare) quarry did not have to cross your desk and was dealt with by staff at the Yarmouth office of the Department of Environment and Labour. It was, however, well-known that the proponents were planning a much larger operation. It seems apparent that the present Provincial Government is more concerned about pleasing business than about caring for the environment and listening to the people it represents.

For the sake of democracy and justice for the people and concern for the environment I am looking to you to stop the quarry!

Yours Sincerely,

Nora Tomlinson Peach

p.s. Don't forget that there are no royalties for aggregate, a non-renewable resource, under present Nova Scotia law.

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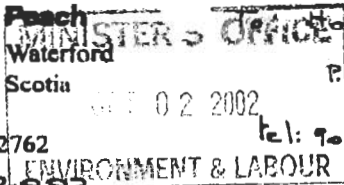
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Dear John,

I am writing to alert you to a desperate situation here on Digby Neck. Your Government is allowing and probably promoting the destruction of a beautiful and historic area near Little River. I believe you know very well of the plan by Nova Stone Exporters Inc. and other related companies to open a quarry to export basalt rock in large quantities to the United States and elsewhere. The very rock we stand on could be taken away and used to build roads in another country!

We feel that this fragile and unique part of Digby County, Nova Scotia, Canada is under threat of exploitation and ultimate destruction in order to enrich a few.

You were elected by the people to represent the people but you appear to be on the side of business, which is probably your government's major source of funds. Therefore you and the rest of your Government is in a conflict of interest. You are not listening to the people and we feel betrayed.

There is an urgent need for a change of heart and policy and I look forward to a swift change in this regard!

Yours sincerely,

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Via Telecopier 424 0575

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Dear Mr. Morse:

*White's Cove Quarry – Partnership for the Sustainable Development of
 Digby Neck and Islands Society*

I am the solicitor for the Partnership for the Sustainable Development of Digby Neck and Islands Society. This Society represents citizens and landowners adjacent to and in the vicinity of the proposed White's Cove Quarry.

The purpose of this letter is to put the Department of Environment on notice of our interest in all matters relating to the proposal concerning the development and operation of this Quarry.

My clients are most desirous of ensuring an adequate protection of the environs around White's Cove and will insist that the *Environment Act* of Nova Scotia and all other relevant legislation are fully complied with regarding this proposal.

We would ask that you please forward any notices, proposals, applications, approvals or other documents relevant to this matter to my attention in order that I might consult with my clients with respect to this issue.

My clients have instructed me to vigorously oppose this development as it is an unwarranted and extraordinary intrusion into the tranquility and environment of Digby Neck and Islands.

You can be assured of our early and eager response to all matters concerning this issue once we are advised of same by your Department.



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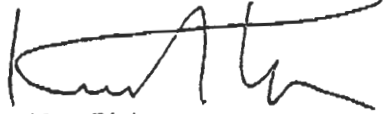
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We look forward to working with you with respect to this issue.

Yours truly,

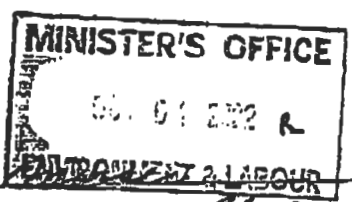


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cc: Partnership for the Sustainable Development of Digby Neck and
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Dear Mr [unclear]

I have been living in Little River for four
 years.

I am opposed to the proposed quarry.
 I cannot understand why the company can
 come in and destroy the land.
 But we are unable to buy anything without
 some things we can't even put in our gaze
 to be hauled away, because it might hurt the
 environment.

This is a quite little community and we'd like to
 keep it that way.

Yours Truly
 J McCullough

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Dear David,

At our meeting with you in Digby last Monday (Sept. 23) you expressed interest and concern regarding the old fishing and farming community that existed at White's Cove near Little River, Digby Neck. This site is included in the 3.9 hectares where a quarry is likely to be located. Foundations of some buildings remain and there will be burial grounds as was usual in rural communities.

The company - Nova Stone Exporters Inc. / Global Quarry Products Inc. has had various studies done of the 3.9 hectare site and beyond. These studies include "A botanical survey, fauna survey, cultural and archaeological studies, marine biology and marine ecology studies - - - - - One marine mammal study has been completed - - - - - (from minutes of the Aug. 29, 2002 meeting of the Community Liason Committee [CLC] set up by the company.)

Like us, you expressed interest in seeing these studies, particularly the one (or two) on the archaeology of the site. I would like to obtain copies of these studies, particularly the one on archaeology. Please do your best to obtain a copy for Mary McCarthy and myself who are studying the site at White's Cove. We would also like the name of the archaeologist who did the study.

Looking forward to a prompt reply from you,

Sincerely, Nora Tomlinson Peach

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Dear Minister Morse:

I am writing on behalf of Chief Sherry Pictou of the Bear River First Nation regarding the quarry operation established on Digby Neck.

First, we have been informed that archaeological studies have been completed for the area. We request access to those studies.

Second, we wish to be involved in any archeological and historical survey of the area to determine the impact of the operation on cultural and historic resources of the Mi'kmaq of the Bear River area. We have traditional knowledge involving the location of several Mi'kmaq encampments at the site. We wish to confirm whether or not these sites are being disturbed or destroyed. Our understanding is that the site has been traditionally referred to as "Indian Hill Camp".

Third, traditional gatherers of medicinal plants in the community use the area. We request involvement in a traditional use study of the site to ensure that access to this traditional resource has not been blocked.

I would ask that you, or an appointed official, contact either Chief Pictou or myself as soon as possible to discuss these concerns.

Respectfully,



Eric A. Zscheile

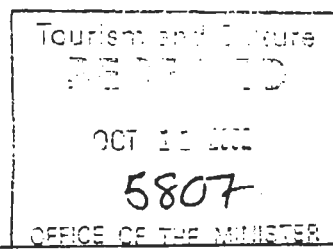
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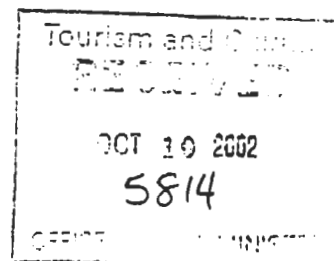
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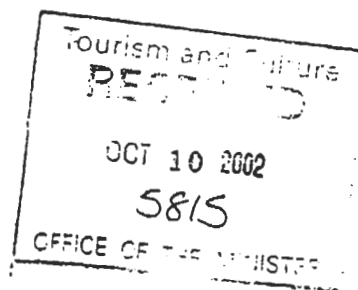
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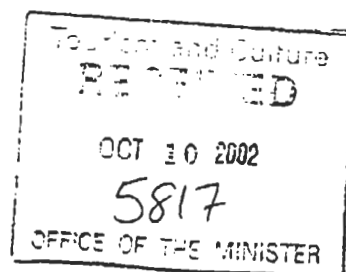
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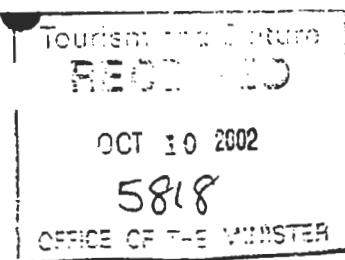
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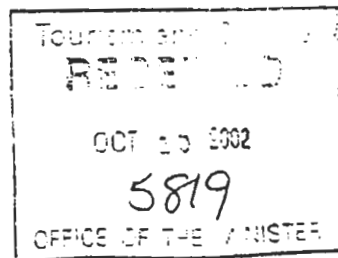
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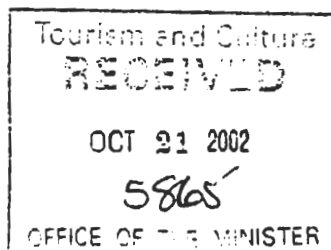
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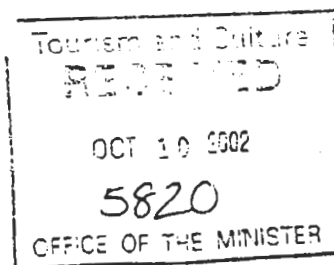
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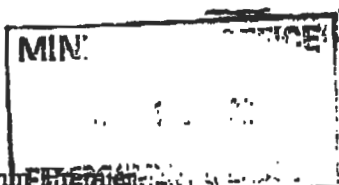
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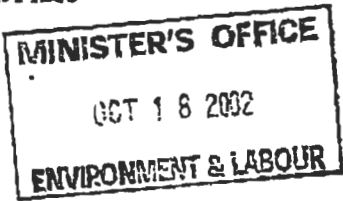
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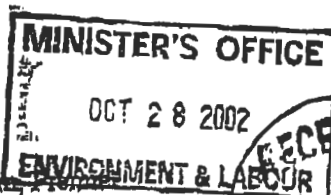
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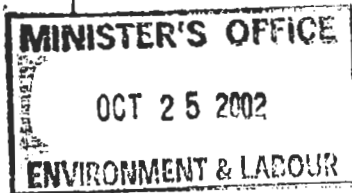
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cc: Hon. David Anderson, Minister of the Environment



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The Honourable John Hamm
Premier of Nova Scotia

by e-mail to premier@gov.ns.ca

October 18, 2002

Re: Rock Quarries on Digby Neck

Dear Sir:

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Yours truly,

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by email to macdonr@gov.ns.ca

October 19, 2002

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To: Premier John Horgan MLA
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October 24, 2002

Dear John,

It is almost a month since I wrote to you about a desperate and unhappy situation on Digby Neck. Many people — a big majority of residents, have said that they do not want a mega-quarry for exporting the rock we stand on to be located "at or near" Little River!!! All I have had from your office is a brief note signed by Pat Lunn stating that I can "expect a reply shortly". I am tired of this exchange of words with no satisfactory outcome for the besieged and anxious residents of these communities. Your government seems to prefer to keep the people in the dark about such development, giving priority and an open door to big business to come in and rip the place apart for private profit. The present Government of Nova Scotia is promoting the exploitation of the land and surrounding ocean with apparently no concern for the consequences. People looking for jobs and hoping for jobs are like beggars looking for crumbs from the rich man's table.

You and your friends in government and business must be getting something out of ^{the} unwise and destructive way you use the people and resources (human and "natural") of this beautiful province. How painful it is to live here and see the havoc repeated time and time again around this small but precious part of Canada!

Please respond quickly, giving reasons for these attitudes and policies. Please save us from the destruction of Digby Neck!

Sincerely, Nora Tomlinson Peach

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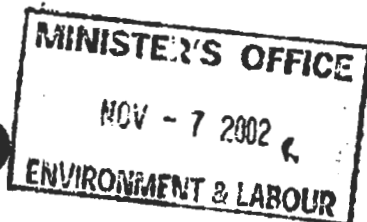
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This juggernaut must be stopped before it
crushes us.

It is apparent that the present Conservative
Government is actively promoting the project
and is willing to sacrifice the environment
and communities.

Please give us your support.

Yours Sincerely,
Nora Tomlinson Peach



Clytie Foster
R.R.1, Chute Rd.
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October 30, 2002

Hon. David Morse
Minister of Environment & Labour
P.O.Box 697
Halifax, N.S. B3J2T8

Dear Mr. Morse,

Thank you for your letter of August 29, 2002 in reply to my letter of July 15, 2002, regarding the proposed rock quarry at White's Cove on Digby Neck.

I am pleased to inform you that the protest against the quarry is still very much alive and is growing in strength.

This past Sunday, October 27, I had the good fortune to walk the road back to White's Cove with a group from the Ecology Action Centre, based in Halifax, and the Partnership for Sustainable Development of Digby Neck and Islands Society. (concerned citizens against the quarry)

You should have been there, Mr. Minister, to see that beautiful place, as I did, for the first time. Please bear with me while I give you a brief description.

The road into White's Cove from the Digby Neck highway is about one mile in length. It is rough and ascends quite steeply to the top where it levels off for a short distance and then descends to the Cove.

As we walked, water was running everywhere along the road, due to the heavy rain of the previous night and the extensive clear cutting in that area. The road is passable by motor vehicle, but I advise you to walk when you go there, so that you will get the full impact of the damage done by clear cutting. I am sure that would be of interest to you in your capacity as Minister of Environment. We can take some small comfort in knowing that the brutalized forest floor will eventually produce some kind of growth to cover its present barrenness. Sadly, this cannot be said of our basalt rock once it is gone.

The walk became exciting as we made the descent and caught glimpses of the Bay of Fundy in the distance. It became absolutely thrilling as we emerged from the woods to be confronted by old Fundy crashing in white spray against the rocky shoreline. The whole scene was in shades of grey, the

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November 4, 2002

Dear David,

Many thanks for your letter of October 25, 2002. Also, thanks for the copy of your letter to John Dickinson which addresses many of the concerns I raised.

So far the community which will be most affected by the proposed quarry development at or near Little River, Digby Neck, has been excluded from the process — as usual. For them the past six or seven months have been very difficult, as the people have been denied access to adequate participation, — and information has not been easy to obtain.

I understand that there is a time for public comment when the Proponent presents the registration document for a bigger quarry. But the time allowed (for public comment) is very short compared with the time the Proponent has spent preparing the application and planning the project. It is obvious that the process is biased in favour of the proponent. I believe that the people should be involved from the beginning and the process should be transparent. We notice that a copy of your letter to John Dickinson went to the chair of the Community Liaison Committee, but this was not brought to the C.L.C. meeting of October 24. In my opinion that committee is a charade and has become the pretext for promoting the Proponent's agenda.

It must be obvious to you as it is to us that the approved 5.9 hectare site is the key to a much larger operation and it should have been seen in that context by those receiving the application, — and giving approval. It also happens to be the

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most sensitive area from a cultural and historical perspective. This is causing much anxiety among the people, several of whom regard White Cove as the burial place of their ancestors. An independent archaeological survey of the area would be a good thing.

Although burial grounds are one of only a few categories protected by law, in fact the whole site is important to the local people. To hand this over to a foreign company to be violated is tantamount to snatching away their birthright.

It is apparent that there are moves afoot, initiated by the Proponent, to close public access by decommissioned road 422 to the shore and the old settlement at White Cove. We are aware that a local resident has been approached to consent to "the sale of this surplus right of way". This has been done through Paul Stone, Area Manager, Transport and Public Works, Middleton.

This road has been open to the public since its beginning. All through the years the White Cove Road (422) has been used for access to the Bay of Fundy for fishing, lobstering, periwinkling, for camping and recreational purposes. We believe that the White Cove site and surroundings have been used by First Nations Peoples from time immemorial. Another concern is access to water in case of fire. As far as fire hazard is concerned, Digby Neck is a hotspot. We are aware also of the Bear River First Nation's concern about access to traditional sources of medicinal plants.

I trust you will keep these concerns in mind.

I look forward to the day when the well-being of the people and the environment will come before business interests.

Thankyou again for keeping in touch.

Yours Sincerely,
Mona Tomlinson Peach

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November 4, 2002



Warden Jim Thurber
Digby Municipal Council
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Digby, N. S.
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Dear Warden Thurber:

SUBJECT: PUBLIC INTEREST IN USE OF HIGHWAY # 422, LITTLE RIVER, DIGBY CO., N.S.

Highway 422 has been in continuous use by the Community for at least 170 years and is still used on a regular basis for a variety of purposes, including the collecting of peri-winkles, access to abutting properties, and recreational visits to the Historic Site of Fog Magic. Within recent weeks there were two examples of such use: 1). a Grade 4 Class from Cornwallis School made a Field Trip to the site of Julia Sauer's Book, "Fog Magic", after reading the story, and 2) the Ecology Action Centre hosted a Marine Biology, Botanical and Historical Walk to the site on Sunday, October 27th.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter from Paul Buxton to Richard Towle, who along with his wife, owns property on Highway 422, asking for his consent for Global Quarry Products to buy their section of the Highway. This came as a shocking surprise to the entire Community.

We are also enclosing procedure # PR 5002 of the Provincial Department of Transportation and Public Works, which directs the applicant for purchase of part of the Highway. We would like to draw your attention to section 3.2 of the procedure, which states: ***"If no Provincial interest is expressed in the property. Acquisitions & Disposals will check with the local Municipal government to see if they have an interest in the property before notifying the applicant. A local Municipal Government would have the opportunity to purchase the property before a private interest."***

Therefore Mr. Warden, we ask you to save White's Cove Road, by showing the Community's interest to the Provincial Government, and by purchasing the road, to protect the fishing industry, our heritage and recreational activities. By signing this application, we are committing ourselves to collaborate with you to purchase the Highway, including sharing the cost.

We would appreciate if you will keep us posted by communicating with our point of contact,
 Rev. John Dickinson
 Little River, N.S. B0V 1C0 834-2263
 With concern and anticipation, we remain yours sincerely,

SIGNATURE

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Dear Mr. Stone:

**White's Cove Quarry – Partnership for the Sustainable
Development of Digby Neck and Islands Society**

I am the solicitor for the Partnership for the Sustainable Development of Digby Neck and Islands Society. You corresponded with a member of the Society, a Ms. Nora Peach, on the 10th day of September, 2002.

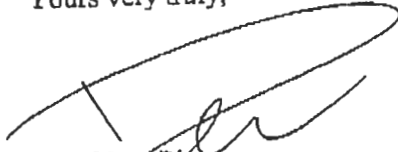
My client has asked me to inquire about the potential availability of Route No. 422, White's Cove Road. If this road is for sale we would like to know the following:

1. What is the exact length of the road;
2. What is the purchase price of the road;
3. Has the offer of the opportunity to purchase the road been made firstly to the Department of Natural Resources;
4. If the Department of Natural Resources has refused to purchase the road has an offer been made to the Municipality or the County of Digby for purchase of the road;
5. If an offer has been made to the Municipality or the County and they have refused, is it possible for abutting landowners to purchase the road.

November 6, 2002
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I would appreciate hearing from you or your solicitor with respect to this matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,



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cc. Rev. John Dickinson

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November 7, 2002

The Honourable David Morse
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Province of Nova Scotia
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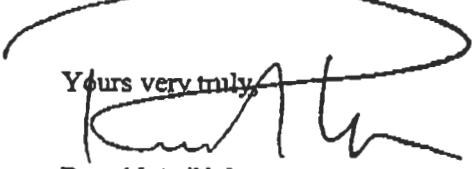
You will recall that I wrote you on September 30, 2002. Subsequent to my letter I understand that my clients received a letter from you dated the September 26, 2002.

Subsequent to your letter my clients had been awaiting communication from the Department of Transport with respect to the issues raised in your letter. *which letter*

To date my clients have only received a letter from one Paul Stone, P.Eng., the Area Manager for Middleton to a Ms. Norma Peach dated September 10, 2002. Obviously these all preceded your correspondence.

May we ask you to implore the Department of Transportation to respond as quickly as possible so that we might know what avenues are available to my clients to protect their interests in this matter.

Yours very truly,


Ronald A. Pink
RAP/gmp
cc. Rev. John Dickinson

MARY E. LAWLOR LYNIAK

Mr Stone
Highway Dept.
Nova Scotia, BOS, 110



Nov 10, 02

Dear Mr Stone,

Thank you for your past conversations regarding Nova Scotia highways (and by the way). I am particularly interested in Route 422 which extends from Route 217 toward the Friendly shore. I am pretty certain you will remember this. We've talked several times about it. I'm pretty sure that you will under-

stand that in no way do I consider
 this "surplus" reading a "surplus" land
 for I know it to be at present and for the
 (25+ years) I have lived in Little River, to be
important to the working and recreational
life of Little River itself

You were kind enough to refer me to
 the interest of Natural Resources in this Route 422
 matter. Accordingly, I find in the appropriate, relevant(?)
 "Site of Surplus Wild Land" of the Division of Fish & Game
 Operations that Natural Resources are interested
of land in question under permit access to water
(lake, river or beach frontage)
 Did you note recently the
 visit of 1 Coyote who traveled
 for a long way to
 to arrive here?
 see p 2

ps

The rest of the kayakers point up
the fact that we need more than
access to the water, We also need
access to us from the water,

think about it,

those in charge of fire safety
for us are in Middleton, N.S. they
will tell you the danger we live
in regarding fire. 'A hot spot' they
call it.

Egress from here may have to
be from land to water.

But we may also need this
water & its approach for it for
bb-safety help.

Don't please cut us off

Respectfully

Mary Lynged
(Lynged)

Little River
Borwick

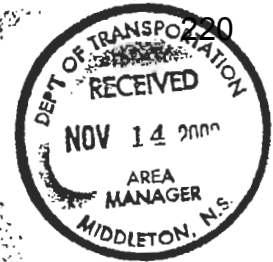
P.S

Please refer this letter to
Tel 902 834 2467
Nature Resources thank you.
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November 11, 2002

Mr. Paul C. Stone, Area Manager
P. O. Box 820
Middleton, Nova Scotia
B0S 1P0

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Dear Mr. Stone,

SUBJECT: HIGHWAY 422

I am writing to express my outrage at the attempt of the owners of the "Johnson & Lineburger (J&L)" property to purchase the portion of Highway 422 that runs through their property. My reasons are numerous, but in the interest of brevity, I will outline the most salient points.

First, I object to the attempt by the J&L property owners and their agent Mr. Paul Buxton to characterize Highway 422 as surplus land that is no longer in continuous use. Highway 422 has been used by the citizens and taxpayers of Nova Scotia for hundreds of years and continues to be used by them, visitors, tourists and my family. If anything is true, it is that usage has dramatically escalated. This alone would invalidate the attempt to use the procedure outlined in PR5002. In addition, it appears that I was the only landowner notified of this request to purchase a portion of Highway 422. The Petitioner has taken a very narrow and inappropriate application of the procedures. As Highway 422 is a public road, every landowner abutting on the Highway should have been notified. This has not been done. In addition, due to its implications on the community at large, a public notice should have been published and responses invited.

Second, Section 1.3 of PR5002 states that "any transaction must not cause an adjacent property complete loss of access." The sale of this section of Highway 422 would deny my family and me access to White Cove and to the Bay of Fundy. Additionally, it would deny us and every citizen, taxpayer, visitor and tourists, access from the White Cove to Highway 217. Again, for this reason alone, Petitioner's request is illegal and should be denied. This sale would also diminish the value of my property, since I would no longer have access to the Bay of Fundy.

Third, the community, voters and taxpayers are vehemently against the Permit to operate the four-hectare quarry. We continue to fight to have this permit revoked, as well as to fight against any further permits being granted for a larger quarry to be operated on the J&L property. If successful, the alleged safety need stated in the Petitioner's request to purchase the property would no longer be valid.

Fourth, the community believes that the approved footprint of the site and the larger J&L property contains a gravesite. Under the Cemeteries Protection Act, no person can use a cemetery for any purpose other than burial or memorialization of human remains. It would be inappropriate to deny access to the cemetery.

You should also know that I was delayed in responding to you, since Mr. Buxton's original letter did not contain the sketch cited in the form attached. This form was sent after I contacted Mr. Buxton's office and was not received until November 4, 2002.

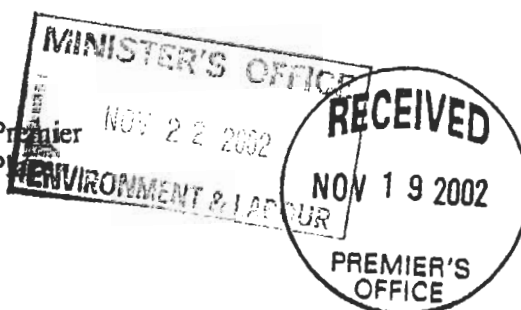
I call on you to deny immediately this illegal request to purchase a portion of Highway 422. Thank you.

Richard B. Towle

Richard B. Towle
General Delivery
Little River, Digby County
Nova Scotia B0V 1C0

November 12, 2002

Honourable John F. Hamm, Premier
 7th Floor, One Government Place
 1645 Granville Street
 P.O. Box 726
 Halifax, N.S.
 B3J 2T3



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Dear Mr. Hamm:

Re: Proposed Quarry on Digby Neck

We the people of the Anglican Parish of Annapolis/Granville express our deep concern with regard to the huge quarry which has been partly proposed by the Government of Nova Scotia near Little River on the Digby Neck. If the government really cares for our ecology it would do all in its power to stop this wanton waste of the environment. We understand that on April 30, 2002, Nova Stone Exporters Ltd. was issued a permit for a 4-hectare (10-acre) quarry, just under the limit that would require an environment impact study. We also understand that according to the Digby Courier of July 3, 2002, a 300-acre quarry is really planned, with 10 acres in use at a time. This is an outrageous deception to avoid the environmental review which obviously would prove that this type of business is extremely harmful to the wild life, the habitat and the residents of this part of Nova Scotia.

Digby Neck is a narrow sliver of land which could not possibly contain such a project, which would involve devastating the limited supply of fresh water and destroying the fishing industry, which is the livelihood of most of the residents of this area. This project would also require a large docking facility on the Bay of Fundy to move the quarried rock to the United States. Why should one branch of the Government actively promote and succeed in moving the shipping lanes in the Bay of Fundy closer to the coast of Nova Scotia to protect the right whales and then have another branch allow large ships to come into exactly the same area to move rock?

People have a right to be treated fairly, and they have a right to say what goes on in their own backyards. Governments must listen to their constituents, for it is their constituents that determine the fates of governments, not businesses with outside interests and influences. Please respect the people of this small part of Nova Scotia by demonstrating not only that you are listening to their very real concerns but that you and your government will support the people in situations contrary to their wishes by opposing this proposed rape of their land.

We are awaiting your response to our request and are anxious to learn how you will be instrumental in influencing the right and just outcome for the residents and voters of Digby Neck and area and the many voters throughout our region.

Sincerely

B. J. McArthur

Barbara McArthur

Secretary

Parish of Annapolis/Granville

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Sandy Cove, NS
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November 13, 2002

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Yours truly,

John Scott

cc:

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Dear Mr. Morse:

White's Cove, Digby County

Thank you for your letter of November 4.

Please be assured that my client's interest in this matter continues. We will do whatever is possible to work with your Department to ensure the compliance with this Project in accordance with the *Environmental Act* of the Province of Nova Scotia. We are most concerned as to the nature of this Project and hope to discuss it with you again soon.

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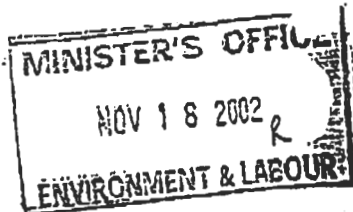
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To: Geard Macdellan

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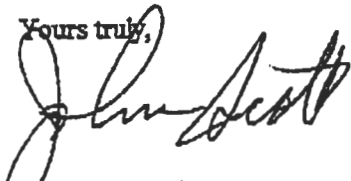
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To: David Morse, MLA Kings South,
Nova Scotia Minister of the Environment,
New Minas

From: Gerry Gladwin
165 Jake Reid Road
RR1 Wolfville, NS
B4P 2R1

DLC

November 13, 2002

Sir:

I attended a meeting in Wolfville last night concerning the proposed basalt quarry on Digby neck.

I understand that, as Minister of the Environment, you signed the permit for the 3.9 hectare development to get the project off the ground without requiring an environmental assessment.

I also understand that, at one point, you claimed that it was the Digby County Council that was responsible. I think that in your position as Environment Minister, the buck stops at your door. Your position should be to ensure that environmental concerns are dealt with first and foremost. Anything less is simply wrong and a clear neglect of your responsibility to your constituents and to your province.

Do you not realize the implications of beginning such a development without a thorough environmental assessment?

Do you not realize that under the terms of the FTA, once the mega-corporation has their foot in the door there is no way to close it - ever?

Is this another case of NS Department of the Environment. inspectors applying provincial laws 'inconsistently', as you suggested in the Legislature recently? A law is a law - period.

The quarry will eliminate many more jobs than it will create.

Realize that, when in full operation, it would mean a 50 ton truck crossing the road every ten minutes 24/7/365 days of the year.

Realize the effect that such a quarry would have on land values on Digby Neck. And once the land values have plummeted the only ones interested in buying land will be the same developers who, conceivably, will not stop until the whole North Mountain has been quarried. As you well know, the USA has an insatiable desire for gravel and asphalt.

Realize that it will have severe, permanent, detrimental, and irreversible effects on the water table.

Understand the impact of all the ballast water which will be dumped. Think about it. Thousands upon thousands of tons of grossly polluted water from New Jersey dumped along shore into the local environment for years and years and years. Have you no concern for the local fishing industry? Already, exotic species such as the green crab and zebra mussels are a problem. Add to that, industrial pollutants and other water-borne waste and you will be directly responsible for creating an environmental disaster!

Consider the dust, noise, sedimentation, habitat loss, and the serious, negative, permanent impact on the local tourism industry.

Have you not wondered why the Americans don't quarry basalt in their own back yard? The same geologic structure extends all the way down the Appalachian Range. But in the US it won't be free!

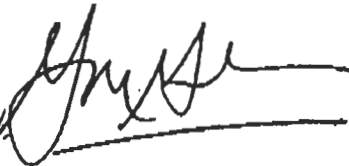
And just who would benefit from such a project? I understand that there would not even be any royalties paid to the province for what is removed as it is 'just rock' and not a 'mineral'.

Clearly, by signing such a document to allow this quarry to proceed you have been remiss in your duties as minister!

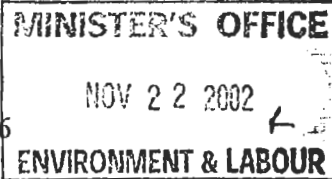
There should not be one iota of material moved until a complete, thorough and independent environmental assessment is done. Anything less is simply unacceptable.

Yours truly,

Gerry Gladwin



Brock H. Dickinson, Ec.D.
221 Glenridge Avenue, Suite 1506
St. Catharines, Ontario
L2T 3Y7



13 November, 2002

Hon. David Morse
Minister of Environment & Labour
5151 Terminal Road
P.O. Box 697
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Dear Minister Morse:

I am writing to you regarding the environmental implications of the proposed quarry project at White's Cove on Digby Neck. I am originally from the neighbouring community of Little River, Digby Neck, and although I am currently working in Ontario as Director of Economic Development for the City of St. Catharines, I remain actively involved in issues at home.

Whatever the merits of the quarry's business case (and I believe they are few), I urge you to acknowledge the devastating environmental impact the project will have if it is enacted. In addition to disturbing a major ecotourism destination, the proposed quarry poses a significant risk to local drinking water supplies, threatens the habitat of local marine mammals including the right whale, and inhibits the reproductive capacities of local fisheries stocks, particularly in the lucrative lobster fishery. Based on my visits to the site, I also firmly believe White's Cove to be home to a number of endangered plant species, including the rare golden crest.

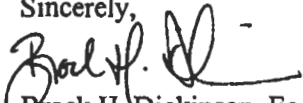
I do not make these claims without appropriate expertise. I spent six years as a consultant with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), negotiating international agreements in areas such as biodiversity preservation and sustainable forestry. I have served as an advisor to three Conservative ministers of the Environment (Lucien Bouchard, Robert de Cotret and Jean Charest), and served on the Nova Scotia Round Table on the Environment and the Economy under the current government. From 1995 to 1999, I served as Executive Director of the Western Valley Development Authority, covering Annapolis and Digby Counties, during which time my work received

accolades from your ministry as the best example of sustainable development activity in the province.

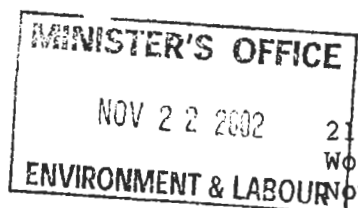
Recently, I have had the opportunity to review the proposed quarry project with colleagues at the United Nations, who agree that it represents a singularly destructive initiative that runs counter to the province's stated aim of responsible environmental management. They also suggest that such a project may irreparably harm the province's ongoing efforts to seek international recognition for its unique cultural and environmental heritage, particularly with regards to pending UNESCO designations.

I urge you to take the appropriate steps to block the proposed quarry project on Digby Neck, and take a stand that supports genuinely sustainable development approaches. I would request that your office keep me informed of progress on this issue, and thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,



Brock H. Dickinson, Ec.D.



21 King Street Apt. 6
 Wolfville, N.S. B4P-1K4
 November 13, 2002

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Hon. John Hamm
 Premier of Nova Scotia
 Provincial Legislature
 Halifax, N.S.



Dear Mr. Hamm:

I am writing to add my voice to those of an increasing number of other Nova Scotians who are horrified at the prospect of U.S.-owned interests quarrying for basalt on the pristine Digby Neck.

My understanding is that

- 1) The community of those who would be most affected by the presence of a quarry was not even consulted before permission was granted by the Environment Minister to proceed with the project.
- 2) The proponents were encouraged to assemble parcels of land in the area, of less than four hectares, in order to avoid undergoing environmental assessment of their plans.
- 3) 80% of the residents of the area are against the project, despite the promise of its producing a few jobs.
- 4) There would inevitably be damaging effects on the marine environment, the fisheries, tourism, the water table and the quality of life of the residents, as a result of noise and dust. Also there would be a big likelihood of the quarrying spreading further up the North Mountain ridge, which is also composed of basalt

I most strongly urge you to order a full environmental assessment of the likely consequences of this project, before any development of it is allowed to progress.

In the future, I hope your government will not be so high-handed and paternalistic as to allow projects such as this (which I understand would not even bring royalties on the basalt to the Nova Scotia government) without full and open consultation with Nova Scotians.

Yours sincerely

M. Kustudic

Michaele Kustudic

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November 13, 2002

Dear Member of the Legislative Assembly

A new coalition of concerned citizens, scientists and environmental groups says that recent NS government decisions open public lands up for business in ways that threaten conservation. The Tobeatic Protection Alliance (TOPA) questions the Dept. of Environment and Labour's environmental assessment approval for the Black Bull Resources Quartz Mine abutting the Tobeatic Wilderness Area. Minister Morse's approval of the environmental assessment, says TOPA, violates the spirit if not the letter of the Wilderness Areas Protection Act, which encourages complementary use of adjacent lands. TOPA's research uncovered important facts suggesting the science used to approve the mine was faulty.

Dr. Ashraf Mahtab, a mining engineer with TOPA, used the proponent's groundwater modeling data to calculate that the mine will draw down water from an area encompassing more than 10 times its footprint. This will have serious negative effects on the Tobeatic Wilderness Area and surrounding areas. Government staff also expressed concerns about the proponent's data as in this comment presented to Environmental Assessment staff: "The report states, based on the modeling results, negative effects are not predicted for the (watershed). The rationale to support this conclusion is not discussed. How was it a determined that a 28 to 40% reduction in base flow will not cause negative effects?"

Concerns about the inadequacy of the scientific data were presented to the Department as part of the environmental assessment. Environmental Assessment staff stated that the monitoring process required during mining operations will address all environmental concerns. Dr. Mahtab and other scientists conclude that there is no way to mitigate the water drawdown effects on the sensitive ecosystems in the Tobeatic Wilderness Area or on the rare orchids and coastal plain species downstream from the mine. "Monitoring," says Mahtab, "will not prevent impacts but rather document them when it is too late". He said this is confirmed by the fact that DEL said that mitigation may not work and that is the reason why monetary compensation is being accepted for potential negative impacts.

When TOPA asked for the data used to approve the environmental assessment for the mine, we were told to apply through the Freedom of Information process. Moreover, the monitoring plans that Black Bull Resources is required to prepare to meet the conditions for their industrial permit will not be available to the public. "There is no public oversight process through which more specific studies can be called for," said Sue Browne, Conservation Coordinator for CPAWS-NS. "An independent scientific review is the only way to determine whether there was adequate science on which to base the assessment approval."

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Black Bull Resources had originally wanted to mine kaolin, a highly prized and highly polluting clay mineral used for paper production and ceramics. The endeavour required a full, time-consuming, and potentially costly environmental assessment and the proposal was withdrawn. Shortly after, a this new proposal to mine quartz was approved through a Class One assessment that allowed only 10 days for public input.

The sites for both the first application (for a kaolin/quartz mine) and the current application for a quartz mine are the same and are located within the Tobeatic Shear Zone which extends through the Tobeatic Wilderness Area. Since kaolin and quartz are intertwined, the mining operations will result in stockpiles of kaolin on site with potential for polluting the water regime, above and below the mine, over a long period of time. In a Coast Guard article on April 2002, the mine spokesmen said, "He hopes that down the road a couple of years, the company might again apply for the license to mine kaolin. Black Bull plans to continue to research kaolin processing while it goes ahead with mining quartz."

TOPA members feel that the White Rock Quartz Mine example sets a dangerous precedent with far-reaching impacts on wilderness conservation across the province. "There are 31 Wilderness Areas in NS," said Mark Dittrick, interim director of Sierra Club's Atlantic Canada arm. "The protected areas strategy is an important conservation initiative. It protects nothing if land use around them impacts on their ecology."

For more information on the Tobeatic Wilderness Area go to <http://tartannet.ns.ca/~tobeatic> or contact me at 902-446-4155.

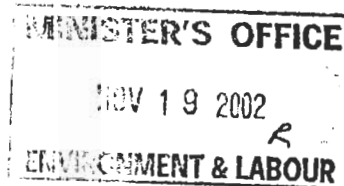
Sincerely



Sue Browne, TOPA on behalf of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society-NS, Sierra Club of Canada's Atlantic Canada Chapter, the Tobiatic Wilderness Committee, Tusket River Protection Association, Southwest Paddlers, Annapolis Field Naturalists, Enviro-Clare and Southwest Paddlers.

cc/ All MLAs
Press release to media

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November 14, 2002

Dear Mr David Morse,

We feel a mistake is being made in giving approval to the quarry project on Digby Neck. In view of the flood of documentation showing why this is an absolutely wrong thing to do, we ask that you reconsider your decision.

This project is ill-conceived and dangerous. It will destroy far more jobs than it promises to create. It will also make an irreparable environmental mess. We are very concerned and extremely worried about the consequences and repercussions.

We believe there is no shame in altering one's position, and we are certain you will gain immediate respect of a huge number of people/voters by supporting the cause to stop such a quarry. In our view, opening Digby Neck to mining by a US corporation would be the beginning of a precedent of exploitation and destruction, and is a decidedly anti-Nova Scotian act; in fact, it is an anti-Canadian one.

All of the aspects of this multi-layered problem are being presented in thoroughly researched forums set up by the people organizing for this cause. As Minister of the Environment and Labour, we believe it is vital that you are a part of these forums, as a symbol and an example for any future threats to Nova Scotians.

Please take a stand for our people, our way of life, our health, and our economy.

Thank you for your time.
Sincerely,

Tamara Thieboux
Daniel Heikalo

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November 16, 2002

Mr. Bob Petrie,
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NS Department of Environment & Labour
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Dear Mr. Petrie:

**Re: Location and title of quarry site at White's Cove,
Little River, Digby Neck**

Please find attached a letter from Global Quarry Products to Mr. Curtis Addington, property owner adjacent to White's Cove Road, and a site map of the quarry which accompanied the letter to Mr. Addington.

You will notice two significant changes in the particulars of the proposed quarry vis-à-vis the permit that was granted on April 30, 2002 to Nova Stone Exporters, Inc.

1. The letter addressed to Mr. Addington is from Paul Buxton, Project Manager of Global Quarry Products instead of Corinna Kincaid of Nova Stone Exporters Inc. who made the application for the permit granted by your Department on April 30, 2002.
2. Changes have been made in the location and the boundary configuration of the proposed quarry site with respect to the Application filed by Nova Stone Exporters Inc. on April 23, 2002.

Will you please clarify the background of the above two variances, including if these two changes conform to the Guidelines of NSDEL. If a new permit has been issued, will you please advise me of the date of issue and the name and address of the permit holder.

I look forward to a prompt reply from you to my request.

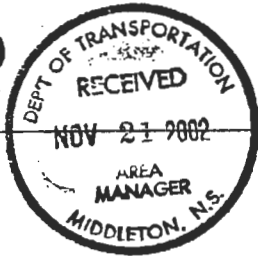
Yours sincerely,




M. Ashraf Mahtab, P.E.

cc: Honourable David Morse, Minister of DEL
Honourable Robert Thibault, MP
Howard Epstein, MLA
Warden Jim Thurber, Digby Municipal Council
Rev. John Dickinson, Chair, Stop the Quarry

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Nov 19th 2002. 
 867th Hwy 101
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The Area Manager,
 Dept. of Transport.
 Middleton.

Dear Mr Stone,

re Highway 422.

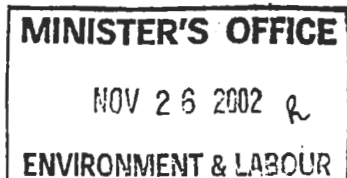
I have done extensive research on the history of the settlement that existed in White Cove in the 1800's & early 1900's. My study shows that about one hundred people lived, were born & many died there. Relatives of these ^{people} know that some of their ancestors are buried there. Hence I appeal to your department to keep this road 422 as a public right of way for the purpose of memorialization of human remains & visits to the site of the settlement.

Minister Morse in his letter of Sept 26th 2002 which he copied to Mr Ron Russell, Minister of Transportation & Public Works stated that "the industrial approval would not override the provisions of this Act" (Cemeteries Act) Thus I ask again that 422 remain an open road for the public.

Sincerely

M. McCarthy

MARY MCCARTHY (DR.)



407 Highway 217
Freeport, Nova Scotia
B0V 1B0

November 21, 2002

The Honourable David Morse
Minister of Environment and Labour
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Dear Mr. Morse:

Having closely followed the matter of the issuance of a permit for a 3.9 hectare quarry at White Cove near Little River and subsequent developments, I am calling on your department to answer the following questions:

1. Whereas the Proponent (Nova Stone Exporters Inc.) indicated, in their application to your department for the permit, their intention to quarry, crush and ship approximately 600,000 metric tons of basalt rock annually; and

Whereas the Proponent has subsequently indicated in a public statement that the 3.9 hectare site would not provide sufficient aggregate to render the construction of marine facilities economically viable; and

Whereas the Proponent drilled multiple bore holes on the 380 acres under lease to the Proponent, presumably to determine the quality and quantity of basalt, but drilled no bore holes on the approved 3.9 hectare site; and

Whereas a spokesperson for the Proponent has publicly stated that the 380 acres under lease to the Proponent at White Cove could provide 220 Million tons of rock at a rate of extraction of 2 Million tons a year; and

Whereas the Proponent has stated publicly that your department has been made aware by them of what is being considered for the site, the question, Mr. Minister is:

Was your department, at the time of issuance of the permit, aware of the Proponent's plan to subsequently seek approval, via a Registration of Undertaking, or other means, for a larger quarry or for one or more additional smaller quarries?

2. Whereas your department, subsequent to granting a quarry permit to the Proponent, ordered the Proponent to undertake public participation concerning the 3.9 hectare project; and

Whereas the Proponent has stated publicly that *they* (the Proponent) *agreed* that questions could be asked (during Community Liaison Committee meetings) of a larger quarry, the question, Mr. Minister is:

Did your department request that the Proponent be willing to discuss issues related to a larger quarry during the Community Liaison Committee meetings ordered by your department for the 3.9 hectare quarry?

3. Whereas the Proponent stated in their application for a permit for the 3.9 hectare site that, based on discussions with a Dr. Lein of Memorial University, the effects of blasting on whales would probably be mitigated due to the "low probability of significant conduction to the water due to the on-shore location of the blast and the dampening effect of the mud layer in the Bay" (of Fundy.); and

Whereas the Proponent has subsequently determined that, based on side-scan sonar and resulting seismic print of the bottom, the majority of the bottom immediately around the area of note is bare basalt with one patch of erratic boulders and, further to the North and West, there is a *small patch of silty sand on the bottom*, the question, Mr. Minister is:

Was your department and/or the Department of Fisheries and Oceans notified of the results of the Proponent's investigation regarding the ocean floor in the area of the quarry and the possible implications of blasting for marine mammals?

4. Whereas the Proponent has publicly stated that they have been recording mammals all Summer to determine, among other things, if the area is attractive to whales and have noted that there are significant satellite tracks of Right whales and generally these are not coming into White Cove; and

Whereas the Proponent has stated, in their application, that the initial (test) blast will take place when whales are not present in the Bay ("October to May"), the questions, Mr. Minister, are:

- a. **How did the Proponent manage to record mammal activity all Summer undetected?**
(Boats in the Bay attract similar attention by fishermen as strangers in your backyard at night.)
- b. **Why is the Proponent apparently concerned only with Right whale presence in or near White Cove?** (All whale species are protected in these waters.) and,

c. **On what basis is the Proponent determining that there are no whales in the Bay of Fundy from October to May?** (Confirmation of year round whale presence in the Bay, particularly Minke whales, can be obtained from anyone knowledgeable, including lobster fishermen, those living near the shore, or East Coast Ecosystems, a whale research organization.)

5. Whereas the approval was granted, on April 30, 2002, by your department to Nova Stone Exporters Inc. for the construction and operation of a quarry, at or near Little River, Digby County; and

Whereas the developers of the quarry are publicly presenting themselves as representatives of Nova Stone Exporters Inc. *and* Global Quarry Products Inc., the question, Mr. Minister is:

Has the Approval of the quarry construction and development been expanded by your department to include Global Quarry Products Inc. as a Proponent and, if not, why are they speaking on behalf of the Proponent in public discussions?

Don't you, Mr. Minister, conclude from the items discussed above that the Proponent(s) has/have misrepresented their project sufficiently to warrant withdrawal of permission for the 3.9 hectare quarry and the ordering by appropriate authorities of a comprehensive investigation into the Proponent's actions regarding this project?

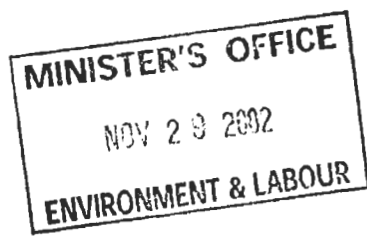
Respectfully yours,


Don Mullin, BA, MA, MIR, CD

cc: Honourable John F. Hamm
Honourable Robert Thibault
Warden James Thurber

November 27, 2002,

Dear Editor,



I have, over the past few months read countless numbers of letters directed on the "Mega Quarry" in Digby. Most, except for the responses by government have had a singular message—please no quarry, it will, in the opinion of the letters many authors destroy the way of life in that community. The letters speak of the tourism, fishing, whale watching, burial grounds that will be lost with this project.

If one takes a moment to analyze the problem it becomes very clear. The difficulty has developed with the allowance given to the company to begin any excavation. This right is in the form of a permit, and as with any other environmental permit is written, or suppose to be written, under the direction, and with the purpose directed by **The Environment Act**. This important piece of Legislation must be adhered. The opening line of **The Environment Act** states its very purpose in our legislation and that is, **(a) "maintaining environmental protection as essential to the integrity of ecosystems, human health and the socio-economic well-being of society:**
(b) Maintaining the principles of sustainable development"

A recent letter sent to Ms. Karin Montin by the Honourable David Morse, Minister of Environment, tries very hard to calm any fears of the residents by explaining that after the 3.9 hectares are exploited the company will have to register for an Environmental Assessment. This assessment, the Minister, states will look into many factors, one being the socio-economic effects. The question with this statement is whether the Department of Environment are issuing permits under 4 hectares with out looking into the fundamental purpose of the Environment Act. Certainly one would hope for all projects, regards of size, to fall under the direction, and with the purpose intended by the Environment Act.

Another important point is also found in the Environment Act and is written under section 52 (1) **"Where the Minister is of the opinion that a proposed activity should not proceed because it is not in the public interest having regard to the purpose of this Act, the Minister may, at the time, decide that no approval be issued in respect of the proposed activity if notice is given to the proponent, together with reasons"**.

Given that the purpose of the Act is sustainable development, a question the community, and beyond needs to ask is "Please show the public the written documentation that this activity is in the public's best interest with regards to socio-economic well-being of society, integrity of ecosystems, maintaining environmental

protection, and human health.”

Section 56 (4) of the Act states “ In environmentally sensitive areas, the terms and conditions of an approval may be more stringent, but may not be less stringent, than applicable terms and conditions provided in the regulations, policies, guidelines or standards prescribed or adopted by the Department.” No one can, or will, argue that Digby Neck is anything but environmentally sensitive, so why has the department not stipulated that an Environmental Assessment be part of the permit, given that is again the very purpose of the Act?

The Minister did not issue the permit. He relies on the management within the department to ensure the Act is followed and interpreted correctly. However the direction of the government regarding sustainable communities, and economic pursuits are often displayed through the various government departments’ interpretations.

The citizens of Digby need to ask both their MLA and the Minister responsible for clear evidence that the Act and the purpose of the Act was upheld in the issuing of this permit.

Sincerely,

Belinda Manning
Coldbrook, Kings South

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Nov. 29, 2002

To: Mr. Paul Stone, Dept. of Transportation and Public Works NS
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Dear Paul,

I spoke with you a few months ago about the White Cove Road, number 422, near Little River, Digby Neck and my concern that it might fall into private hands. I emphasized that for any reasons it is essential that this road continue as a public road, assuring unimpeded access to the Fundy Shore. You informed me, and supplied me with documentation about the process to be followed if a road of this kind is to be bought by private interests.

I believe that Mr. Paul Buxton, representing the Proponent wishing to establish a basalt rock quarry at White Cove, has approached your Department to buy the section of the road which passes through land leased by the owners, Johnson and Lineburger, for the purpose of an export quarry.

I wish to emphasize to you again, as I did in the summer, that this road 422 must be kept open to the public, ^{in perpetuity} for many reasons including cultural, historical, recreational, for fishing and for access to water in case of fire.

We trust you will do all within your power to prevent this established right-of-way from falling into private hands and thus closed to the public.

Sincerely

Nora Tomlinson Peach

Fred Peach

Mr. Paul Stone
Dept. of Transportation and Public Works
61 Main Street
Middleton, N.S.
BOS 1P0

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November 30, 2002

Dear Mr. Stone:

We, residents of Little River, regard White Cove Road, Route No. 422, as an indispensable right-of-way for access to the Fundy Shore. We want a guarantee that it will remain open for our use and for the general public for all time.

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<i>[Signature]</i>	Shawn Moses	5107 Little River
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Mr. Paul Stone
 Dept. of Transportation and Public Works
 61 Main Street
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November 30, December 1, 2002

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7. Marlene Trask	Marlene Trask	Little River
8. Deanna Frost	DEANNA FROST	Little River
9. Joan Elderkin	Joan Elderkin	Little River
10. A. Royce Elderkin	A. Royce Elderkin	" "
11. Dorothy Tidd	Dorothy Tidd	Little River
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13. Chris Tidd	Chris Tidd	Little River
14. Diana Denton	Diana Denton	Little River

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Mr. Paul Stone
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61 Main Street
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December 1, 2002

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Dec. 1, 2002

Mr Stone
Transportation Dept

Re: White Cove Rd

Dear Mr. Stone,

I have been unable to sign the petition asking that the above road be kept a public^{one} as it has been about 150 years. We border on two (2) sides of it. Consider us on it (the petition)

Presently Richard and I are in the states at our doctor's order but we are never a day away from Little River's unbelievable^{throat}. Our home is

5327 Route.

Please help!

Sincerely,

Marcella M Fowle

MINISTER'S OFFICE
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FREEPORT, NS
Basalt rock formations

Please stop the quarry!
From anywhere to anyone
Address: CAR 2



Dear John Hamm,
The proposed expansion of the basalt quarry in Digby County is simply not needed. The noise of extractive equipment and the pollution of waters is not development, it is destruction of environment in trade for money even though we will not see any of that money. The jobs that will be created are nothing compared to the already existed jobs that will be lost due to the quarry's effects. It's just not needed in this beautiful, historical part

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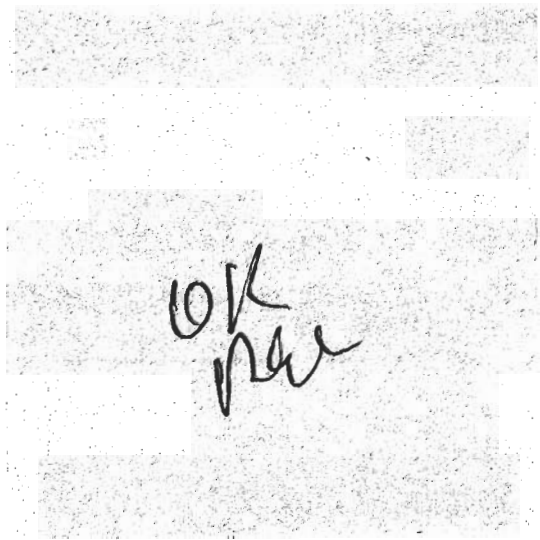
of our province.

Produced By: Digby Neck & Islands Ecotourism Committee

Sincerely, Andrea Keddy

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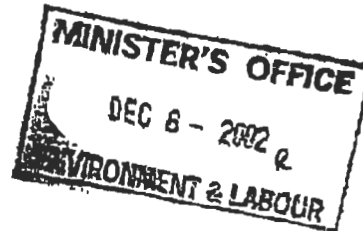
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December 6, 2002

The Honourable David Morse
Minister of Environment and Labour
P. O. Box 697
Halifax, NS
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Dear Mr. Morse:

White's Cove, Digby County

I have received notice from my clients that an amended application has been made with respect to the blasting permit for the White's Cove Quarry. In this regard, can you advise:

1. Has a new application been made?
2. Is the size of the quarry, as a result of the new proposal, greater than four hectares?
3. If a new proposal has been made, even if it is an amended proposal, have you gone through any public processes or given notice to adjoining landowners or interested parties with respect to the new proposal?

I draw your attention to the obligation to give notice to interested parties, of which we were one, and we did not find out about this matter from your office.

Please advise us as to the current status of this quarry as this matter is a continuing problem to the residents of Digby Neck and surrounding areas.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Ronald A. Pink

RAP/stu
cc: Reverend John Dickinson



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To: *Celia M. Dellar*

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Via Telecopier 902 825 3593

Mr. Paul C. Stone, P. Eng.
Area Manager – Middleton
NS Transportation and Public Works
61 Main Street
P. O. Box 820
Middleton, NS B0S 1P0

Dear Mr. Stone:

White's Cove Road (Authority # 0422)

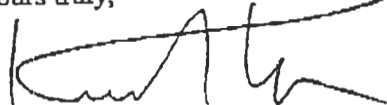
Further to your letter of November 12, I have now had an opportunity to review this matter with my clients.

A number of issues come to mind:

1. Can you confirm whether or not a formal application has been made to purchase any portion of the road known as "Route 422 to the Bay of Fundy Shore from Highway 217"?
2. If an application has been made, can you advise:
 - (a) Has notice been given to the Municipality of Digby?
 - (b) Are you familiar with the fact that there is a property on the end of the road belonging to Walter Lorenz, whose only access to that property would be by this road? Has contact been made with them with respect to the potential loss of this access?
3. If this road is privatized, it would deprive access to local fishermen who have used this road as access to fishing grounds and facilities at the end of the road. Can you advise if their concerns have been taken into account?
4. My clients strongly oppose the sale of any portion of this road which has given access to White's Cove for over 150 years.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald A. Pink', written over a large, loopy flourish that extends to the left and underlines the text.

Ronald A. Pink

RAP/sm

cc: Reverend John Dickinson

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Partnership for Sustainable Development
of Digby Neck and Islands Society,
Little River, Digby Co., N.S.,
B0V 1C0
Dec. 7th, 2002

Honourable Gordon Balsler, M.L.A.
Digby Annapolis Constituency Office,
P.O. Box 1827,
Digby, N.S.

Dear Mr. Balsler,

I'm sorry you misunderstood our meeting of last Monday morning. We showed you a busy, hard working fishing village, filled with people earning their living as generations of their forebears did. We showed you the gravestone of children who died in White Cove. We showed you Julia Sauer's cottage and told you of Gertrude Trask and Jim Graham whose mothers were born in White Cove. We showed you maps of traditional habitat of Groundfish along the Bay of Fundy shore. We showed you the traditions of our community.

If we had thought you were seeking information we would have referred you to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. What we showed you are the things we value which will be destroyed by a Quarry at White Cove; our history, our traditional way of life and these are the things that tie our families and community together. We thought that the Conservative Party stood for traditional values, but search as I can nowhere do I find any mention of values whatsoever.

We believe in development, but Sustainable Development of the kind that has brought hundreds of jobs to this constituency and thousands of people who appreciate what they see. Our disagreement is not over facts, but over values, and we must continue to stand for people and place over against exploitation and destruction. We will continue to fight for the right versus the wrong.

Yours truly,

Chair.

Vice Chair.

cc The Honourable John Hamm, Premier
cc The Honourable David Morse, Minister of En



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David Hiday
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Dec. 8/05

Dear Hon. Kerry Morash,

Re: White's Point Proposed Quarry & Marine Terminal

A joint federal/provincial panel is undertaking a review of the above mentioned project. Following the submission of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), the panel and the public will carry out an examination of identified environmental impacts and their potential mitigation.

When the review panel is satisfied with the completeness of the EIS, they will make a recommendation to both levels of government regarding the requested permits. Given the scope and location of the proposed quarry, it is inconceivable that the panel will recommend these permits. However, the process is complete only when a political federal and provincial decision is made following the recommendation of the panel.

I bring to your attention the fact that the estimated number of jobs created by the project is a small fraction of the jobs that could be lost due to the project. Digby Neck, especially Little River, is an area very prosperous from the fishing industry, which will be severely damaged or destroyed by such an adventure as the proposed quarry.

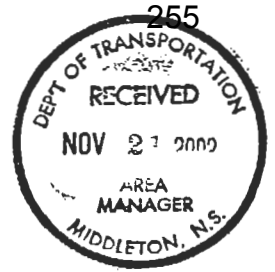
I am fourth generation fisher. I have two sons fishing, and a grandson who could become sixth generation fisher if he so chooses. No one in their right mind could believe this quarry would benefit the area. Politicians only need to look at the taxes paid to see how lucrative the fishing industry is to Digby Neck and surrounding areas.

I will hold government responsible if the project is approved and they fail to protect the rich and fragile ecosystem of this area and the quality of life of our citizens. I would ask that you and your political party consider the ramifications of my final political decision.

Sincerely,

David Hiday

C.C. Steve Chapman



REQUEST TO PURCHASE T&PW ROW
CONSENT FORM
ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNER

Mr. Paul C. Stone, Area Manager
P.O. Box 820
Middleton, N.S.
BOS 1P0

Dear Mr. Stone:

I understand that **Mr. Paul Buxton** acting on behalf of the property owners Johnson and Lineburger is interested in purchasing a portion of old Transportation and Public Works property abutting their property on White Cove Road, Authority # 422, in Digby County.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- I have no objection to the sale of this surplus right of way abutting the **Johnson & Lineburger** property as indicated on the attached sketch and outlined in red.
- I object to the sale of this surplus right of way and enclose a detailed letter outlining my objections to this sale.

Yours truly

Paul Buxton

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This is a public road to the Shore that my family has been using for over 100 years. Its a public road and should remain so.