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By Fax: 902 435 5840

Attention Eric Jordan P.Eng.

Dear Eric,

To confirm our telephone conversation of July 5th my client has a permit to operate a 4 HA quarry at Whites Point on Digby Neck (in the vicinity of Little River). The parcel of land is actually about 380 acres and an investigation is underway to determine whether a marine terminal can be constructed to make a quarry expansion viable. Any expansion in excess of the 4HA will require an Environmental Assessment and a study of the groundwater regime in the area will be necessary as a part of the EA to answer questions as to the possible effect of blasting and the use of water in washing operations. The public has already expressed its concerns with respect to wells in the area.

So, what I am looking for is a proposal for a study of the groundwater regime for a quarry on the larger acreage and how the existing regime will be affected by the quarry operation itself, by blasting and by the use of wash water. The study should also address what steps should be taken to mitigate the effects or what can be done to replace affected wells (drill new wells etc).

Mapping of the site has been carried out by Eastcan Geomatics Ltd. and will be available shortly.

The timing is immediate and while no specific budget has been allocated sufficient work must be undertaken to satisfy the EA process.

I am faxing some general location mapping which shows the site in relation to highway  
217 and the Bay of Fundy.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Buxton', written over the text 'Yours Truly,'.

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