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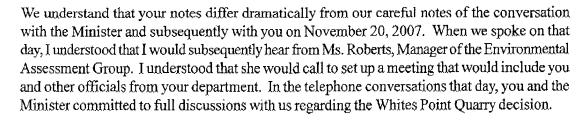
January 16, 2008

Nancy Vanstone Deputy Minister of Environment & Labour Government of Nova Scotia 5151 Terminal Road, 6th floor Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J2T8

via fax: 902 424-0575

Dear Deputy Minister:

Thank you for your letter of January 14, 2008.



We believe the Minister and you when either of you make commitments to us. We therefore have to believe that your notes of our conversation are not as precise as our notes and, that given the opportunity, you would be happy to honour your government's commitment to meet with us to discuss the Whites Point Quarry decision.

A substantive meeting with you and your officials remains a priority for us. We believe that a meeting would be very beneficial. We very much want to meet so we can better understand the process and the Whites Point Quarry decision.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul G. Buxton, P. Eng.

