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Subject: Irving Quarry - New Brunswick

Bob: Earlier this week Howard Epstein indicated in the house that a proposed coastal quarry in NB (similar to the White's Point quarry) was not allowed by the government. I followed-up with my counterpart in NB to get the details. What I found is this:

The local municipality's planning statement prohibits quarrying in the Parish. Irving had applied to the Minister of Environment and Local Government to amend the planning statement to allow the quarry. There was a public meeting in the project area which showed significant opposition to the quarry. The company could not show there was a significant benefit to the community (Beaver Harbour). The Minister turned down Irving's request to amend the planning statement preventing the quarry from being developed.

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