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Gentlemen:

The environmental assessment of the Blue Mountain Resources Quarry proposed for District 18 of the Municipality of the County of Halifax and registered in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Assessment Act is now complete.

I have arrived at my decision following careful consideration of the recommendations submitted to me by the Environmental Assessment Administrator, dated January 14, 1992 and by the Environmental Control Council, dated March 27, 1992. In the development of a decision which represents the greater good between the technical merits of the undertaking and the very serious community related concerns, I have determined that the proposed undertaking poses the threat of unacceptable and significant adverse effects on the existing and future social, environmental and cultural conditions influencing the lives of individuals and families in the adjacent communities.

Therefore, in accordance with the authority provided by section 25 of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, the proposed Blue Mountain Resources Quarry is not approved.

Yours very truly,

*Terence R.B. Donahoe*  
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**Terence R.B. Donahoe, Q.C.**  
Minister

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