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Paul Boudreau, A/ Division Manager Habitat Management Division P.O. Box 1006 B505, 5th Floor Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4A2

Dear Mr. Boudreau:

RE: Global Quarry Products' Whites Point Quarry

I am writing in response to your letter dated June 20, 2003, respecting Global Quarry Products' proposed Whites Point Quarry and Marine Terminal.

This letter confirms that Nova Scotia has an environmental assessment requirement for the above project, and we are interested in harmonizing with the federal environmental assessment process. At your request, we are willing to participate in a joint environmental assessment review panel, once an agreement is reached.

Please contact me to arrange a meeting to discuss the details of this process. I can be reached at 424 4936.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Daly

Manager, Environmental Assessment

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