July 25/02

10:20. Meeting w/ Nova - Quarry + BHQ + Tim Smith + myself + NWP

b. Sally more + she went over the
    disaster guidelines + laid out the press
    + went over Compensation concept
    Site is 368 acres + they plan
    on starting in the mid-east side
    close to the ocean line.

Size is probably 200 acres
minimum etc.

In the case - survey has set out
a setback of 20m. - now - just at
the core area where they will start
- it is an old quarry site + is
currently quite level here.

It is projected that they are ready to
begin in September - the company will
file a brief on blasting, etc.

In terms of what - the tidal
is about 3 deep quickly - water
from here immediately - rock.
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They said that quite frankly, if they cannot put in a wharf structure - they are not interested in the quarry.

They are mainly interested in looking at dolphins in the minimum structure that is possible. He cannot see a standard type wharf there.

They have not officially filed for registration of undertaking - they are essentially waiting for all of the technical info to be gathered before they will apply.

Public consultations - Jim Ross - said that they need to know what the concerns are and how they have been addressed.

Scope of the whole project or assessment - it will have to take into consideration the whole.

I brought up the concept that there is a chance (keeping small) of it being a comprehensive study.
Comment on whether or not the Fed + from EA can be done as a joint effort. Even Jolynne says yes - we try to do it whenever possible. However, some of the timelines are difficult to meet.