

Notes from Meeting Jan 06/03

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- 10 AM - Meeting re - Digby Neck - Quarry
- Valstat - Jim Ross, Phil Zarnora
 - Bill Carter, Derek MacDermid
 - Chris Daly - NSDDE, Helen
 - Paul Dexter - Dave ~~Kear~~ (Preparat ~~or~~)
 - Barry Jeffers - Envis

Global Quarry Product (New Stone)

370 ~~acres~~ ~~acres~~ acres leased

- In early 2002 - Granted a permit for a 4 hectare quarry - close to the water front
- Company needs more to justify a marine terminal
- Still struggling with design of terminal
- Have completed design now - just not submitted to NWP yet (they were advised to discuss before submitting) ??
- Perhaps a Joint Application with Province / Fed.
- Want advice as to whether a joint application or what next

Jim Ross - stated always take a lot of time for assessors

- Company looking for source of their own rock - need a supply for 5 yrs.
- Lands 15¢/mile
Water - 375 US / Ton

Like to load a ship within 8-10 hrs - See 2 million Ton / yr.

- The ship is similar to Spirit Lion - approx
650 feet long 45,000 T Stone capacity
to ship

- No major fudge on lateral pier

- See 3 dolphins supported on pipe piles

- New Shipping Lane received final approval? They
believe all signed

- Comes much closer to the quarry than
the old lane

- Smaller to Slip Leader at Sydney (International
Site)

200 m x 120 m (minimum)

Not tide constrained (able to load at any time)

Jim Ross - Requirement for a Comp Study - seems
to be more of a possibility now

Trigger - size of Marine Terminal itself

- Possibility of Project Splitting (Marine vs Quarry)

Bill Gault - Possible trigger: NWO, ^{2nd} Dal, Explosives
Dept, Telecommunication Dept (Industry Canada)

Star Quarry > 1 Million Tons/yr

Marine Terminal > 40 Tons leading

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Timing becomes an issue in regards
to process - changes being made to
CEQA - in effect in the fall of 2003.

A Camp Study under this → required to
determine if a Camp Study or Parcel Renewal -
the Minister must make decision at beginning
of the Project.

Bill - we require a project description
before RAs can be determined - this
is needed before we can initiate
anything.

Camp Studies - Dem 40-50 average time
line is 18 months - Under the revised
process there is a requirement for a Workplan
Start time is knowing who the players are.

E.C. → Expert ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ tide, ice, etc (perhaps contact them for advice)

Action → Submit Application to NWB.