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Shirley Nicholson Chief Executive Officer/Administrator Nova Scotia Environmental Assessment Board P.O. Box 2107 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3B7

Dear Mrs. Nicholson:

On May 4, 1995, Pioneer Coal Limited submitted an Environmental Assessment Report for the proposed Stellarton Pit Mine.

In consideration of the significant public concern regarding this proposed project, I hereby refer the Report to the Environmental Assessment Board for review, in accordance with the Environmental Assessment Regulations.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by Wayne Adams

Wayne Adams Minister

