

*to Nova Stone Quarry*

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**Subject:** Nova Stone's Whites Point Quarry Expansion and Marine Terminal, Digby Neck

Hi Bill,

Yesterday we received a faxed draft project description from Nova Stone. The company will be required to undergo an Environmental Assessment for a Class 1 Undertaking and it looks as if a federal environmental assessment is also likely due to impacts on fish habitat and navigable waters.

We would like to arrange a meeting with the federal agencies (CEAA, RA's,EA's) to discuss the scope of the project and possible options for coordination of the environmental review process.

We had heard that the company might be looking at registering in mid-December so the sooner we can all meet to discuss this project the better.

Please let me know if you think this is a good idea and if so we can discuss making the necessary arrangements. In the meantime, I will fax you the project description.

Thanks,

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