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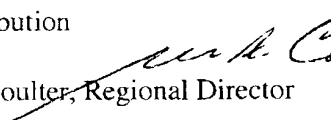
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## MEMORANDUM / NOTE DE SERVICE

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FROM/ORIG: Bill Coulter, Regional Director 

DATE: 25 November, 2002

SUBJECT/OBJET: Whites Point Quarry, Digby Neck

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I have received information that Nova Stone, the proponent of the proposed coastal quarry on Digby Neck, may be planning to register an expanded quarry with the Nova Scotia Department of Environment & Labour as early as mid-December. A rough project description is attached.

Because this is likely to require a CEAA environmental assessment as well as a provincial EA the province is seeking a meeting with federal authorities to discuss how we may be able to coordinate our likely EA requirements. It appears that a comprehensive study may be required based on the tonnage of the selected ship for transportation of product to market.

I agreed to poll the likely interested federal authorities to determine your availability for a meeting with the province on Tuesday, December 3. Please let me know if you or a representative from your department is interested in the project and available for the meeting.

Attach.

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