

# Early Warning System

**Date:** January 21, 2003  
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**Region:** Atlantic

**1. Project Name:** Whites Point Quarry  
**2. Location:** Whites Cove, Digby Neck, Nova Scotia  
**3. Proponent Name:** Global Quarry Products  
**4. Project Description:** Aggregate Quarry and Marine Terminal  
**5. Region file #:** NS-02-11

**6. EA Process:**

Federal  
 Provincial  
 Territorial  
 Unknown at this time, but likely both federal and provincial  
 Other (please specify):  
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**7. Potential RAs / Triggers(s) (and specify):**

Proponent  
 Financial Assistance  
 Land  
 Permit (DFO (NWPA, HADD). IC (communications tower) and NRCan (explosives) also possible.)  
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**8. Potential Type of Federal Assessment:**

Screening  
 Comprehensive Study – based on size of marine terminal and/or quarry  
 Panel Review / Mediation  
 Other (please specify):  
 Public review is not out of the question – there is public opposition in the project area. Project regularly makes the local news.

**9. Contacts (name, department & telephone):**

- Federal Departments:** Melinda Donovan, DFO-NWPA, 902.426.7853  
 Jim Ross, DFO Habitat, 902.426.6111  
 Other FAs which may be involved include Industry Canada, NRCan, EC, TC
- Provincial / Territorial:** Helen MacPhail, NS Dept. of Environment And Labour, 902.424.2581
- Proponent:** Global Quarry Products, local Agent is Paul Buxton, 902.638.8108

**10. Issue(s):**

Possible issues include dust, noise, and effects on marine biota (e.g. whales) in the Bay of Fundy.

**11. What's New:**

A meeting with the proponent was held on Jan 6/03. Province, DFO and EC also in attendance. Proponent has submitted an NWPA application for a marine ship-loading facility (Jan 8/03).

**12. What's Next:**

A draft project description is expected shortly (last week in January – first week in February). Agency will circulate this for comment / feedback, then advise proponent on the adequacy of the PD for purposes of the Federal Coordination Regulation.