Early Warning System

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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):

7. Potential RAs / Triggers(s) (and specify):
   - Proponent
   - Financial Assistance
   - Land
   - Permit (DFO (NWPA, HADD), IC (communications tower) and NRCan (explosives) also possible)

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.