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**From:** Nova Stone Exporters Inc [nse@bwr.eastlink.ca]  
**Sent:** March 5, 2004 11:36 AM  
**To:** Chapman, Steve [CEAA]  
**Subject:** RE: Whites Point

Mr. Chapman,

Please advise on the status of the memorandum of understanding.  
We have been very patient but need some definitive answers and timelines now.

Regards

-----Original Message-----

From: Chapman, Steve [CEAA] [mailto:Steve.Chapman@ceaa-acee.gc.ca]  
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2004 8:45 AM  
To: nse@bwr.eastlink.ca  
Subject: RE: Whites Point

As you are aware, the Agency has been in negotiations with the Province of Nova Scotia regarding an agreement establishing a joint review process for the Whites Point Quarry and Marine Terminal project. We expect this agreement to be finalized in the next few weeks. At such time, a public announcement will be made regarding the finalization of the agreement and a copy will be forwarded to you at the same time.

-Steve Chapman

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nova Stone Exporters Inc [mailto:nse@bwr.eastlink.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2004 10:31 AM  
To: 'Chapman, Steve [CEAA]'  
Cc: 'Crepault, Jean [CEAA]'  
Subject: Whites Point

Thank you very much for that information.  
And could you also answer the other part of the question.

Being the proponent it seems we are being ignored and treated unfairly in this process, in the past we have voiced our concerns and had been reassured that this process was being done in a timely fashion. To date nothing has changed and we have a record of fact to base our opinion upon that this project is not as complex as others but has been delayed unnecessarily making us the proponent suffer huge financial burdens.

Would you please explain the reasons for the continuous delays in this matter and why we are not having our questions answered in a timely fashion.

Regards