

BILCON OF NOVA SCOTIA CORPORATION

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Dr. Robert Fournier
Panel Chair - Whites Point Quarry Joint Review Panel
c/o Debra Myles - Panel Manager
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
160 Elgin Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H3

Dear Dr. Fournier,

Further to our letter of October 6, 2006, in response to your letter of September 22, 2006 with regard to the submission of our response to the information requests and comments on the EIS, we can advise as follows:

Bilcon has had discussions with the Panel Manager over the past week with respect to the submission of our responses. We have suggested that the responses be submitted in four phases to permit a longer review time for both the Panel and other interested parties. The four submissions will be broken down as follows, with contents as noted.

If you are in agreement with this procedure, we would appreciate your so advising.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Requests and Comments on the EIS Submission Schedule

Phase 1 **November 17, 2006**

7.0 Project Description

Phase 2 **December 1, 2006**

3.0 Principles

- Traditional and Community Knowledge
- Public Involvement
- Sustainable Development
- The Ecosystem Approach
- The Precautionary Approach
- Adaptive Management

4.0 Preparation of the EIS

- Proper Scientific Standards
- EIS Format

5.0 Valued Ecosystem Components

- Clarification of the VEC's /Significance/Impact Assessment Methodology
- Environmental Component Matrix

6.0 The Proponent

- Management Structure
- Regulatory Environment
- International Agreements

8.0 Public Consultation

Phase 3 **December 10, 2006**

9.0 Description of the Environment and Impact Analysis

- 9.1 Physical Environment and Impact Analysis
- 9.2 Biological Environment and Impact Analysis
- 9.3 Human Environment and Impact Analysis

Phase 4 **December 15, 2006**

10.0 Cumulative Effects

11.0 Environmental Management

