

PUBLIC HEARING

WHITES POINT QUARRY AND MARINE TERMINAL PROJECT

JOINT REVIEW PANEL

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HELD BEFORE: Dr. Robert Fournier (Chair)
Dr. Jill Grant (Member)
Dr. Gunter Muecke (Member)

PLACE HEARD: Digby, Nova Scotia

DATE HEARD: Saturday, June 16, 2007

PRESENTERS: Bilcon of Nova Scotia
Mr. Paul Buxton

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Per: H el ene Boudreau-Laforge, CCR

1 I certainly don't profess to be an
2 expert in permitting of any facility in the United
3 States. I do believe, which would add credence to the
4 comment Mr. Wall made, that a quarry has not been
5 permitted in New Jersey since 1965.

6 Their supply of rock is probably...
7 Some of the quarries which are now in existence are
8 perhaps down to 10 to 12 years of supply left.

9 When they close, then that supply will
10 not come onto the market in New Jersey, and in fact
11 virtually all the rock into New Jersey will have to come
12 from New York, Pennsylvania or be imported by boat.

13 So I don't think that there was any
14 broad context in that in a general sense in the United
15 States, or at least I can't add to it, but certainly
16 with respect to New Jersey there is some substance in
17 that, in that it would be a very difficult if not
18 impossible situation to get a permit for a quarry in New
19 Jersey.

20 Ms. JILL GRANT: Just a couple of
21 questions around the property. Given that the
22 production is anticipated to go for 50 years, can you
23 explain to us why you have a 90-year lease on the
24 property?

25 Mr. PAUL BUXTON: I think I negotiated