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Regional Superintendent
Navigable Waters Protection
Department of Fisheries & Oceans
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P.O. Box 1000
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Dear Sir,

Quarry & Proposed Wharf
On Digby Neck
And Minas Basin

This area has been designated for the preservation of marine life by UNESCO –
The proposals for a quarry and wharf go against these principals.

My objections to these proposals are as follows:-

- Destruction of the environment
- Destruction of the fishery for periwinkles and sea urchins
- Twenty four hour noise and light pollution
- Flight path of migrating birds interfered with

The number of jobs to be created by these projects hardly warrant the ill effects tabulated above.

The discharging of ballast water from the vessels taking the basalt from the quarry will bring all manner of pollution to the water, resulting in further destruction to marine life.

I exhort those in charge of permitting these activities to think very seriously about the long term effects on the future of the region. I feel that tourism brings more to the economy of the region than any of these proposed disruptive projects.

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