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Superintendent  
Navigable Waters Protection  
Canadian Coast Guard  
Department of Fisheries & Oceans  
Foot of Parker Street  
PO Box 1000  
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia  
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Superintendent:

RE: Posting under Navigable Waters Protection Act  
RSC 1985 CHAPTER M - 22  
By GLOBAL QUARRY PRODUCTS  
Dated at Digby the 25 day of February 2003

Work described under deposit #2704 for a Marine Terminal in the  
Bay of Fundy at White Cove Digby County, Nova Scotia

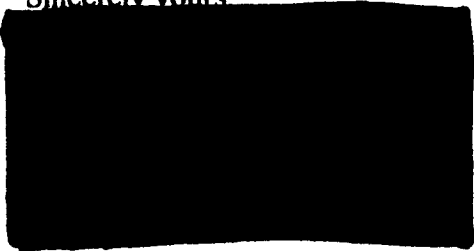
I am appalled at the overall lack of professionalism that I am seeing to date: Global Quarry Products is the Company to whom our Government has given a permit to tear our land apart on 3.9 hectares at White's Cove, Digby Neck, Nova Scotia and who might even consider giving them a permit for an area 10 times that size!

I am attaching a photocopy of the first notice in the Halifax Herald on March 3, and the third notice in the Digby Courier on March 12th (Canada Gazette was in the middle on March 8th) and also a copy of a DFO Notice in the Halifax Herald on March 12th, Re: Recreational Scallop Fishing Variance. Notices about a submission to build a Marine Terminal in the Bay of Fundy, a sensitive eco-system area of world renown, merits an obscure column in the Want Ads of the Halifax Herald, just after the "Personals" Column, and Recreational Fishing warrants an official notice in a 3-column-wide block, in the Sports Section.

What is going on here? Is this an example of the standards ("regs" they all like to call them) that are imposed on quarry companies who will blast, grind and ship off our land? I will not even begin to address what I would call 'the primitive-type submission' that was not according to scale, lacking basic information, etc. etc.

Oh yes, one last thing: the posting isn't even under the correct Chapter of the Act. I believe it should read N-22. Is this a portent of things to come??

Sincerely yours



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Honourable Robert G. Thibault, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans  
Honourable Gordon Balser, MLA, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries  
Honourable Ronald S. Russell, MLA, Minister of Environment & Labour  
Honourable Timothy A. Olive, Minister, Department of Natural Resources  
Honourable John F. Hamm, Premier of Nova Scotia  
Right Honourable Jean Chretien, P.C., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada  
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Mr. Howard Epstein, MLA  
Mr. Wayne Gaudet, MLA  
Mr. Russell MacKinnon, MLA  
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