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Regional Superintendent  
Navigable Waters Protection Act  
Department of Fisheries and Oceans  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

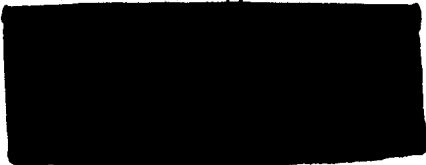
Re: Application by Global Quarry Products for a marine terminal at White's Cove,  
Digby County, NS

I have reviewed the information in the application (Deposit # 2704) for the subject marine terminal and have the following comments and objections for your consideration.

1. The applicant has submitted a preliminary concept without providing the details of the design and construction elements which are necessary for a review of the proposed terminal. I hope that the Department of Fisheries and Oceans will return the application and ask for the detailed design before spending any effort on review (on behalf of the citizens).
2. It is fairly well known (ref. Survey map appended to Deed No. 11394, dated November 25, 1933) that the shoreline around White's Point (the starting point of the proposed terminal) is a "common property used as Fishermen's Privilege". This fact, though crucial, may not have been brought to your attention. Has the question of legal access to White's Point for the construction of the marine terminal been examined?
3. As you may be aware, there are a dozen or more fishing/lobster boats that operate around the White's Cove/White's Point for a better part of the year. A marine terminal of the proposed dimensions will undoubtedly interfere with the operation, navigation, and safety of these boats.
4. There is also a concern for the navigation and safety of the eco-tourism and recreational boats which will frequent the area.
5. In a situation like this, I would strongly recommend that the Digby Neck citizens (fishermen, neighbouring landowners, and eco-tourism operators) should be involved in a review of the detailed design.

I shall appreciate receiving a response to my comments and objections.

Yours sincerely,



cc: Right Honourable Jean Chretien, Prime Minister of Canada  
Honourable Robert G. Thibault, Minister of Fisheries & Oceans  
Honourable Gordon Balser, MLA, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries  
Honourable Ronald S. Russell, MLA, Minister of Environment & Labour  
Honourable Timothy A. Olive, MLA, Minister of Natural Resources  
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Mr. Daniel Graham, Deputy Minister, NS Dept. of Natural Resources  
Mr. Peter Stoffer, M.P.  
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Mr. Wayne Gaudet, MLA  
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