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I am a fifth generation fisherman on Digby Neck and am appalled at the site of the White's Cove Quarry Terminal. This represents one of the most heavily fished areas on Digby Neck. Significant loss of fishing gear and access to traditional fishing grounds will result. This terminal will be unacceptable with our fishing operations as well as our safety. The design of this terminal itself is inadequate from the standpoint of safety for the ships using it. The location also will be an obstacle to vessels navigating this area.

Recreational boats such as kayak, canoes, etc. will be placed at risk when passing this terminal because they will have to leave the protection of the coastline at this point where increased tide rates and eddies create rough waters. Frequent foggy conditions will also increase risk to all boaters.

I consider construction of this terminal to create unnecessary risk to me and all that use these waters.

Sincerely

