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Mr. Harry Ashcroft, Manager
Crown Land Disposals
Department of Natural Resources
P. O. Box 698
Halifax, NS, B3J 2T9

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Re: Application by Global Quarry Products for a Marine
Terminal at White's Cove, Digby Neck

We understand that the above application has been submitted to your Department and that you have the assigned authority for issuing the permit.

I would like to advise you that there is a traditional fishermen's privilege along the shoreline of White's Cove. The July 7, 1933 survey map (Law Rec. Office File No. 23886 for Deed dated Nov. 25, 1933) clearly indicates this designation and there is no evidence that the status of this privilege has changed. Obviously, this is in conflict with the construction of the proposed marine terminal at White's Point.

Our Society has a number of fishermen whose families have used this common land for various activities for generations. I urge you to recognize our traditional rights when examining the application for the terminal.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Chair
Partnership for Sustainable Development of Digby Neck and Islands Society.

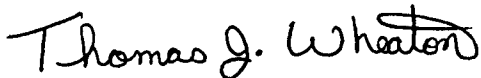
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- Surface water runoff is described as mainly towards the Bay of Fundy with the exception of a 10-hectare area at the southeast corner that drains towards Saint Mary's Bay. It is noted that a few intermittent watercourses flow down the mountainside and into the Bay of Fundy. These are described as not suitable or are marginal fish habitat. No mention is made of streams within the 10-hectare area that outlet to Saint Mary's Bay and how these would be characterized.

- Groundwater flows are noted to follow the same pattern as surface water. No other comment about groundwater or the impact of the proposed project to groundwater quantity or quality is made within this document.

If you have any questions regarding the review of the submitted information or the conclusions reached by DFO-HMD, SWNS Area office, please contact me at 902-527-5596. I would also request that you keep me and Mr. Tim Surette (Area Director, SWNS) informed as this project progresses.

Respectfully,



Thomas J. Wheaton
Habitat Management Officer

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Tim Surette, DFO-HMD