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Jesse J. Spicer, President B. Spicer Construction Ltd. 9777 HWY 1 RR#4 Bridgetown, NS BOS 1C0

Dear Jesse Spicer:

Re: Environmental Assessment – B. Spicer Construction Ltd. Spicer North Mountain Quarry Expansion Project, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia

The environmental assessment of the proposed Spicer North Mountain Quarry Expansion Project in Annapolis County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the Nova Scotia Environment Act, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 13(1)(b) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, N.S. Reg. 348/2008, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by B. Spicer Construction Ltd., and the information provided during the government and public consultation of the environmental assessment, I am satisfied that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the Environment Act (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Helen MacPhail, Supervisor, Environmental Assessment Branch, (902) 483-2696 or <u>Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

Gordon Wilson, MLA Minister of Environment

Encl. c: Helen MacPhail