

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on October 26, 2001, Black Bull Resources Inc. (Black Bull) registered a quartz, kaolin and mica surface mine, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to develop a surface mine for the extraction and processing of quartz, kaolin and mica in the Flintstone Rock area of northeastern Yarmouth County. The mine would commence production of quartz products in Spring, 2002 with kaolin and mica production following in 2004 subject to the completion of processing facilities. Products would be shipped via ground to port facilities in Weymouth, Yarmouth and Shelburne for transport via ocean to markets in Atlantic Canada, central Canada and the US. The mine life is in the order of 25 years based on known reserves.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- Shelburne Branch Library, 254 Water Street, Shelburne N.S
- Southwest Shore Development Authority, 368 Main Street, Suite 203, Yarmouth, N.S
- Southwest Shore Development Authority, 2447 Highway #3, Barrington Municipal Building, Barrington, N.S
- Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street Dartmouth, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, Suite 31, 1568 Argyle St., Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Department of Environment & Labour, Regional Office, 13 First Street, Yarmouth, N.S B5A 2S9
- Nova Scotia Department of Environment & Labour, 5th Floor Library, 5151 Terminal Road, Halifax, NS
- EA website (when available) at www.gov.ns.ca/enla/ess/ea

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Department of Environment & Labour
P.O. Box 697, Halifax, NS, B3J 2T8

on or before **November 13, 2001** or contact the department at (902) 424-2574, (902) 424-3571 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca.

All comments received will be placed in the public file located in the library on the fifth floor of the Nova Scotia Department of Environment & Labour, Halifax Office, 5151 Terminal Road.

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