

NOTICE

Preparation of Terms of Reference for an Environmental Assessment Report Pursuant to the Nova Scotia Environment Act

This is to advise that on February 18, 2002, the Minister of Environment and Labour determined that the review of Black Bull Resources Incorporated's proposed White Rock Mine near Flintstone Rock, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia indicates that there may be adverse effects or significant environmental effects caused by the undertaking and an environmental assessment report is required. The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to develop a surface mine for the extraction and processing of quartz, kaolin and mica.

The Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour is inviting the public to submit written comments for consideration in preparation of terms of reference for the environmental assessment report.

Copies of the Proposed Terms of Reference may be examined beginning March 1, 2002 at the following locations:

- Shelburne Branch Library, 254 Water Street, Shelburne, NS
- Southwest Shore Development Authority, 368 Main Street, Suite 203, Yarmouth, NS
- Southwest Shore Development Authority, 2447 Highway #3, Barrington Municipal Building, Barrington, NS
- Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street, Dartmouth, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, Suite 31, 1568 Argyle St., Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour, Regional Office, 13 First Street, Yarmouth, NS
- Nova Scotia Department of Environment and 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 on the Proposed Terms of Reference in preparation of the Final Terms of Reference for the environmental assessment report to:

Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour
Environmental Assessment Branch
P.O. Box 697, Halifax, N.S. B3J 2T8

or contact the department at (902) 424-2387, (902) 424-0503 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca

on or before April 10, 2002.

All comments received will be placed in the public file located in the library on the 5th floor of the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour, Halifax Office, 5151 Terminal Road.