

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on August 14, 2002, Black Bull Resources Inc. (Black Bull) registered an Environmental Registration Document for Environmental Assessment of the White Rock quartz 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 in the Flintstone Rock area of northeastern Yarmouth County. The mine would commence production of quartz products in 2003. Products would be shipped via ground to port facilities in Yarmouth and Shelburne, Nova Scotia for transport via ocean to markets in Atlantic Canada, central Canada and the US. The mine life is in the order of 12 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
- Municipality of Argyle, 27 Court House Street, Tusket, N.S.
- Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street Dartmouth, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, Suite 31, 1568 Argyle St., Halifax, N.S.
- 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 August 28, 2002 or contact the department at (902) 424-2574, (902) 424-0503 (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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