

**Department of Environment** 

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Office of the Minister

## Original Dated 07 October 2011

Dr. Harlan Meade President, Selwyn Resources Ltd. Suite 700 - 509 Richards Street Vancouver BC V6B 2Z6

Dear Mr. Meade:

## Re: Environmental Assessment - ScoZinc Operations Southwest Expansion Project Cooks Brook, Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia

The environmental assessment of the proposed ScoZinc Operations Southwest Expansion Project, Cooks Brook, Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia, has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the *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 ScoZinc Limited 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 Nova Scotia *Environment Act* (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact the Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, Mr. Peter Geddes at (902) 424-6250 or via email at geddespi@gov.ns.ca

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By** 

Sterling Belliveau Minister of Environment

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