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FIGURES

Figure 1.

Aerial photograph of the cleared area and surrounding forest.

Figure 2.

Site I. Habitat showing regrowth.

Site II. Habitat showing cover and older trees.

Site III. Habitat showing open landscape.

Site IV. Habitat showing area behind lower pond.

Figure 3.

Schematic (not to scale) of the excavation showing the quarry and the four transect locations which are marked in black.





Site I.



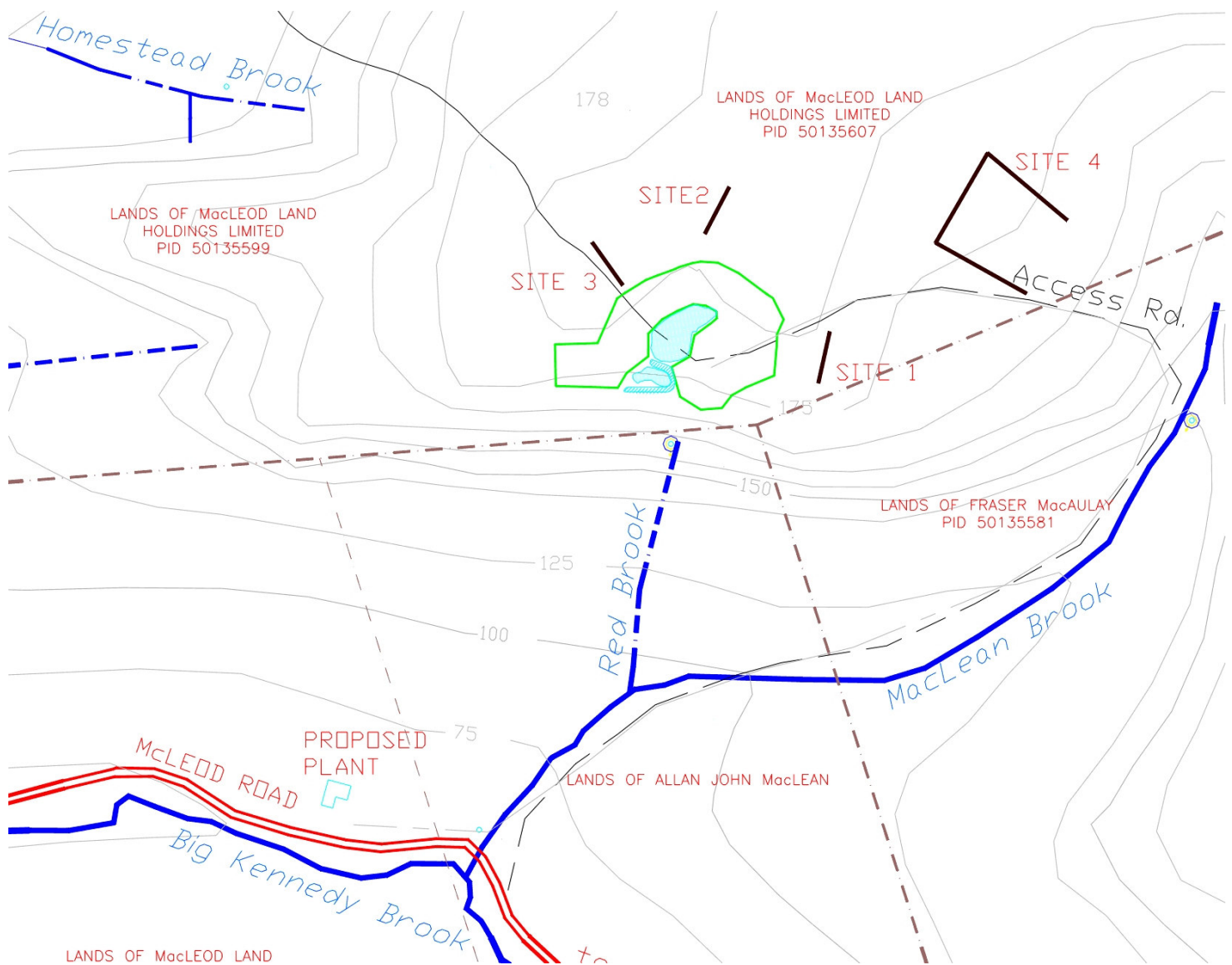
Site II.



Site III.



Figure 3: Transect Locations



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TABLE I: SPECIES COMPOSITION DATA FOR SITE I

GROUP	SCIENTIFIC NAME¹	COMMON NAME²	No. PLANTS	COMMENT
FERNS	<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i> (L.) Schott	Male Fern	3	
CONIFERS	<i>Abies balsamea</i> (L.) Mill.	Balsam-fir	1	
	<i>Picea glauca</i> (Moench) Voss	White Spruce Cat Spruce	2	
DICOTYLEDONS	<i>Acer saccharum</i> Marsh.	Sugar Maple	80	20 in canopy 60 in understory
	<i>Actea rubra</i> (Ait.) Willd.	Red Baneberry	3	
	<i>Alnus incana</i> (L.) Moench	Speckled Alder	3	
	<i>Aster lanceolatus</i> Willd.	--	5	
	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i> Ehrh.	American Beech	6	understory
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	<i>Veronica officinalis</i> L.	Common Speedwell	3	
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TABLE II: SPECIES COMPOSITION DATA FOR SITE II

GROUP	SCIENTIFIC NAME ¹	COMMON NAME ²	No. PLANTS	COMMENTS
FERNS	<i>Botrychium virginianum</i> (L.)Sw.	Rattlesnake Fern	2	
	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> (L.) Todaro	Ostrich Fern Fiddlehead Fern	25	
	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> L.	Sensitive Fern	20	
	<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i> L.	Interrupted Fern	2	

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TABLE II Cont'd...

TABLE II: SPECIES COMPOSITION DATA FOR SITE II				
	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i> (Michx.) Schott.	Christmas Fern Holly Fern	3	
CONIFERS	<i>Abies balsamea</i> (L.) Mill.	Balsam-fir	3	
	<i>Picea glauca</i> (Moench) Voss	White Spruce Cat Spruce	2	

TABLE II Cont'd....				
GROUP	SCIENTIFIC NAME¹	COMMON NAME²	No. PLANTS	COMMENTS
MONOCOTYLEDONS	<i>Agrostis perennans</i> (Walt.) Tuckerm.	Perennial Bent-grass	10	
	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i> Raf.	Spotted Coral-root	2	
	<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	Kentucky Bluegrass	10	
	<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i> (Willd.) Pursh	Solomon's Seal	6	

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TABLE II Cont'd....				
DICOTYLEDONS	<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i> L.	Moose Maple Striped Maple	30	
	<i>Aster</i> spp.		10	
	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i> Britt.	Yellow Birch	5	in canopy layer
	<i>Cerastium arvense</i> L.	Field Chickweed	1	
	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Tenore	Bull Thistle	26	
	<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i> L.	Fireweed Large Willow- herb	12	

TABLE II: Cont'd....				
GROUP	SCIENTIFIC NAME¹	COMMON NAME²	No. PLANTS	COMMENTS
	<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> Raf	Willow-herb	2	

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²DICOTYLEDONS (1998) or if none give,
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TABLE II: Cont'd...

<i>Galium palustre</i> L.	Common Bedstraw Marsh Bedstraw	3	
<i>Hieracium lachenalii</i> C. Gmelin.	--	30	a hawkweed
<i>Pyrola minor</i> L.	Small Wintergreen	10	
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i> L.	Red-berried Elder	3	
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i> L.	Tansy Ragwort Stinking Willie	2	
<i>Solidago canadensis</i> L.	Canada Goldenrod	10	
<i>Solidago graminifolium</i> (Auctorum)	Grass-leaved Goldenrod	16	
<i>Solidago rugosa</i> Ait.	Rough Goldenrod	12	
<i>Trientalis borealis</i> Raf.	Starflower	3	

TABLE III: SPECIES COMPOSITION DATA FOR SITE III

GROUP	SCIENTIFIC NAME¹	COMMON NAME²	No. Plants	COMMENTS
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TABLE III: SPECIES COMPOSITION DATA FOR SITE III				
CONIFERS	<i>Picea glauca</i> (Moench) Voss	White Spruce Cat Spruce	1	
	<i>Pinus strobus</i> L.	White Pine	1	
MONOCOTYLEDONS	<i>Agrostis perennans</i> (Walt.)Tuckm.	Perennial Bent-grass	18	
	<i>Carex brunneceus</i> (Pers.) Poiret	--	20	a sedge
	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i> Willd.	--	10	a bulrush
Dicotyledons	<i>Acer saccharum</i> Marsh	Sugar Maple		abundant
	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i> (L.) Benth. & Hook.	Pearly Everlasting	10	
	<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i> L.	Yellow Rocket Winter-cress	2	
	<i>Chysanthemum</i> (<i>Leucanthemum</i>) <i>vulgare</i> L.	Ox-eye Daisy	30	
GROUP	SCIENTIFIC NAME¹	COMMON NAME²	No. Plants	COMMENTS

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TABLE III Cont'd....

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TABLE III Cont'd....

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DICOTYLEDONS Cont'd....	<i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop.	Canada Thistle	25	
	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Tenore	Bull Thistle	25	
	<i>Cerastium arvense</i> L.	Field Chickweed	30	
	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i> L.f.	Alternate-leaved Dogwood	30	
	<i>Geranium robertianum</i> L.	Herb-Robert	7	
	<i>Hieracium floribundum</i> Wimm. & Grab.	King Devil Yellow Hawkweed	30	
	<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i> Durmort	--	50	a hawkweed
	<i>Impatiens capensis</i> Meerb.	Spotted Touch-me-not Jewelweed	20	
	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i> L.	Heal-all	100	scattered, but common
	<i>Rubus idaeus</i> L.	Red Raspberry	30	
	<i>Rumex crispus</i> L.	Curled Dock	5	

TABLE III Cont'd....				
GROUP	SCIENTIFIC NAME¹	COMMON NAME²	No PLANTS	COMMENTS
DICOTYLEDONS Cont'd...	<i>Sambucus spp.</i>	Elderberry	2	
	<i>Solidago canadensis</i> L.	Canada Goldenrod	17	
	<i>Tussilago farfara</i> L.	Coltsfoot	40	
	<i>Vicia cracca</i> L.	Tufted Vetch	20	

TABLE IV: SPECIES COMPOSITION DATA FOR SITE IV				
SUBSITE A				
GROUP	SCIENTIFIC NAME¹	COMMON NAME²	No. PLANTS	COMMENTS
FERNS	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i> (L.) Gray	Marginal Wood Fern	10	

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³ Abundant on site

⁴ Uncommon on site

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TABLE IV Cont'd....

TABLE IV: SPECIES COMPOSITION DATA FOR SITE IV				
	<i>Polystichium spp.</i>	--	8	Christmas ferns; none are rare
CONIFERS	<i>Abies balsamea</i> (L.) Mill.	Balsam fir	1	
DICOTYLEDONS	<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i> L.	Moose Maple Striped Maple	5	
	<i>Acer saccharum</i> Marsh.	Sugar Maple	A ³	80% canopy 20% understory
	<i>Acer spicatum</i> Lam.	Mountain Maple	U ⁴	a few plants on site
	<i>Pyrola minor</i> L.	Small Wintergreen	U	occasional clumps, each of a few plants
	<i>Trientalis borealis</i> Raf.	Starflower	U	a few plants
SUBSITE B				
GROUP	SCIENTIFIC NAME¹	COMMON NAME²	No PLANTS	COMMENTS
FERNS	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i> (L.) Gray	Marginal Wood Fern	18	
DICOTLYLEDONS	<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i> L.	Moose Maple Striped Maple	A	common in understory
	<i>Acer saccharum</i> Marsh.	Sugar Maple	A	100% canopy; abundant in understory
	<i>Acer spicatum</i> Lam.	Mountain Maple	U	several plants on subsite
	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i> L.	Wild Sarsaparilla	30	
	<i>Aster spp.</i>			Asters; none rare

TABLE IV: SPECIES COMPOSITION DATA FOR SITE IV				
	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i> Erhr.	American Beech	10	occasional as understory tree
	SUBSITE C			
DICOTYLEDONS	<i>Acer saccharum</i> Marsh.	Sugar Maple		80% canopy 20% understory
	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i> (L.) Benth. & Hook.	Pearly Everlasting		forming clumps in unshaded spots
	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i> L.	Wild Sarsaparilla		patches each of several plants
	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i> Ehrh.	American Beech		several plants
	<i>Rubus idaeus</i> L.	Red Raspberry		in unshaded spots
	<i>Solidago rugosa</i> Mill.	Rough Goldenrod		in unshaded spots

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TABLE V: SPECIES OF CONCERN TO REGULATORSⁱ			
SPECIESⁱⁱ	COMMON NAME²	GROUP	COMMENTS
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> L.	Swamp Milkweed	Dicotyledons	Wet or rocky thickets. This species is cultivated as an ornamental.
<i>Botrychium lunaria</i> (L.) Sw.	Moonwort	Ferns	Very rare. Gravelly slopes, shores and meadows.
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i> L.	Cuckoo Flower	Dicotyledons	Introduced species, likely a garden escape; used as potherb (Bailey 1997). Roadsides in Cape Breton.
			A sedge. Sphagnum

TABLE V: SPECIES OF CONCERN TO REGULATORSⁱ			
SPECIESⁱⁱ	COMMON NAME²	GROUP	COMMENTS
<i>Carex viridula</i> Michx.	--	Monocotyledons	swales, rocky seashores, borders of brackish ponds.
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> L.	Sweet Pepperbush White Alder	Dicotyledons	Introduced cultivated species. Lake shores, swamps, damp thickets. Has been found in Digby, Yarmouth, and Halifax Co.
<i>Coreopsis rosea</i> Nutt.	Pink Coreopsis	Dicotyledons	Sandy and cobble beaches and wet shores, margins of lakes; prefers wavy shorelines.
<i>Drosera filiformis</i> Raf.	Three-leaved Sundew	Dicotyledons	Peat bogs in Shelburne Co.. NS to La. In Canada considered endangered by COSEWIC. ³
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i> (L.) Schott	Male Fern	Ferns	In dry upland woods, on limestone and slate. Widespread in North America (Newfoundland, Cape Breton, New Brunswick to southern California. Occasional in Nova Scotia. Also from Greenland to Eurasia.
<i>Euthamia (Solidago)</i>			Common in Yarmouth Co. On

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SPECIESⁱⁱ	COMMON NAME²	GROUP	COMMENTS
<i>galeorum</i> Greene	--	Dicotyledons	lake shores, sandy beaches, or in damp, peaty soils.
<i>Floerka proserpinacoides</i> Willd.	False Mermaidweed	Dicotyledons	Aquatic or semi-aquatic, deciduous ravines, waterfalls, and slow-moving streams. North central Cape Breton, Antigonish and King's Co., and Truro area.
<i>Geum peckii</i> Pursh	Eastern Mountain Avens	Dicotyledons	Digby area only. In Canada occurs in bogs and on sphagnum hummocks. Endangered status in Canada (COSEWIC) ³ .
<i>Goodyera repens</i> (L.) R. Br.	Creeping Rattlesnake Plantain.	Monocotyledons	Local, but plentiful where found. Under conifers, in Shelbourne, Queens, and Guysborough Co.
<i>Hydrocotyle umbellata</i> L.	Water-pennywort	Dicotyledons	Wet sandy or gravelly lake margins, Yarmouth and Queens Co. Endangered (COSEWIC) ³
<i>Juncus alpinoarticulatus</i>	Richardson's Rush	Monocotyledons	Wet shores and marshes, usually

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TABLE V: SPECIES OF CONCERN TO REGULATORSⁱ			
SPECIESⁱⁱ	COMMON NAME²	GROUP	COMMENTS
Chaix.			calcareous.
<i>Juncus caesariensis</i> Cornille	New Jersey Rush	Monocotyledons	Bogs and fens in SE Cape Breton to coastal plain.
<i>Lilaeopsis chinensis</i> (L.) Kuntze	--	Dicotyledons	Muddy tidal bands and estuaries in Yarmouth, Lunenburg, and Queen's Co.
<i>Lilium canadense</i> L.	Yellow lily	Monocotyledons	Meadows and streambanks.
<i>Lophiola aurea</i> Ker-Gawlor	Golden-crest	Monocotyledons	Lake shores, savannas, and sphagnum swales.
<i>Lycopodium</i> (<i>Diphasiastrum</i>) <i>complanatum</i> (L.) Holub	--	Club-mosses	No club-mosses were found at the site.
<i>Rumex salicifolius</i> Weinm. var <i>mexicanus</i> .		Dicotyledons	Cobiquids-Annapolis Valley to Cape Breton. Syn: of <i>R. triangulivalvis</i> (Danser) Rech. f. a wide-ranging species.
<i>Sabatia kennedyana</i> Fern.	Plymouth gentian	Dicotyledons	Coastal plains species which is known in NS only from Yarmouth Co. Peaty margins of lakes, rivers, and bogs.

¹. Zinck 1998 if no common name in Zinck indicated by --

