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Gary Rudolph Director of Aggregates Dexter Construction Company Limited 927 Rocky Lake Drive PO Box 48100 Bedford, NS B4A 3Z2

Dear Mr. Rudolph:

Re: Environmental Assessment – Dexter Construction Company Limited Loch Katrine Quarry Expansion Project, Guysborough County, NS

The environmental assessment of the proposed Loch Katrine Quarry Expansion Project in Guysborough County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

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

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Peter Geddes, Director, Policy and Planning, at (902) 424-6250 or via email at Peter.Geddes@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,

Margaret Miller, MLA Minister of Environment

Encl.

c: Peter Geddes