

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on March 23, 2006, Rhodena Rock Ltd. registered a quarry expansion project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to expand the boundaries of the existing Rhodena Rock Quarry located on Porcupine Mountain, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia, to include an additional 62.8 ha (155 acres) of land. The expansion will allow continued aggregate production (blasting and crushing) and additional stockpiling. The estimated project lifespan is approximately 40 years. The current and anticipated operating schedule is 12 hrs/day, 6 days/week, or 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week, if required. The quarry will operate on a year-round basis, weather permitting. The Project will commence upon obtaining applicable approvals and authorizations.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- Mulgrave Branch Library, 390 Murray Street, Mulgrave, NS
- Port Hawkesbury Branch Library, 304 Pitt Street (SAERC), Unit 1, Port Hawkesbury, NS
- Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street, Dartmouth, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, Suite 31, 1568 Argyle St., Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 1595 Bedford Hwy., Suite 224, Bedford, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 5th Floor Library, 5151 Terminal Road, Halifax, NS
- EA website (when available) at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/enla/ea>

The public is invited to submit written comments to:
Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Environment & Labour
P.O. Box 697, Halifax, NS, B3J 2T8

on or before April 4, 2006 or contact the department at (902) 424-3230, (902) 424-0503 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca.

All submissions received, including personal information, will be made available for public review in the Nova Scotia Environment & Labour Library, 5th floor, Halifax Office, 5151 Terminal Road.

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