NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

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This is to advise that on March 2, 2004, Q'Max Solutions Inc. registered a grinding plant for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to process barite and limestone and/or dolomite at its location in the Sheet Harbour Industrial Park to supply the drilling fluids industry and possible other uses as markets dictate. The development would commence in early 2004.

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

- Sheet Harbour Public Library, Blue Water Business Centre, Sheet Harbour, 22756 #7 Highway, Sheet Harbour
- Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources 12086, #224 Highway, Middle Musquodoboit
- Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street Dartmouth, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, Suite 31, 1568 Argyle St., Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, Regional Office, 1595 Bedford Highway, Suite 224, Bedford, NS
- Nova Scotia 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 Environment & Labour P.O. Box 697, Halifax, NS, B3J 2T8

on or before March 17, 2004 or contact the department at (902) 424-2574, (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. Published by: Q'Max Solutions Inc.