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Robert MacPherson, P.Eng.  
Scotian Materials Limited  
171 Resources Road, Goffs  
Halifax County, NS B2T 0L2

Dear Robert MacPherson:

**Re: Environmental Assessment – Scotian Materials Limited, Tote Road Quarry Expansion Project – Halifax County, Nova Scotia**

The review of the environmental assessment registration documents, including the additional information addendum, of the proposed Tote Road Quarry Expansion Project in Halifax County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This letter 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 Scotian Material Ltd., and the information provided by the government, the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia, and the public during consultation on 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 Helen MacPhail, Supervisor, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 483-2696 or via email at [Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca](mailto:Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca).

Sincerely,

Honourable Timothy Halman, MLA  
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

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c: Helen MacPhail, Environment and Climate Change