

**Department of Environment** 

Office of the Minister

Original Dated November 9, 2010

Mr. Alain Muise, CAO Municipality of Argyle 27 Courthouse Road P.O. Box 10 Tusket, NS B0W 3M0

Dear Mr. Muise:

Re: Environmental Assessment - Yarmouth County Petroleum Contaminated Soil Remediation Facility - Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia

The environmental assessment of the proposed Yarmouth County Petroleum Contaminated Soil Remediation Facility, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the Environment Act, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 13(1)(b) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, N.S. Reg. 277/2009, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by Yarmouth County Solid Waste Management Authority 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 Nova Scotia Environment Act (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact the Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, Mr. Peter Geddes at (902) 424-6250 or via email at <a href="mailto:geddespi@gov.ns.ca">geddespi@gov.ns.ca</a>

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Sterling Belliveau Minister of Environment

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