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Gary Rudolph, P. Eng.
Dexter Construction Company Limited
927 Rocky Lake Drive
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Bedford, NS B4A 3Z2

Dear Gary Rudolph:

**RE: Environmental Assessment – Dexter Construction Company Ltd.
Welshtown Quarry Expansion Project, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

The environmental assessment of the proposed Welshtown Quarry Expansion Project in Shelburne 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 Ltd. (Dexter), 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, including conditions related to Public Engagement. Please note that prior to any activity in the quarry expansion area, Dexter is required to develop and implement a comprehensive complaint resolution plan for receiving and responding to concerns related to this project. A Community Liaison Committee, as well as noise and dust monitoring plans, shall be established at the Department's request.

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 Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Halman".

Honourable Tim Halman, MLA
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

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c: Helen MacPhail, Environment and Climate Change