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To: Environmental Assessment Branch, NS Dept of Env. and Climate Change

Re: Class II Environmental Assessment for the Northern Pulp Mill Transformation Project.

I am writing to express my thoughts on the scope of the "Terms of Reference" for the above-mentioned project.

It is my belief, because of the continually moving target and poorly planned timeline, Northern Pulp was unable to convince the Nova Scotia Department of Environment that their proposed project was environmentally sound and viable and consequently, their previous application was denied.

To achieve a fair and unbiased review of the Class II Environmental Assessment Terms for the Northern Pulp Transformation Project must:

- engage an independent expert review panel to evaluate the proposed "Terms of Reference" to ensure the standards are adequate and are based on science.
- contain clear timelines.
- not change the terms of reference once they have been adopted.
- adopt standards which are based on those set by other Canadian Provinces with operating mill.

Our environment must be protected! Nova Scotians' are worthy of working and living in a province where the environment and the economy are equally important.

Sincerely,