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Subject: New EA Registration - Mount Uniacke Quarry Expansion, Hants County

Good Morning,

This is to advise that on August 29, 2023, **Northumberland Capital Corporation Inc. (NCCI)** will register the **Mount Uniacke Quarry Expansion, Hants County** for Environmental Assessment (EA), in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to expand the existing quarry from ~4 ha to ~40 ha to allow for the continued production and stockpiling of aggregate used in a wide variety of local construction and infrastructure projects. The proposed undertaking will take place approximately 2.5 km northeast of the community of Mount Uniacke, Municipality of East Hants, Nova Scotia. The access road to the quarry is located off Uniacke Mines Road, approximately 2.3 km northeast of the intersection of Trunk 1 and Uniacke Mines Road (44.915°N, -63.8141°W). The project's lifespan will be an estimated 30 to 50 years with continued production of an average of 30,000-50,000 tonnes of aggregate annually; based on current market demands. The expected commencement of the proposed project is Fall 2023.

As of today, August 29, 2023, all project information will be available on Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change website at <http://www.novascotia.ca/nse/ea/>.

Please note that all comments must be provided by **September 28, 2023**, to be considered in this environmental assessment. **Comments are requested to be provided via email if possible.** All submissions received will be posted on the Department's website for public viewing.

On or before October 18, 2023, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change will decide if the project can be granted conditional Environmental Assessment Approval.

Best Regards,

Allison Fitzpatrick

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