



September 17, 2025

The Honourable Timothy Halman  
Minister of Environment and Climate Change  
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The Municipality of East Hants has received numerous complaints about blasting at the Mount Uniacke Quarry. Most complaints come from residents more than 1 km away from the quarry. These residents report that the blasting shakes their entire homes and disturbs the peace and tranquillity of their community. The impacts of the quarry may also be affecting developer interest in the community, which is not optimal given the current need for housing in Nova Scotia.

This letter is to notify the Department of Environment and Climate Change about the recurring blasting issues at the Mount Uniacke Quarry, in hopes that Environment and Climate Change Inspectors will take into account the serious impacts of blasting when reviewing reports from Northumberland Capital Corp. Inc. We hope that a resolution can be reached that allows residents to live comfortably in the community without being so negatively impacted by what are regulated activities of this operation.

Please contact John Woodford, Director of Planning and Development, at 902-883-6120 if further information is required from the Municipality.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Roulston,  
Warden

C.c.: The Honourable Tim Houston, Premier of Nova Scotia  
John A. MacDonald, MLA  
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