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Eleanor Roulston
Warden, Municipality of East Hants
c/o: hgrosvenor@easthants.ca

Dear Warden Eleanor Roulston,

Thank you for your letter dated December 17, 2025, where you expressed disappointment regarding the EA decision for Northumberland Capital Corporation Inc. Mount Uniacke Quarry Expansion Project located in Mount Uniacke, Hants County.

On November 12, 2025, I released a decision on this EA review approving the project under the Environmental Assessment Regulations and the *Environment Act*. The approval includes several conditions that must be met. I want to assure you that all comments received during the comment period were fully considered in my decision.

The EA process is a planning tool used to allow sustainable development to proceed while ensuring the environment is protected, and whereby all information received, including public comments, input from the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia, science, and expert government review, is carefully considered to determine potential environmental impacts related to the proposed projects.

Additional information on the EA process can be found at: <https://novascotia.ca/environmental-assessment-getting-started/>. You can find information about the EA for this project, including comments and decision documents, at: <https://novascotia.ca/nse/ea/mount-uniacke-quarry-expansion/>. Should you have any questions regarding the EA process, please contact Sean Bedell, Director of Environmental Assessment, at Sean.Bedell@novascotia.ca.

Regarding the ongoing operations at the Mount Uniacke Quarry, Nova Scotians can be assured of our robust environmental regulatory oversight. The Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement

Division of the Department of Environment and Climate Change enforces the requirements set out in legislation, regulations, and the terms and conditions of environmental approvals. This ensures that companies are held accountable and meet their regulatory obligations.

Thank you for bringing your concerns forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Halman', with a stylized, cursive script.

Honourable Timothy Halman, MLA
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

c: Sean Bedell