

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Mr. Bruce Eddy  
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Mr. Eddy:

**RE: Proposed Upham East Gypsum Quarry Project**

The Technical Review Committee (TRC) has reviewed the responses to the latest TRC comments for the above-mentioned project. As a result, the following comments must be addressed in order to facilitate the continued review of this project.


**Responses to previous TRC letters**

22. It has been identified that there are wells located within 600 metres of the proposed project location. Have you obtained written permission from those well owners within 600 metres of the proposed project location? If owner consent is not obtainable, a report from a professional engineer/geoscientist providing sound rationale as to why the quarry operation (all aspects including construction, operation, blasting, etc.) will not impact those wells within 600 metres will be required. Can you please provide this report?

28. Based on knowledge of existing quarries in the province, it has been determined that dust can be an issue. The information provided indicates that you are proposing to pave the first 30 metres of the access road at the entrance to the quarry. Has it been determined that 30 metres of paving is sufficient to prevent dust from being tracked onto Route 111 and becoming airborne? Have you considered paving a longer section of the access road? How are you going to mitigate dust from the paved section of the access road and prevent dust on Route 111?

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (506) 457-6747.

Sincerely,



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