

MEETING DETAILS

Date: June 5, 2019
Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Dexter Construction Head Office; 927 Rocky Lake Drive, Bedford, NS

CLC MEMBERS

Community Representatives

Present

- Barry Dalrymple (chair)
- Kevin O'Halloran
- Richard Craig
- Rod Mackay
- Wayne MacRae

Sovereign Representatives

Present

- Gary Rudolph
- Rhett Thompson

Invited Guests

Present

- Scott King (Quarry Superintendent)
- Bill Horne (Local MLA)

MEETING AGENDA

- 11:00 CLC Meeting
- Introduction for invited guests and new CLC members
- Administrative
- CLC Terms of Reference – Membership Terms
- Follow Up Items
- Sovereign Quarry Environmental Monitoring Locations Review and Discussion
- New Topics
- Update on 2019 Quarry Operations
 - General Discussion and Questions
 - Schedule next CLC meeting date
- 12:00 Lunch (Sovereign Provided)

--- Meeting Agenda emailed to CLC Members on May 31, 2019 ---

MEETING MINUTES

Introduction

- ✓ Invited guests Scott King, Quarry Superintendent and MLA Bill Horne were unable to attend the CLC meeting
- ✓ New committee member, Mr. Rod Mackay was introduced to the CLC.
- ✓ Sovereign provided a brief review on the Rocky Lake Quarry, Sovereign Resources Quarry, and the purpose of the Community Liaison Committee

Administrative

- ✓ Discussed CLC Terms of Reference – re. Membership
 - CLC Terms of Reference were reviewed and it was noted that CLC membership terms are for 2 years. Request was made for all committee member terms to be renewed.
Sovereign to update Terms of Reference / CLC Members to reflect recent changes.
 - Kevin O'Halloran indicated that he is less involved with the Waverley Community Association than in previous years and that it may be appropriate to replace him and/or invite another member from the Waverley Community Association to join the CLC.
Kevin O'Halloran to follow up with potential replacement candidates to confirm interest in CLC.

Follow Up Items

- ✓ Sovereign Quarry Environmental Monitoring Locations Review and Discussion
 - High level discussion on the environmental monitoring requirements identified in the Sovereign Resources Quarry approval. Noted that the blast monitoring locations and ambient air (noise and dust) monitoring locations stipulated in the Sovereign approval are reflective of 2006 when the approval was first issued. Several monitoring locations are listed at civic addresses that no longer exist and some of the locations are redundant and/or in close proximity to each other. Sovereign would like to update the Sovereign monitoring network so that it is aligned with monitoring efforts at the Rocky Lake Quarry and harmonized between monitoring programs. Previous feedback from Nova Scotia Environment suggested that any change to the Sovereign Quarry approval described monitoring locations would require input from the CLC.
 - Sovereign confirmed the importance of well positioned monitoring stations to ensure the quality of information recorded in surrounding areas.
 - Sovereign presented the current blast monitoring locations for blasts at the Rocky Lake Quarry, the currently listed Sovereign Quarry approval listed blast monitoring locations, and the proposed future blast monitoring locations (see attached). It is proposed that the Sovereign Resources Quarry blast monitoring locations be aligned with the Rocky Lake Quarry blast monitoring locations.
 - Sovereign presented the ambient air quality monitoring locations currently listed in the Sovereign Quarry approval, and the proposed future ambient air monitoring locations (see attached). It is proposed that the ambient air monitoring locations be harmonized with select blast monitoring locations.
 - It was noted that the geographic areas of the proposed future monitoring locations are consistent with the geographic areas currently identified in the Sovereign Quarry approval, and that the proposed network appears to adequately encompass the quarry operation.
Sovereign to prepare a formal summary of the proposed changes to the Sovereign Quarry approval monitoring network and distribute to the CLC for review. When agreeable, the CLC chair will sign off on the proposed changes.

New Items


- ✓ Update on 2019 Quarry Operations
 - Gary Rudolph provided an update on 2019 Rocky Lake Quarry operations. No significant changes in site operations are planned for 2019.
 - Three blasting events have been conducted in 2019, with 12-14 total blasts anticipated for the 2019 construction season. This blasting frequency is consistent with previous years.
 - Significant crusher infrastructure improvements have been introduced including a new stacker, a new ramp to the primary crusher, a new electrical system, and improvements to the water spray (dust suppression) system.
 - The quarry has an established complaint resolution procedure to address all public inquires. No quarry related complaints were received in 2018. It was asked if complaints have previously been received from the Windsor Junction area. Gary Rudolph indicated that the quarry has not received any feedback from the Windsor Junction area.
- ✓ General Discussion and Questions
 - CLC Community Representatives indicated that no concerns have been raised by the community regarding quarry operations since the previous CLC meeting
- ✓ Next CLC Meeting Date
Next meeting Fall 2019. Sovereign to coordinate meeting details prior to next meeting.

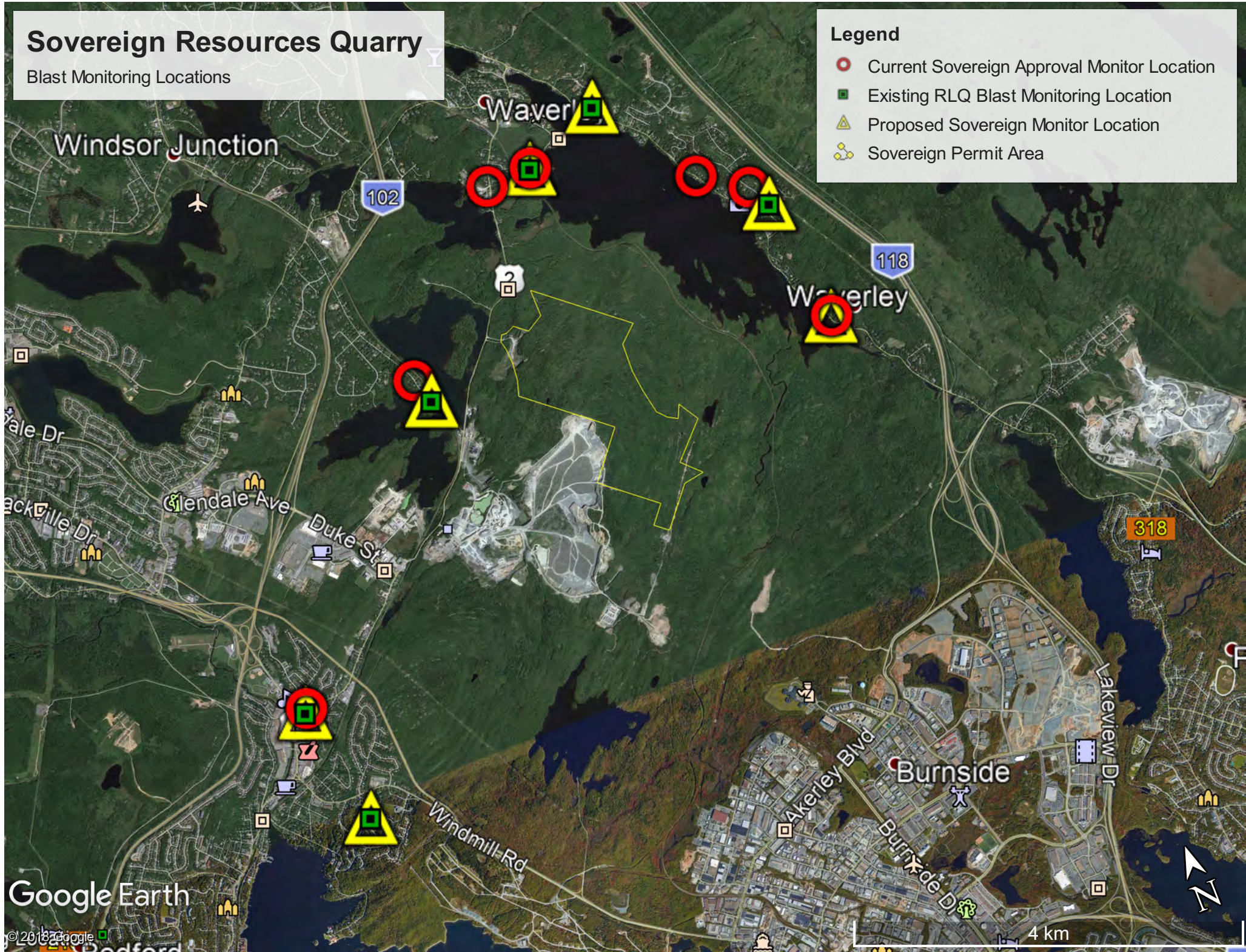
--- Meeting Minutes emailed to CLC Members on June 10, 2019 and added to the Sovereign website ---
(<https://www.municipalgroup.com/heavy-civil-services/sovereign-resources>)

Sovereign Resources Quarry

Blast Monitoring Locations

Legend

-  Current Sovereign Approval Monitor Location
-  Existing RLQ Blast Monitoring Location
-  Proposed Sovereign Monitor Location
-  Sovereign Permit Area



Sovereign Resources Quarry

Ambient Air Monitoring Locations

Legend

-  Current Sovereign Approval Monitor Location
-  Proposed Sovereign Monitor Location
-  Sovereign Permit Area

