

**MEETING DETAILS**

**Date:** November 26, 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)
- Richard Craig
- Rod Mackay
- Wayne MacRae

Sovereign Representatives

Present

- Gary Rudolph
- Rhett Thompson

Invited Guests

Present

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**MEETING AGENDA**

- 11:00 CLC Meeting
- Introduction and Welcome
- Administrative Business
- CLC Membership – Search for Replacement Candidates
- Follow Up Items
- Proposed changes to Sovereign Quarry Environmental Monitoring Locations – Update
- New Topics
- Review of 2019 Quarry Operations
    - Environmental Monitoring
    - Public Complaints / Inquiries
  - Crusher Improvements
  - Feedback from the Community
  - General Discussion and Questions
  - Schedule next CLC meeting date
- 12:00 Lunch (Sovereign Provided)

--- Meeting Agenda emailed to CLC Members on November 21, 2019 ---

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**MEETING MINUTES**

Administrative Business

- ✓ CLC membership list was reviewed. No membership terms concluding Fall 2019.
- ✓ Kevin O’Halloran (former CLC member) was unable to find a replacement for himself on the CLC. Sovereign requested that current CLC Community Members give some thought to a potential replacement prior to Spring 2020 CLC meeting.  
***Sovereign to follow up with CLC membership prior to next scheduled meeting to identify replacement member.***

Follow Up Items

- ✓ Proposed changes to Sovereign Quarry Environmental Monitoring Locations – Status Update
  - Sovereign led review of previous CLC discussions regarding proposed changes to the approval defined environmental monitoring network. Proposed changes would provide clarity on monitoring locations, harmonize blast and ambient air monitoring stations, align with RLQ blast monitor stations, and provide flexibility for future monitoring program adjustments.
  - Following Spring 2019 CLC meeting (No. 2019-01) Sovereign prepared a formal summary of proposed changes and distributed to the CLC membership for review and comment. The information was reviewed by the CLC and comments in support of the proposed changes were received from all members. In August 2019, CLC Chair Barry Dalrymple provided a letter from the CLC confirming support for the proposed changes.
  - Sovereign met with NSE in September 2019 to discuss proposed changes. NSE indicated that Sovereign would need to submit an Industrial Approval amendment application for the proposed changes to be reflected in the approval. Sovereign intends to submit the IA amendment application over the next few months.  
***Sovereign to provide update at next meeting.***

New Items

- ✓ Review of 2019 Quarry Operations
  - Sovereign provided an update on 2019 water monitoring efforts. Sovereign continues to take a proactive approach to surface water management and discussed upgrades to water management infrastructure completed in 2019.
  - Sovereign provided an update on 2019 blasting events and blast monitoring efforts. Reviewed current year quarry blast locations and discussed the need to operate in various areas within the quarry (geology driven).
  - Viewed video from a recent blast at a Dexter quarry in Halifax County and discussed the controlled event (limited fly rock, minimal dust generation, fracturing of bedrock material, etc.)
  - Sovereign has an established protocol for receiving and recording public inquiries or complaints. Sovereign confirmed that no public inquires or complaints have been received in 2019.
- ✓ Feedback from the Community
  - CLC community members indicated that they have not heard of any complaints regarding quarry operations since previous CLC meeting.
- ✓ General Discussion and Questions
  - Sovereign provided a brief overview of other activities within the quarry and discussed the importance of geology towards developing a responsible mining plan.
  - Sovereign provided update on the Highway 107 Extension project (Dexter is currently constructing Phase 1 of the project). The future route of the highway, and potential implications on trucking from the quarry were discussed.
  - Sovereign provided an update on the Lake William Trail Bridge (Dexter has been contracted to construct the bridge on behalf of the Shubenacadie Wildlife Environmental Protection Society).
- ✓ Next CLC Meeting Date
  - Next meeting Spring 2020.  
***Sovereign to coordinate meeting details prior to next meeting.***

--Meeting Minutes emailed to CLC Members on November 29, 2019 and added to the Sovereign website--  
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