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September 5, 2018

Ben Doornekamp
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**Subject: Aggregate Excavation for the "Primary Purpose" of Picton Terminal Structures
62 White Chapel Road, Picton, ON K0K 2T0
Lot 10, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Hallowell, County of Prince Edward**

Dear Mr. Doornekamp:

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has taken time to carefully review this file including the information you provided via e-mail dated January 5, 2018. Based on our review of the information provided, MNRF has arrived at the following conclusion.

MNRF understands the aggregate excavation at the Picton Terminal site is for the sole purpose of constructing structures associated with upgrades to the shipping terminal. This includes constructing loading/unloading structure(s), storage structure(s) and associated access road structure(s), as per the plans provided. In addition, MNRF understands that the excavation will only occur for a limited period of five (5) years while construction of the structures is completed. An *Aggregate Resources Act* (ARA) licence is not required for aggregate excavated for the purpose of constructing the structures as per your plans. However, an ARA licence will be required if excavation continues after the construction is completed or if additional areas or materials are excavated beyond what is necessary for the purpose of constructing the Picton Terminal structures.

Please ensure you contact this office if you plan to excavate beyond the areas identified in the plans or if you intend to alter your plans so that a full discussion of regulatory considerations can be facilitated. Should you have any questions or need any clarification, please contact me at 705-755-3304 or via email at andy.baxter@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andy Baxter".

Andy Baxter,
Resources Operation Supervisor,
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cc: Planning and Regulations Manager, Quinte Conservation
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