

## MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION

In 1999 just prior to the City of Nanticoke Public meeting to consider our application for approval of a quarry M.O.E. Junior Hydrogeologist Simon Gautrey released an uncomplimentary and critical review of our Level 1 & 2 Hydrogeological report which was circulated in a letter dated June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1999 by M.O.E. Environmental Planning Officer, Barbara Ryter. We were later informed that a Senior Hydrogeologist from M.O.E. did not review our reports.

This scathing review from Mr. Gautrey and Barbara Ryter provided great support for the residents in opposition to our quarry application in respect to water impact concerns. **See Letter June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1999.**

**See Response from Nichols Gravel Limited Consultant AGRA Dated April, 17, 2000.**

See letter November 23 1999 response from Gary Nichols on behalf of Nichols Gravel Limited which received no response or comment from M.O.E. We therefore conclude that our comments and assessments were accurate and correct.

There were no further comment or discussion with M.O.E. excepting the October 20<sup>th</sup> letter from Barbara Ryter with no representation oral or written at the O.M.B. hearing. But now 2 years after the O.M.B. hearing M.O.E. has concerns.

**See letter to M.P.P. Toby Barrett**

All of the water concerns expressed by the residents and M.O.E. were, and continue to be, purely speculative as they have provided no solid evidence to indicate a water resource impact, where as all of our investigations and reports indicate minimal or no impact by dewatering of the quarry.

So on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003 1 year and 4 months after our application for M.O.E. Permit to Take Water, we are hand delivered a Permit to Take Water, which is in fact a fraud, as it is not a Permit to Take Water because there are attached 24 Pre Dewatering Conditions which are required to be completed prior to any pumping or taking of water. This Permit to Take Water permits nothing but excessive aggravation and delay to the start up of this quarry by imposing and requiring expenditures of money in the hundreds of thousands of dollars based purely on speculation and falsities of fact which was all reviewed before the O.M.B. at the hearing.

What we really need in this province is some degree of accountability from public servants who assume positions of power and authority and then become self appointed dictators, when they impose such ridiculous onerous crap in the guise of protecting the public interest. In my opinion such actions constitute extortion and fraud in the public interest instead.

Gary Nichols

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