# Phase I Environmental Site Assessment

5249 St. Margarets Bay Road and 51 Sonnys Road (PID Nos 41454133 and 41454125), Upper Tantallon, Nova Scotia

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# **Executive Summary**

Englobe Corp. (Englobe) was retained by 4485204 Nova Scotia Limited to undertake a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) on the properties identified as Civic Nos. 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road and 51 Sonnys Road (PID Nos 41454133, 41454125) in Upper Tantallon, Nova Scotia (herein referred to as "the site" or "subject property"). The Phase I ESA carried out by Englobe was based on the principles and practices outlined in the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Z768-01 (R2022), *Phase I Environmental Site Assessment.* We understand that purchase of the property is being considered.

A background investigation was conducted to determine property ownership and historical land use information. A site inspection was completed on February 28, 2023, at which time the site was visually inspected for the presence of potential environmental concerns such as petroleum storage tanks, hazardous materials and waste storage, surface staining and potential contamination from adjacent properties. It should be noted that the ground surface was snow covered at the time of the site inspection and therefore, visual observations were limited during the reconnaissance.

Based on the historical information gathered for the site and surrounding area, the site appears to have been in residential occupation prior to the 1960s. A portion of the former Highway No. 3 was incorporated into the subject site when the highway was re-aligned to the existing St. Margarets Bay Road. By the mid-1990s, the former house was moved and the existing structures built for commercial purposes. At the time of the site walk-through, the property was occupied by two commercial buildings, a third commercial storage building and a small detached shed. There is a drilled potable water well and former septic field on-site, but neither are reportedly in use.

Given the information gathered and observations made during the site reconnaissance, the assessment has revealed a potential environmental concern related to an abandoned steel fuel oil storage tank (AST) at the site. Removal of the abandoned steel AST and further assessment is currently recommended to document the current soil conditions in the area of the ASTs following recent tank maintenance activities.

Considerations to note with respect to preventative maintenance to on-site development is outlined below:

- According to Provincial mapping, the subject site is located in an area of high risk for radon in indoor air. Based on the Health Canada guideline for an acceptable concentration of radon in buildings, consideration must be given to potential generation and mitigation of radon gas from the underlying granitic rocks into the existing or any new proposed structures constructed on the subject site, especially if future residential re-development is being considered. This would include long-term radon testing upon completion of construction during the first heating season that the building is occupied to determine radon concentrations.
- If the drilled water well at the site is to be used for domestic or commercial purposes in the future, we recommend the water from the well be tested to ensure the quality meets the standards for the intended use of the well.
- In 2014, a large crack was noted in the well cap on the drilled domestic water well casing. Since the well cover was covered by snow at the time of the site inspection on February 28, 2023, we were unable to confirm if the cover had been fixed. Therefore, Englobe recommends if the broken well cover has not been repaired, that it be replaced by a qualified well installer certified with the NSE as surface water or other impurities could enter the well through the fractured cover.

This Executive Summary is a summary of the findings of the Phase I ESA and must be read in conjunction with the entire report. The statements made in the Executive Summary are subject to the same limitations as described in the report.

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# 1 Introduction

A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) was conducted by Englobe Corp. (Englobe) at the property identified as Civic Nos. 5249 St Margarets Bay Road (Lot MA-B, PID No. 41454133) and 51 Sonnys Road (Lot MA-A, PID No. 41454125) in Upper Tantallon, Nova Scotia (herein referred to as "the site" or "subject property"). The request for this assessment was made by Mr. Allan Bardsley of 4485204 Nova Scotia Limited (the "Client"). At the time of the assessment, we understand that purchase of the property is being considered. The Phase I ESA is being conducted to provide a baseline summary of the current environmental condition of the site.

The purpose of the Phase I ESA is to present factual environmental information and render an opinion regarding the environmental data collected and information reviewed for the site and adjacent properties. This was done by a review of information collected from existing documentation, a site visit, and interviews with persons familiar with the site, where possible. The assessment is useful in reducing uncertainty about potential environmental liabilities and may form the basis for further investigation of the site.

# 2 Scope of the Assessment

The Phase I ESA carried out by Englobe was based on the principles and practices outlined in the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Z768-01 (R2016), (reaffirmed 2022), *Phase I Environmental Site Assessment*.

The following scope of work was included:

- A background investigation including the review of available historical and regulatory records pertaining to the site and adjacent properties;
- Site reconnaissance to visually assess the site for evidence of actual or potential environmental contamination and concerns;
- Interviews with persons familiar with the current and historic use of the site, if available; and
- Preparation of the Phase I ESA report, which presents the methodology of the assessment, evaluation of information obtained, findings, and recommendations for further action, if required.

It should be noted that information and opinions in this report are based on the above-noted research and visual observations during the site reconnaissance of the property on February 28, 2023, and that sampling, testing or moving large objects is typically not included in the scope of work for a Phase I ESA.

It should also be noted that the ground surface was snow covered at the time of the site inspection and therefore, visual observations were limited during the reconnaissance.

# 3 Property Description

## 3.1 Site Location and Physical Setting

The current property of interest is identified as Civic Nos. 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road (Lot MA-B, PID No. 41454133) and 51 Sonnys Road (Lot MA-A, PID No. 41454125) in Upper Tantallon, NS. The triangular-shaped parcel has a total land area of approximately 6,980 square metres (75,132 square feet) and is located north of the intersection at St. Margarets Bay Road, Sonny Road and Peggys Cove Road in the Upper Tantallon area of the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM), Nova Scotia (NS).

A Property Map and Parcel Information reports from the Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations (SNSMR) *Property Online* service for the parcel (Civic Nos. 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road and 51 Sonnys Road) are provided in Appendix A. Site photographs are provided in Appendix B. A site location map is provided in Figure 3-1 (below).

Figure 3-1: Site Location Map



At the time of the site walk-through, the property was occupied by two single-storey commercial buildings (one including an attic space), a third single-storey commercial storage building and a small detached shed. The two commercial buildings are rented to Willie's Bike Rental and Sales at 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road and Maritime Marauders Gift Shop at 51 Sonnys Road. During the site walkthrough, a furnace room and cold storage area and no attic space was observed at the Bicycle Rental and Sales business. An attic and utility room (not accessed) was noted at the Gift Shop. No basements were observed.

A gravel driveway is located on the north side of the structures for access and parking. The western portion of the lot is grass/tree covered while the southern section of the site grass covered with a few shrubs or small trees.

A summary of the physical description of the site is provided in Table 3-1 (on the next page).

Table 3-1: Physical Description

Item	Description	
Building Details		
2 Commercial Buildings and	1 2 Detached Storage Buildings	
Building Use	Commercial - bike sales, gift shop, storage	
Construction	All wood framed with no foundation or basements (supported on concrete blocks or wooden supports). Two-storey (equivalent) with main floor on grade and no attic (exposed to roof). Two-storey with finished attic. Small detached wooden sheds with wood floor, no insulation.	
Approximate Year of Construction	Current buildings built between 1995 and 1996.	
Building Additions	None	
Roof	Pitched, metal. Newly installed on 5249 St. Margarets Bay Rd. in 2017. Asphalt shingles on the storage sheds.	
Exterior Finishes	Wooden clapboards or painted plywood.	
Interior Finishes	At 5249 St. Margarets Bay Rd., interior wall finishes consist of a mix of painted wood and unpainted drywall with the exposed underside of the wooden roof visible on the ceiling. Floors are finished with wide-plank softwood. Reportedly, only rigid styrofoam insulation is present within the building. At 51 Sonnys Road, there are painted wooden walls / ceiling on the main floor, and painted drywall walls / ceiling in the small finished A-framed attic. The floors are painted plywood.	
Heating/Cooling	Fuel oil fired forced hot air furnace at 5249 St. Margarets Bay Rd., electric/propane space heaters at 51 Sonnys Road, no heat in either storage building.	
Lighting	Incandescent, fluorescent in the storage building.	
Elevators	None	
<b>Emergency Generators</b>	None	
Electricity	Electrical service is provided to the subject site by Nova Scotia Power (NSP). Overhead powerlines are located on Sonnys Road and St Margaret's Bay Trail.	
Water and Sewer Infrastructure	Private drilled well located to the southwest of the main building.  No catch basins were noted on the subject property. Stormwater flow to the west into ditches along the shoulder of the roadway.	
Adjacent Property Usage		
North	A right-of-way for a former highway and a former CN Railway (currently the St. Margarets Bay Road walking and biking trail) are immediately to the north with residential homes farther north along French Village Station Road.	
East	Sonnys Road with various commercial businesses (animal hospital, attorney, coffee shop, physiotherapist, auto parts store, equipment rental store, restaurant and dance studio) and a single-family residential dwelling south and north of Sonnys Road, respectively.	
South / Southeast	Commercial businesses including a bank, pet store and pharmacy / physio clinic to the south across the intersection of Sonnys Road and St. Margarets Bay Road. An Irving Oil gas bar / store is located farther to the southeast, on the opposite side of St. Margarets Bay Road.	
Southwest / West	Tantallon Veterinary Hospital (Civic No. 5250 St. Margarets Bay Road) and two small multi-unit commercial buildings (Civic No. 5280 St. Margarets Bay Road) located across St. Margarets Bay Road.	

# 3.2 Topography, Geology and Hydrogeology

A summary of the topographic, geologic and hydrogeologic aspects of the site is provided in Table 3-2.

Table 3-2: Topography, Geology and Hydrogeology

Item	Description
Ground Surfaces	The property was mostly snow-covered during the site visit however based on the limited surfaces which were visible, a shared, gravel driveway is located north of the buildings with an at-grade parking area in the northeastern portion of the site. Vegetated areas, including shrubs and trees are located along the northern property line and in the northwestern portion of the site. Remaining areas of the property are occupied by the building.
Topography of Site and Surrounding Area	The property slopes downward towards St. Margarets Bay Road to the northwest. Regional topography also slopes downward to the northwest, towards St. Margarets Bay located approximately 600 metres west of the subject property.
Surficial Geology	The subject area of interest is underlain by glacial deposits known as Granite Till and surficial geology mapping of Upper Tantallon indicates that these deposits are found at the subject property. Typically, these soils are sandy with abundant cobbles and boulders, loose to compact, and greyish orange to yellowish brown in colour.
Bedrock Geology	Bedrock geological mapping indicates that the subject area of Upper Tantallon is underlain by granite rock (primarily granodiorite). Typically this rock is light grey to white in colour and coarse-grained and massive in nature.  Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables (NSDNRR) has developed an interactive **Karst Risk Map* (https://fletcher.novascotia.ca/DNRViewer/?viewer=Karst)* to show areas of Nova Scotia where there is a relative high, medium or low risk of encountering karst geology and naturally-occurring sinkholes caused by soluble bedrock. Sudden catastrophic subsidence due to the collapse of cavities in bedrock can result in the development of sinkholes, which can cause extensive damage to buildings, roads, and other infrastructure. The cavities are created by the dissolution of soluble evaporite or carbonate rock in areas of karst terrain. The risk categories are based on several factors including geology, sinkhole occurrences and professional judgement.  — According to the **Karst Risk Map*, the site is located in a low-risk zone. The low-risk zone contains less than 0.1% of the sinkholes in the NSDNRR Nova Scotia Sinkhole Database. This zone typically does not contain sinkholes or karst terrain. However, sinkholes may still occur in this area due to unmapped soluble rocks or where soluble rocks are close to the ground surface but are overlain by other rock types or unconsolidated material.  Radon is a colourless, odourless and radioactive gas that is naturally occurring. It is produced from the breakdown of uranium contained in soil and bedrock, which is slowly released into the surrounding soil. Geologic settings that typically contain more uranium and resulting radon gas are those comprised of granite and shale. Radon gas typically collects in the lower parts of a building (i.e., basement) as it enters through the foundation of the structure. The entry points may include (but are not limited to) openings in the foundation. Thus, the amount of radon gas that enters a building dep
Nearest Off-Site Surface Water Body	St. Margaret's Bay is located approximately 600 m to the west of the site.
Inferred Groundwater Flow Direction	Southwest

Based on the information presented in Table 3-2 pertaining to topography, geology and hydrogeology, the following was identified and, while not a current environmental concern for the site, should be taken into consideration if future site redevelopment work or earthworks are planned:

 According to NSDNRR's Potential for Radon in Indoor Air map, the site is located in an area of high risk for radon in indoor air. Health Canada has developed a guideline for an acceptable concentration of radon in buildings of 200 Becquerels per cubic meter (Bq/m³); however, it is important to note that there is no "safe" level of radon gas. There are currently no regulations governing radon levels in buildings and there are no regulatory requirements to measure radon levels in buildings or to conduct radon mitigation if elevated radon levels are identified. Radon gas testing in the commercial buildings was not conducted as part of the current assessment.

 We recommended long-term radon testing be conducted following completion of any future proposed construction during the first heating season that the building is occupied to determine radon concentrations.

# 4 Background Investigation

At the outset of the project, a review of all background information related to the property was undertaken. The purpose of this work was to obtain information on past land use activities and possible types of contamination or hazardous materials arising from previous operational practices.

## 4.1 Aerial Photographs

Aerial photographs for the years 1964, 1973, 1977, 1981, 1992, 1997, 2002 and 2003 were obtained from the Nova Scotia Geomatics Centre and reviewed by Englobe. Google Earth aerial imagery from 2004 to 2022 was also reviewed. Copies of select aerial photographs reviewed are provided in Appendix C. A summary of information obtained from review of aerial photographs for the site is provided in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1. Aerial Photograph Review

Year (Scale)	Site	Surrounding Area
1964 (1:15,840)	There is a residential dwelling in the central portion of the lot at 5249 St. Margarets Bay Rd. with a gravel driveway extending north-south from St. Margarets Bay Rd. to the old former Highway No.3. The remaining area around the house was grassed. The western portion of the site is vacant with some trees.	The surrounding lands were sparsely developed. St. Margarets Bay Rd., Sonnys Road, French Village Station Rd. and the former Highway No.3 are visible. The CN Railway tracks can be seen north of the subject site, as well as several commercial businesses to the east along Sonnys Rd. including a commercial gas station.
1973 (1:15,840)	Conditions at the site are similar to those in the 1964 aerial photograph, but a second structure (possible mobile home) with gravel driveway can be seen in the location of 51 Sonnys Road, and the southern portion of the driveway for 5249 appears paved.	Conditions at the site are similar to those in the 1964 aerial photograph.
1977, 1981 (1:10,000)	Conditions at the site are similar to those in the 1973, except the second dwelling is not present.	Conditions at the site are similar to those in the 1973 except one new residence just to the north on the south side of French Village Station Rd. A crash gate can be seen across former Highway No.3. north of the site.
1992 (1:10,000)	Conditions at the site are similar to those in the 1981 aerial photograph.	Another new residence was built on the south side of French Village Station Rd. and the commercial building at 5250 St. Margarets Bay Rd. was constructed to the south on the opposite side of St. Margarets Bay Rd.  The former gas station was reportedly closed / renovated into a hardware store. A new commercial building was constructed next to the former gas station on the south side of Sonnys Rd. and the area south of these 3 buildings paved for parking.

Year (Scale)	Site	Surrounding Area
1997 (10:000)	The former residence structure is gone (was reportedly moved to another property) and the existing buildings constructed. The asphalt driveway can still be seen. Storage including a large trailer unit can be seen on the north side of the old former Highway No. 3, and the site appears largely cleared with grass remaining in the SE corner of the site.	Conditions are similar to those in the 1992 except the Irving Oil gas bar / store can be seen farther to the southeast on the opposite side of the intersection of Sonnys Rd. and St. Margarets Bay Rd.
2002, 2003 (1:10,000)	The subject site is in use as a commercial garden centre including many piles and pallets of products stored on both sides of the old former Highway No.3. Plants and other displays are visible near the building and closer to St. Margarets Bay Rd. Multiple bins for bulk storage of topsoil and mulch can be seen along the old road and in the western end of the property.	Conditions are similar to those observed in the 1997 aerial photograph.
2004-2022 (Google Earth)	By 2004, the garden centre was largely closed and the site appeared vacant except for the buildings (which remained), wooden display units and storage bins. By 2012-13, an outdoor laser tag business was operating with many vertical By 2021, the only change noted was Davinci in Wood operating from the small lot at the corner closest to the intersection.	By 2004, construction of the first building across the street at 5280 St. Margarets Bay Rd. was completed, with the second building constructed by 2009, around the same time as the Acadian Maple business re-built their building at 13578 Peggy's Cove Rd. By 2013-14, the bank, pet store and pharmacy structures were completed on the south side of St. Margarets Bay Rd.

Based on Englobe's review of historic aerial photographs, a former gasoline service station was identified to the northeast at 5209 St. Margarets Bay Road and presents a potential environmental concern to the subject site. Further discussion of this property is provided in Section 5.16 - Potential Sources of Off-Site Contamination.

## 4.2 SNSMR *Property Online* Information

A review of records available from *SNSMR's Property Online* service was conducted. The records indicate that the site (PID Nos. 41454133 and 41454125) were created in 2017 from the subdivision of the parent parcel, identified as Lot MA (PID No. 40600330). A copy of the 2017 subdivision plan is provided in Appendix A.

Prior to the subdivision in 2017, the property was the result of both consolidation and subdivision of multiple land parcels / lots over many years. According to records, the historical property ownership has been by both by private resident and as a former Provincially-owned highway parcel (as seen in a 1980 re-subdivision plan and a 1991 parcel consolidation plan showing former Lots M-1 and M-2 and Parcels A and H).

The subject property is currently owned by 3280090 Nova Scotia Limited.

Past ownership of the site is summarized in Error! Reference source not found...

Table 4-2. Ownership History

Owner	Years Held
3280090 Nova Scotia Limited	2014 - Present
Crossroads Developments Limited	1992 - 2014
Anthony Daniel MacNeil (aka McNeil)	Prior to 1992
Myrtle E. & Anthony D. McNeil	1946 - 1992 (Lot M-1)
Helen M. Carr	Prior to 1946 (Lot M-1)

Owner	Years Held
Myrtle E. McNeil	1950 - 1992 (Lot M-2)
John H. Swallow	Prior to 1950 (Lot M-2)
Lorraine Fraser	1976 - 1985 (Parcel A)
Ira S. Settle	Prior to 1976 (Parcel A)
Her Majesty the Queen (Province of Nova Scotia)	Prior to 1991 (Parcel H)

No other information on property ownership was discovered by Englobe during the preliminary title search conducted for this report. All ownership information was by private individuals, except for the road portion, listed under Her Majesty the Queen (Province of Nova Scotia). Ownership information was obtained through cursory review of select online deeds and other records and is not intended to be a legal title search.

## 4.3 Enviroscan Report

Opta Information Intelligence (Opta) maintains historical information for properties including fire insurance plans (FIPs) and insurance underwriters' inspection reports and plans, which may identify environmental liabilities associated with the property.

A search of these records (*Enviroscan* report) was requested from Opta for the subject property (Civic Nos. 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road (Lot MA-B, PID No. 41454133) and 51 Sonny Road (Lot MA-A, PID No. 41454125) in Upper Tantallon, NS).

The *Enviroscan* reports received from Opta (Appendix D) indicates that no information was available for the site.

## 4.4 City Maps and Fire Insurance Plans (FIPs)

Englobe has accumulated a collection of copies of historic city maps and FIPs for various cities and towns. Additionally, FIPs may be obtained through Enviroscan reports from Opta (see section 4.3). Historic city maps generally indicate property ownership and building size and location. FIPs are useful in identifying various details that may be relevant to the current environmental conditions of the site, including: the size and shape of buildings present; construction details of buildings; commercial/industrial operations; street addresses; and the presence of potential environmental liabilities such as heating systems and petroleum storage tanks. Some of these records date back to the 1870s, although most were published between 1888 and 1972.

The site and surrounding area are not covered by city maps and no FIPs were available for review.

# 4.5 Municipal Directories

Englobe maintains a library of municipal directories for the years 1907, 1920, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1972, 1975-1979 and 1982-1995 and conducted a review of select directories to determine the occupational history of the site and surrounding area.

The site and surrounding area are not covered by the municipal directories available for review.

#### 4.6 NSECC Source Information

#### 4.6.1 Environmental Registry

Since the 1980s, Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change (NSECC) has maintained a publicly accessible database of environmental records (registration, installation and removal of petroleum storage tanks, inspection reports, environmental site assessment reports, remediation reports, contaminated sites files, industrial approvals, etc.) on properties in the *Environmental Registry*. Englobe contacted NSECC on February 17, 2023 and requested a search of the *Environmental Registry* for information related to the subject site. A search was requested for the following properties:

- 5246 St Margarets Bay Road, Upper Tantallon, NS (PID 41454133); and
- 51 Sonny Road, Upper Tantallon, NS (PID 41454125).

In their response, information was located through the Environmental Registry by NSECC with regards to the above referenced properties. This included 2016 and 2017 discussion letters between HRM and NSECC with regard to an Application for Approval of a Final Plan of Subdivision of 2 Lots (NSECC File No. 96000-32-BED-2017-101735 for commercial use, dated March 20, 2017), and a 2018 notification form and receipt (NSECC No. 2018-102272-00) for a commercial On-Site Sewage Disposal System (installation of a 7,300-L holding tank, see plan 52784) by Mr. Andre Veinotte, P.Eng. for Able Engineering Services Inc.

A copy of the NSECC *Environmental Registry* response is provided in Appendix D.

#### 4.7 Previous Environmental Reports

The following environmental reports related to the site was/were available for review:

 Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, Civic No. 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road, Upper Tantallon, NS. Prepared by Englobe (formerly LVM Maritime Testing) dated February 13, 2014 for Crossroads Development Limited.

#### 4.7.1 Phase I ESA (Englobe, 2014)

In February 2014, Englobe (formerly Maritime Testing (1985) Limited) conducted a Phase I ESA at the subject site at 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road. In 2014, the assessment reported that the subject site was occupied by a single-storey commercial building and two commercial storage buildings, located in a primarily commercial area. At that time, the site was mostly grass-covered with trees and shrubs along the northern property line and a central paved driveway. Based on review of historical records, prior to the current use, the property has been owned by both by private residents and listed as a former Provincially-owned highway parcel.

Based on the information gathered and observations made during site reconnaissance in 2014, the previous Phase I assessment concluded there was no evidence of environmental contamination at the subject site, but given there was a drilled potable water well present at the site and a broken well cover, it was recommended that the well cover be replaced by a qualified well installer certified with Nova Scotia Environment.

#### 4.8 Interviews

Englobe interviewed individuals familiar with the current and previous site conditions and operations at the site. The following persons were interviewed or provided information to Englobe (via email) during site reconnaissance:

 Shari Johnson, current property owner since July 2014, and has been the company Director since April 2016.

Information and/or records obtained during the interviews have been incorporated into the various sections of this report.

# 5 Site Reconnaissance

Englobe conducted site reconnaissance on February 28, 2023, to visually inspect the site for the presence of petroleum storage tanks, surface soil staining, hazardous materials, chemicals and waste storage and potential contamination from adjacent properties. During site reconnaissance, access was provided to all areas of the site.

It should be noted that the ground surface was snow covered at the time of the site inspection and therefore, visual observations outside the building were limited during the reconnaissance.

### 5.1 Petroleum Storage Tanks

A 909-L fiberglass aboveground storage tank (AST) was observed along the north exterior side of the main building. The AST was used to store No. 2 fuel oil and supplies a forced-air furnace located inside the building. The AST is date-stamped 2006 and based on the gauge, contains over 700 L of oil. At the time of site reconnaissance, the AST and associated fill/vent pipes and fuel supply line appear to be in good condition with an ice-shield cover protecting the shutoff valve for the AST. No staining was observed around the threaded fill pipe connection at the top of the AST and no staining was observed on the ground or concrete supports beneath the AST.

An abandoned steel fuel oil AST was noted (laying on its side) along the west side of the building at 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road, immediately next to the current fuel oil AST. The smaller discarded AST (450-L, dated stamped 2012) appears to be the same AST observed during our Phase I ESA conducted by Englobe in 2014. Reportedly, the current fiberglass AST was installed to replace the smaller steel AST. Given the snow cover at the time of the site visit for the Phase I ESA, no inspection under the AST was possible to determine if there were any surface stains.

Given the unknown reason the former 2012 steel AST was replaced by an older 2006 AST, and the fact the abandoned AST was simply discarded on-site after the current AST installed, we recommend soil samples be collected in the area of the current and abandoned ASTs and tested for total petroleum hydrocarbons (including BTEX parameters) to confirm the soil quality satisfies the applicable land use classification.

## 5.2 Elevators and Hydraulic Systems

No evidence of elevators or hydraulic systems was identified during site reconnaissance.

#### 5.3 Asbestos

Asbestos has been used in many areas of building construction to make products strong, durable and fire-resistant. Materials found in buildings constructed or renovated prior to 1980 that commonly contain both friable and non-friable forms of asbestos include flooring (vinyl tiles, sheet flooring, mats under hardwood), wall and ceiling materials (shingles, siding, suspended tiles, plaster, stucco, drywall

filler compound), mechanical insulation (pipes, fittings, boilers, gaskets), fireproofing (panels, texture coats, sprayed products) and miscellaneous materials such as wallpaper, paints, and adhesives. Asbestos use in building construction was reduced in the late-1970s due to the health hazards associated with the inhalation of asbestos fibres. Buildings constructed in the early-to-mid-1980s may contain asbestos, as inventories of asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) were used up; generally, buildings constructed or renovated during this period are more likely to contain non-friable ACMs such as floor tiles, sheet flooring and drywall joint compound.

Based on the reported age of the structures (mid-1990s), asbestos-containing materials are not expected to be a concern for the subject property. No suspected asbestos containing materials were observed during the site visit.

### 5.4 Urea Foam Formaldehyde Insulation (UFFI)

UFFI was developed in the 1950s as an improved means of insulating difficult-to-reach cavities in house walls. It was typically made at a construction site from a mixture of urea-formaldehyde resin, a foaming agent and compressed air. When the mixture was injected into the wall, urea and formaldehyde united and "cured" into an insulating foam plastic. During the 1970s, when concerns about energy efficiency led to efforts to improve home insulation in Canada, UFFI was widely used to retrofit existing houses. Most installations occurred between 1977 and its ban in Canada in 1980.

Based on the reported age of the structures (mid-1990s), UFFI is not likely present. No environmental concerns were identified for the site pertaining to UFFI.

## 5.5 Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

PCBs are a group of chemicals that are extremely persistent in the environment and have been associated with numerous adverse health effects following exposure to high levels (e.g., due to accidental releases or occupational exposures). Exposure to low levels of PCBs, such as those normally found in the environment, is less likely to cause adverse health effects. PCBs were first manufactured in 1929 and were used for decades in many industrial materials such as sealing compounds, cutting oils, inks and paint additives. PCBs were also used in lubricants and coolants for electrical products such as transformers and fluorescent lamp ballasts. By 1979, concerns over the environmental impacts of PCBs led to a North American ban on manufacturing and importing PCBs. Lighting in the buildings is provided by a combination of fluorescent and incandescent fixtures.

Electricity is supplied to the site by above ground power lines and NSPI-owned pole-mounted transformers along Sonnys Road and St. Margarets Bay Road east and south of the site, respectively. The lubricating oil associated with these transformers has the potential to contain PCBs. It should be noted that any maintenance and/or concerns associated with the transformers would be the responsibility of NSPI. There are no significant environmental concerns associated with these transformers.

Based on the reported age of the structures (mid-1990s), PCBs are not likely present. No environmental concerns were identified for the site pertaining to PCBs.

#### 5.6 Lead

Lead is normally associated with old paints, weather flashing, old pipes and lead solder on copper pipes. The concentration of lead in paint has been closely regulated and allowable limits significantly decreased between 1950 and 1976. By 1976, Canadian regulations had restricted the use of lead in

interior paints to 0.5% by weight, and by 2010 to 0.09%. Consumer paint sold in Canada and the United States since 1992 is considered virtually lead-free.

Based on the reported age of the structures (mid-1990s), we do not anticipate lead-based paint or other lead containing materials in significant quantities.

## 5.7 Ozone-Depleting Substances (ODSs)

Chlorofluorocarbons are coolants that are typically found in air-conditioning and refrigeration systems and are ODSs. The main concerns associated with these units are the prevention of coolant leaks and proper disposal of the coolants when the units are decommissioned.

A certified air conditioning/refrigeration technician is required for any maintenance and disposal of ODS-containing units in accordance with the Nova Scotia *Ozone Layer Protection Regulations*.

During site reconnaissance, a small refrigerator was noted in the retail area of one of the structures (Maritime Marauders). The presence of ODSs should be considered prior to disposal or maintenance of this equipment.

## 5.8 Waste and Hazardous Chemical Storage

Non-hazardous waste generated at the site is placed curbside by the tenants and is reportedly collected bi-weekly by a private contractor for HRM and truck-hauled to the municipal landfill for disposal. Cardboard and recyclables are also collected curbside for recycling at a local facility.

Small amounts of cleaning products, paints and chemicals were noted in the commercial buildings and storage building. No other hazardous chemicals or wastes that require special handling considerations are generated or stored on the property.

#### 5.9 Water and Sewer

The subject area is serviced by privately dug or drilled potable water wells. The drilled well on the subject site is located approximately 8 metres southwest of the building at 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road and was reportedly drilled in 1997; however, the well casing was not observed during the site visit in February 2023. Since there is no running water in the buildings, the on-site well is currently not used. In 2014, a large crack was noted in the well cap, and therefore, Englobe recommends the broken well cover be replaced by a qualified well installer certified with the NSE as surface water or other impurities could enter the well through the fractured cover.

If the drilled water well at the site is to be used for domestic or commercial purposes in the future, we recommend the water from the well be tested to ensure the quality meets the standards for the intended use of the well, including testing for petroleum hydrocarbons.

According to an interview with the former owner, there may have been a septic tank associated with the building removed from the site in 1993, but the location of the possible former septic tank is unknown. Reportedly, the subject property is currently not serviced by any type of septic system, and no septic holding tanks were installed on the site (see Section 4.6.1, commercial application to install a 7,300-litre septic holding tank at 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road (expired March 20, 2021)).

Surface water flow from the site is directed toward the northwest, and eventually flows into a surface drainage ditch along St. Margarets Bay Road.

## 5.10 Surface Staining

At the time of site reconnaissance, the ground surface was snow covered and therefore, visual observations were limited during the site inspection.

No known sources of surface contamination were identified during the site inspection.

#### 5.11 Microbial Growth and Water Intrusion

Water-damaged building materials have the potential for mould growth. Microbial organisms, particularly if disturbed, can expose workers and other building occupants to excessive concentrations of spores and other metabolites, and can lead to structural deterioration of the affected building materials.

During site reconnaissance, no water-damaged or mould-impacted building materials were observed.

An intrusive investigation for water damage or mould growth was not conducted as part of this assessment.

#### 5.12 Fill Material

No evidence of the presence of imported fill material representing a potential environmental concern was identified during site reconnaissance.

#### 5.13 Air Emissions

Sources of air emissions that are suspected to result in residual contamination to the site were not identified during the site investigation. Air emissions at the site are expected to be limited to exhaust from the building's fuel oil-fired furnace and from idling vehicles. Further, no strong, pungent, or unusual odours were identified during site reconnaissance

## 5.14 Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMFs)

EMFs are invisible forces that surround electrical equipment, power cords, and wires that carry electricity. On a daily basis, most people are exposed to EMFs at an extremely low frequency (ELF) from sources such as household wiring, lighting, appliances, computers and other electronics, and power transmission lines. EMFs are strongest when close to their source and rapidly decrease in strength with distance from the source. While it is known that EMFs at ELFs can cause weak electric currents to flow through the human body, scientific research has not established a link between exposure to these low intensity currents and any known health effects. Health Canada does not consider any precautionary measures are necessary regarding daily exposure to EMFs at ELFs.

NSPI high-tension power transmission lines are present along the eastern and northern property boundaries and extend from the site to both Sonnys Road and St. Margaret's Bay Trail. Other typical electrical equipment such as wiring, lighting, appliances, electronics, etc. are present at the site. These are not suspected to be of significant environmental concern.

#### 5.15 Noise and Vibration

The effects of noise and vibration on human health vary according to the susceptibility of the individual exposed, the nature of the noise/vibration and whether exposure occurs in the working environment or in the home.

With the exception of typical vehicle traffic on Sonnys Road to the southeast and St. Margaret's Bay Road to the southwest, no significant long-term sources of noise and/or vibration were identified at the site. These items are not suspected to be of significant environmental concern.

#### 5.16 Potential Sources of Off-Site Contamination

Potential sources of off-site contamination may be from migration of petroleum products or other chemicals from accidental leaks or spills on upgradient adjacent properties. During site reconnaissance, adjacent property usage was observed from the site and from publicly accessible locations. Adjacent property usage is summarized in Table 5-1.

Table 5-1: Adjacent Property Usage

Direction	Description of Adjacent Properties	
North	A right-of-way for a former highway and a former CN Railway (currently the St. Margarets Bay Road walking and biking trail) are immediately to the north with residential homes farther north along French Village Station Road.	
East	Sonnys Road with various commercial businesses (animal hospital, attorney, coffee shop, physiotherapist, auto parts store, equipment rental store, restaurant and dance studio) and a single-family residential dwelling south and north of Sonnys Road, respectively.	
South / Southeast	Commercial businesses including a bank, pet store and pharmacy / physio clinic to the south to the south across the intersection of Sonnys Road and St. Margarets Bay Road. An Irving Oil gas bar / store is located farther to the southeast, on the opposite side of St. Margarets Bay Road.	
Southwest / West	Tantallon Veterinary Hospital (Civic No. 5250 St. Margarets Bay Road) and two small multi-unit commercial buildings (Civic No. 5280 St. Margarets Bay Road) located across St. Margarets Bay Road.	

No environmental concerns were identified from property use on neighbouring sites during the current assessment. However, as noted during review of historical aerial photographs in Section 4.1, a former service station and garage structure which operated on the adjacent cross-gradient property at 5209 St. Margarets Bay Road until the 1980s (currently Redmonds Home Hardware) poses a potential concern to the subject site.

Based on the location of the former service station and garage (cross-gradient of the subject site) as well as previous assessment and monitoring work conducted by Englobe (formerly as LVM Maritime) related to assessment of the former USTs and petroleum distribution equipment (i.e. pump island) at the former station, we are of the opinion that the commercial property at 5209 St. Margarets Bay Road poses no environmental concern to the subject property at 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road.

# 6 Conclusions

Based on the information gathered and observations made during the site reconnaissance, the assessment has revealed a potential environmental concern related to an abandoned steel fuel oil

storage tank (AST) at the site. Removal of the abandoned steel AST and further assessment is currently recommended to document the current soil conditions in the area of the ASTs following recent tank maintenance activities.

Considerations or recommendations to note with respect to preventative maintenance to on-site development is outlined below:

- According to Provincial mapping, the subject site is located in an area of high risk for radon in indoor air. Based on the Health Canada guideline for an acceptable concentration of radon in buildings, consideration must be given to potential generation and mitigation of radon gas from the underlying granitic rocks into the existing or any new proposed structures constructed on the subject site, especially if future residential re-development is being considered. This would include long-term radon testing upon completion of construction during the first heating season that the building is occupied to determine radon concentrations.
- If the drilled water well at the site is to be used for domestic or commercial purposes in the future, we recommend the water from the well be tested to ensure the quality meets the standards for the intended use of the well.
- In 2014, a large crack was noted in the well cap on the drilled domestic water well casing. Since the well cover was covered by snow at the time of the site inspection on February 28, 2023, we were unable to confirm if the cover had been fixed. Therefore, Englobe recommends if the broken well cover has not been repaired, that it be replaced by a qualified well installer certified with the NSE as surface water or other impurities could enter the well through the fractured cover.

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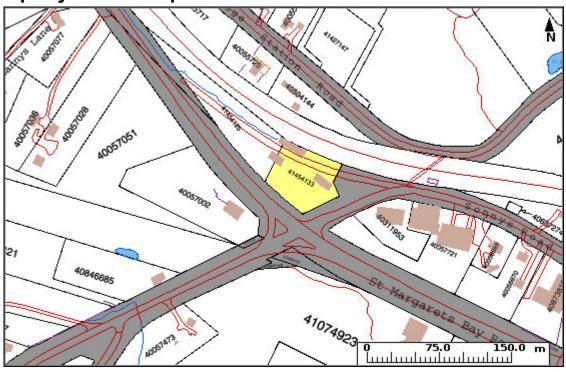
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Owner: 3280090 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED

ROAD UPPER TANTALLON AAN: 03176177

Value: \$178,500 (2023 COMMERCIAL TAXABLE)

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Designation of Parcel on Plan: LOT MA-B Registration Number of Plan: 111118650 Registration Date of Plan: 2017-07-20 15:00:45

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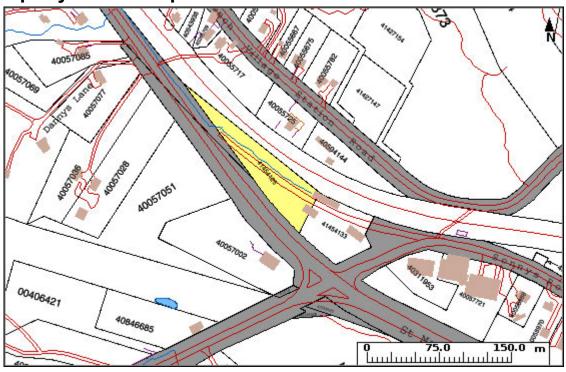
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Registration County: HALIFAX COUNTY
Street/Place Name: ST MARGARETS BAY ROAD /UPPER TANTALLON
Title of Plan: PLAN OF S/D SHOWING LOTS MA-A & MA-B IN A SUBDIVISION OF LOT MA, LANDS OF 3280090 NOVA SCOTIA LTD

Designation of Parcel on Plan: LOT MA-A Registration Number of Plan: 111118650 Registration Date of Plan: 2017-07-20 15:00:45

\*\*\* Municipal Government Act, Part IX Compliance \*\*\*

Compliance:

The parcel is created by a subdivision (details below) that has been filed under the Registry Act or registered under the Land Registration Act

Registration District: HALIFAX COUNTY

Registration Year: 2017

Plan or Document Number: 111118650

#### **Non-Enabling Documents**

Inst Type Inst No Year Type Book/Page **Registration System Registration Date** 

No Non Enabling Documents Found

#### Non-Enabling Plans

Registration Inst Drawer Inst No Plan Name Year Type Type Number Date

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SUBDIVISION & AMALGAMATIONS PLAN OF S/D SHOWING LOTS MA-A & MA-B IN A SUBDIVISION OF LOT MA, LANDS OF 3280090 NOVA SCOTIA LTD Plan View Plan 2017 Jul 20, 2017

#### **AFR Bundles**

Inst Type Inst No Year Туре Filing Reference **Instrument Date** 

No AFR Bundles Found

#### Parcel Relationships

Related PID Type of Relationship 40600330 PARENT PARCEL NUMBER

> Back to Results **Details View** Parcel Archive View Map View

This parcel IS REGISTERED PURSUANT TO THE Land Registration Act. The registered owner of the registered interest owns the interest defined in this register in respect of the parcel described in the register, subject to any discrepancy in the location, boundaries or extent of the parcel and subject to the overriding interests [Land Registration Act subsection 20(1)].

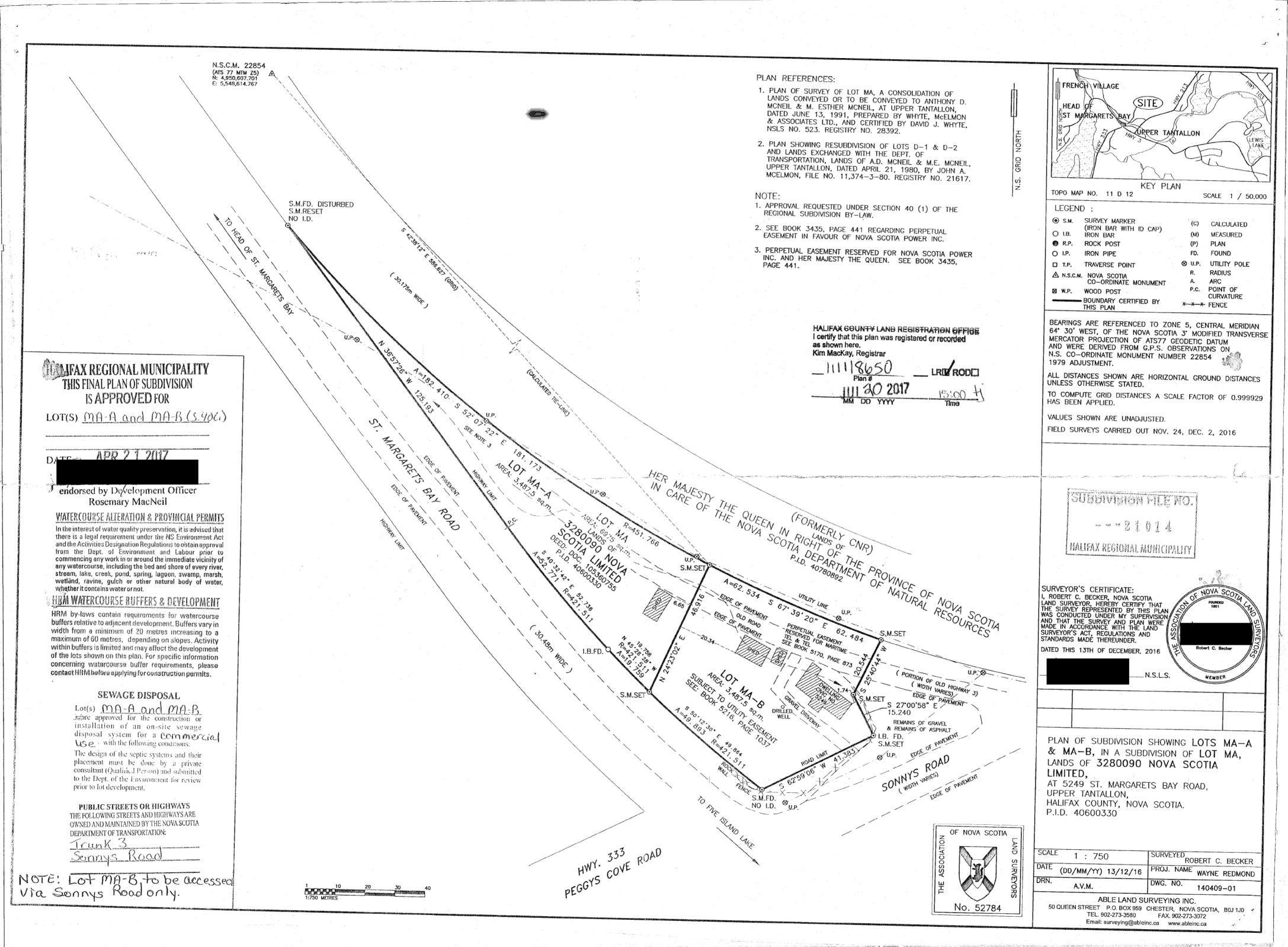
No representations whatsoever are made as to the validity or effect of recorded documents listed in this parcel register. The description of the parcel is not conclusive as to the location, boundaries or extent of the parcel [Land Registration Act subsection 21(1)].

> Boundary/Area Problem General Problem Municipal Tax Query

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# Appendix B Site Photographs





Photo 1: View (facing northwest) of the subject property at Civic Nos. 5249 St. Margarets Bay Rd. and 51 Sonnys Road, Upper Tantallon, NS. Feb. 28, 2023. Note the Selkirk chimneys and exterior finishes.



Photo 2: View (facing east) of the side of the subject building at 5249 St. Margarets Bay Rd (Feb. 28, 2023). Note the snow covered surface, exterior finishes and neighbouring buildings in the background.



Photo 3: View of the western portion of the property including 51 Sonnys Road (to the right), wooden trellis and detached storage shed (Feb. 28, 2023). Note neighbouring buildings in the background.



Photo 4: Photo of the subject site taken looking east (February 28, 2023). Note the snow cover and neighbouring commercial buildings in the background across St. Margarets Bay Road.



Photo 5: View from the western end of the site showing the undeveloped area of the site and former road parcel/access driveway along the northern side of the site (February 28, 2023).



Photo 6: View of the interior of Willie's Bike Rental and Sales at 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road (February 28, 2023). Note the interior finishes.



Photo 7: Photo looking south showing fibreglass fuel oil AST and the abandoned steel AST on the west side of 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road (February 28, 2023).



Photo 8: Photo of the oil fired forced hot air furnace inside Willie's Bike Rental and Sales at 5249 St. Margarets Bay Road (taken February 28, 2023). Note the orange fuel oil supply line.



Photo 9: Photo showing the interior of Maritime Marauders Gift Shop at 51 Sonnys Road in Upper Tantallon, NS (February 28, 2023).

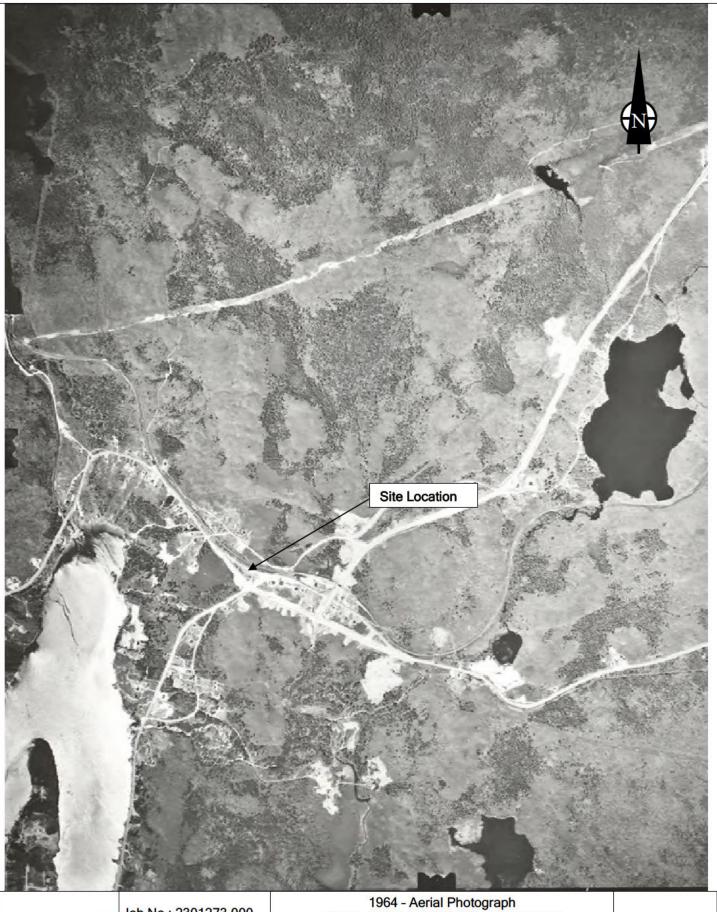


Photo 10: View looking northeast from the doorway of the storage building west of 51 Sonnys Road in Upper Tantallon, NS (taken February 28, 2023). Note the interior finishes.

### Appendix C Aerial Photographs



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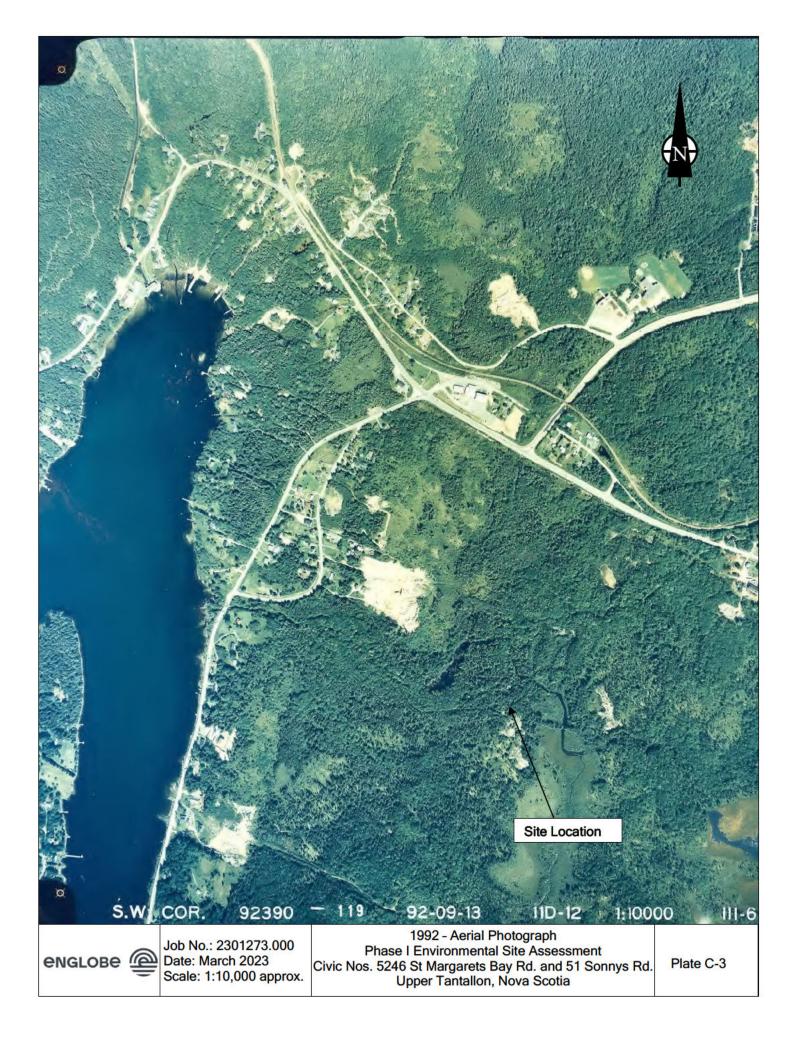
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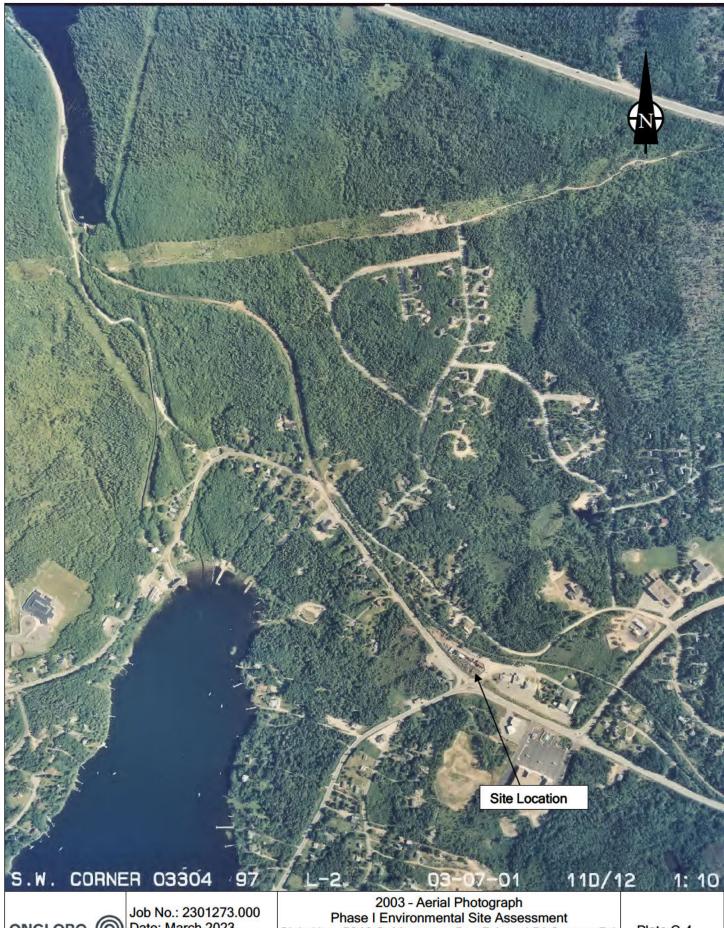
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Upper Tantallon, Nova Scotia



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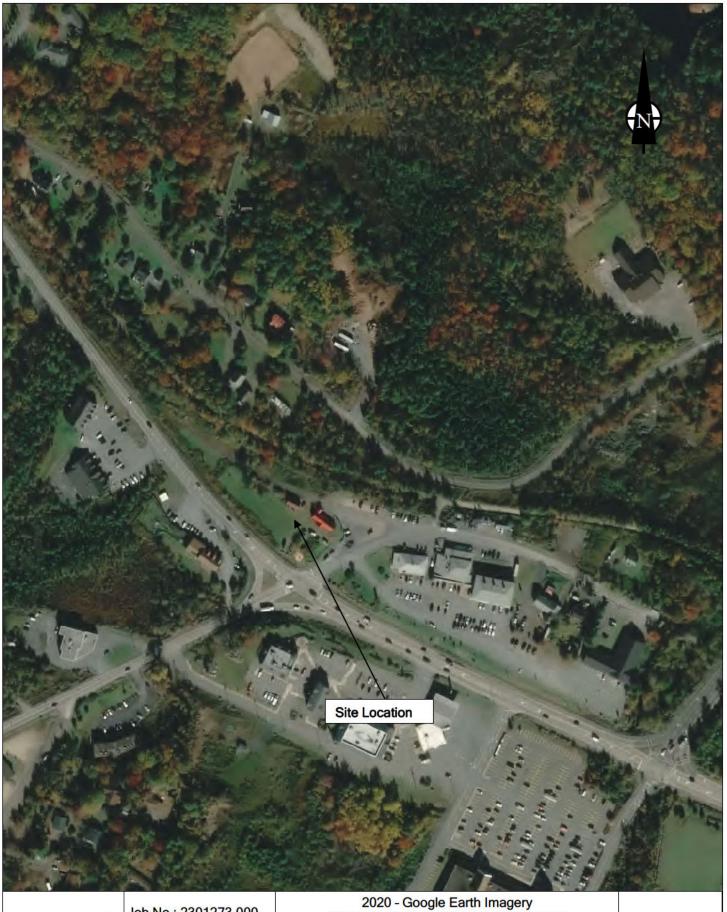
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2015 - Google Earth Imagery Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Civic Nos. 5246 St Margarets Bay Rd. and 51 Sonnys Rd. Upper Tantallon, Nova Scotia



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# Appendix D Supporting Documentation



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Information Access and Privacy

PO Box 442 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2P8

ph: (902) 424-2549 fax: (902) 424-6925

March 1, 2023

Our file # ENV-2023-0606/0607

**Email:** 

Nathalie Sahakyan Englobe 97 Troop Avenue Dartmouth NS B3B 2A7

#### RE: 5249 St. Margarets Bay Rd. Lot MA-B (PID 41454133) and 51 Sonnys Rd. Lot MA-A (PID 41454125), Upper Tantallon

I refer to your enquiry of the Environmental Registry received on February 17, 2023. We acknowledge receipt of payment for 2 properties.

Enclosed is the information that was located through the Environmental Registry with regards to 5249 St. Margarets Bay Rd., Upper Tantallon.

No information was located through the Environmental Registry with regards to the remaining above referenced property.

Nova Scotia Environment makes no representations or warranties on the accuracy or completeness of the information provided.

Sincerely,

Tina Skeir Information Access Office





Our File Number: 96000-32-BED-2017-101735

March 20 2017

Ms Rosemary MacNeil PO Box 1749 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3A5

Dear Ms MacNeil:

RE: Application for Approval of a Final Plan of Subdivision for 2 Lot(s), HRM Number 21014 Upper Tantallon, Halifax County, Nova Scotia

A plan of the subdivision, plan number 52784, dated Dec 13, 2016 prepared by Able Land Surveying Inc. has been submitted in support of this subdivision application.

The above mentioned lots have been evaluated by Mr Veinotte, and based on the information available, the following comments are provided regarding the suitability of the proposed lots for the installation of on-site sewage disposal systems. As per our phone conversation, our comment is based on the amount of daily flow designed for a system on a given property. In his report, Mr. Veinotte has indicated the lot has been assessed for commercial use and that 1000 litres per day is an acceptable design. Mr. Veinotte is a Professional Engineer qualified to make these assessments that are accepted by the Department.

Therefore, provided that the physical condition of the lot(s) and the abutting properties does not change, lot(s) MA-A and MA-B are **suitable** for the installation of a system to handle 1000 litres per day:

a. Prior to any excavation, filling or driveway construction on the lot(s), the purchaser should be advised by the applicant to contact a qualified person/engineer regarding the location of the on-site sewage disposal system.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 902-237-7430.

Environment Inspector



#### Environment

Inspection, Compliance & Enforcement Division

#### NOTE-TO-FILE

Recorded by: David MacDonald Date: March 10, 2017

Site/Client Name: Rosemary MacNeil, HRM Development

Approval/File Number: <u>96000-32-101735</u>

SUBJECT: Letter says residential use not commercial use

Rosemary MacNeil wanted to clarify that the property is for commercial use, not the single family residential use as stated on the suitability letter. Where the letter is templated at this time, I explained that we are not able to take the residential portion out of the letter. I further explained that we are interested in the flow to help determine the minimum lot size for the property, and that the determination of flow is made by the qualified person or engineer.

A letter will be developed explaining these points at the request of HRM, given we are not able to remove residential from our letter that is generated by the system.



30 Damascus Road, Suite 115 Bedford, NS Canada B4A 0C1

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Our File Number: 96000-32-BED-2017-101735

March 6, 2017

Ms Melinda Francis Po Box 1749 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3A5

Dear Ms Melinda Francis

RE: Application for Approval of a Final Plan of Subdivision for 2 Lot(s), Upper Tantallon, Halifax County, Nova Scotia.

A plan of the subdivision, plan number 52784, dated Dec 13, 2016 prepared by Able Land Surveying Inc. has been submitted in support of this subdivision application.

The above mentioned lots have been evaluated by Mr Veinotte, and based on the information available, the following comments are provided regarding the suitability of the proposed lots for the installation of on-site sewage disposal systems.

Provided that the physical condition of the lot(s) and the abutting properties does not change, lot(s) MA-A and MA-B are **suitable** for single family detached residential use, subject to the following terms and conditions:

a. Prior to any excavation, filling or driveway construction on the lot(s), the purchaser should be advised by the applicant to contact a qualified person/engineer regarding the location of the on-site sewage disposal system.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 902-424-3364.

Yours truly,

David MacDonald Inspector Specialist

CC:

3280090 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED Mr Veinotte

#### MacDonald, David (ENV) A

From: Environment

Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 4:47 PM

To: francim@halifax.ca; MacDonald, David (ENV) A

Cc: SNAP-UAT

Subject: Subdivision Acceptance/Rejection Letter - Subdivision Lands Of Crossroads

**Developments Limited** 

Attachments: Subdivision AcceptanceRejection Letter.pdf

Dear 3280090 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED,

Please find your Subdivision Acceptance/Rejection Letter attached to this email. If you have any questions, please contact your local Nova Scotia Environment office or visit our website at http://novascotia.ca/nse/.

Thank you, Nova Scotia Environment

#### Minimum lot requirements for lots being subdivided

22 (1) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (5), a lot that is being subdivided on which a subdivider proposes to install or construct a system that has a maximum daily flow of up to 1500 L per day must meet the minimum lot size requirements set out in the following table:

Minimum Lot Size Requirements						
Depth of Permeable Soil (mm)	Lot Area (m²)	Lot Width (m)				
0–149	9000	76				
150–299	6800	60				
300–600	4500	53				
601–899	3150	37				
900 and deeper	2700	37				



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Halifax: Tel: 902-490-5650; Fax: 902-490-4645 Dartmouth: Tel: 902-490-4490; Fax: 902-490-4661 Courier and Deliveries:

Halifax: 7071 Bayers Rd, Suite 2005, Halifax, NS Dartmouth: 40 Alderney Drive, 2nd Floor, Dartmouth, NS

#### Subdivision Transmittal Form

Application Date:

26-January-2017

Date Sent:

02-March-2017

Daniel M. 2017-101735

Re: HRM File #

21014

FINAL SUBDIVISION APPLICATION

Lot#

MA

5249 ST MARGARETS BAY RD, UPPER TANTALLON

PID#

40600330

Additional PID #

Legal Subdivision Name

To: ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL

3280090 NOVA SCOTIA LTD

**Common Subdivision Name** 

3280090 NOVA SCOTIA LTD

Phase #

Lots Requested

LOTS MA-A AND MA-B

Property Owner(s)

CROSSROADS DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

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3280090 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED

**Primary Applicant** 

Name

CROSSROADS DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

Address

5832 ST MARGARETS BAY RD, HEAD OF ST MARGARETS BAY B3Z 2E

Phone

(902)237-3205 x

**Application Comments** 

Sanitary Service N

Water Service N

**Existing Land Use** 

COM:RESTAURANT

COM:OTHER RETAIL

Proposed Land Use

COM:OFFICE

COM:RESTAURANT COM:OTHER RETAIL

The above referenced Subdivision Application is being referred to you for your review and comment on the following aspects of the application:

Do the proposed Lots meet the Department of Environment Health Division's requirements for on site septic suitability under Final subdivision approval?

Please review Preliminary comments (attached).

If you have any questions pertaining to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (902) 490-1201 or by Email:francim@halifax.ca.

Please return all comments to the undersigned, at the above HRM Planning and Development office.

Thank you,

MELINDA FRANCIS

Phone: (902)490-1201 x Email: francim@halifax.ca







30 Damascus Road Suite 115 Bedford, NS Canada B4A 0C1

902 424-7773 T 902 424-0597 F www.gov.ns.ca

30 September 2014

Ms. Melissa Eavis Community Development Halifax Regional Municipality PO Box 1749 Halifax, NS B3J 3A5 Our File Number: 96000-32-BED-3724

Dear Ms. Eavis:

RE: Application for Approval - Preliminary Subdivision; Lots MA-1 and MA-2 Lands of Crossroads Developments, Upper Tantallon; HRM File No. 19286

A plan of the subdivision -- plan number 140409-01, dated 29 April 2014, and prepared by Robert C. Becker, Able Land Surveying Inc. -- has been submitted in support of this subdivision application.

The above mentioned lots have been evaluated by Andre Veinotte, P. Eng. Based on the information available, the following comments are provided regarding the suitability of the proposed lots for the installation of on-site sewage disposal systems.

Provided that the physical condition of the lot(s) and the abutting properties does not change, Lots MA-1 and MA-2 are suitable for development, subject to the following terms and conditions:

a. Prior to any excavation, filling or driveway construction on the lot(s), the purchaser should be advised by the applicant to contact a qualified person regarding the location of the on-site sewage disposal system.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at 902-424-2961.

Sincerely,

Sherri Kasten Inspector Specialist

CC:









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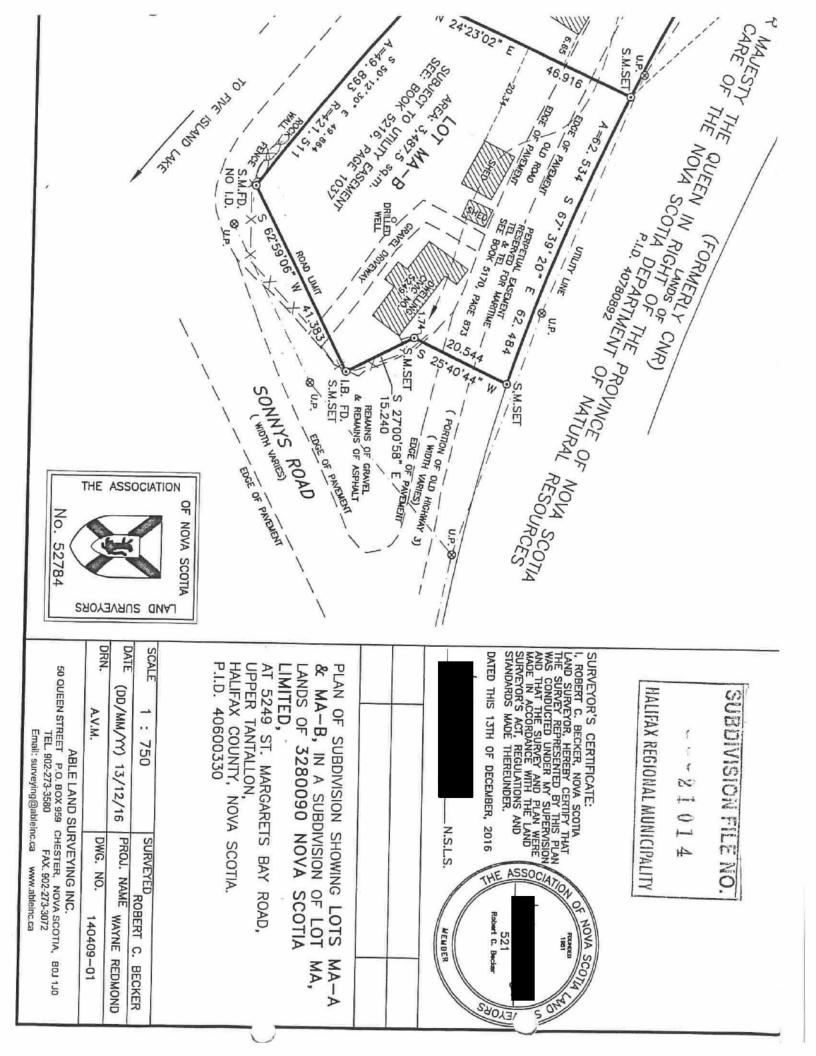
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Ownership and all information in this report pertaining to Non-Land Registration Parcels is believed to be an accurate reflection of registered documents affecting the lot, parcel or area of land to which it relates, however, it is not intended to be relied upon by the reader as advice on the current state of any title to land. A search of the records at the appropriate Registry of Deeds office may be required to determine the current owner(s) of the lot, parcel or area of land under consideration. THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD.

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March 20, 2018

ANDRE VEINOTTE 4073 HIGHWAY #3, PO BOX 959 CHESTER, NS B0J1J0

Our File Number: 96000-30-BED-2018-102272

#### On-site Sewage Disposal Systems NOTIFICATION RECEIPT

Province of Nova Scotia Environment Act, S.N.S. 1994-95, c.1 On-site Sewage Disposal Systems

NOTIFIER:

ANDRE VEINOTTE

NOTIFICATION #:

2018-102272-00

SITE:

5249 ST MARGARETS BAY RD. UPPER TANTALLON

HALIFAX COUNTY

PID 41454133

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 2018

EXPIRY DATE:

March 20, 2021

DETAILS:

Holding Tank

468 (L/D) Other

Pursuant to Part V of the Environment Act, S.N.S. 1994-95, c.1 as amended from time to time, notification from the Notifier is acknowledged. The work done under this notification must follow the Nova Scotia On-site Sewage Disposal Systems Standard.

This Notification or a copy is to be kept on-site at all times as required under Section 22(3) of

the Approval and Notification Procedures Regulations. All personnel involved in the project must be made fully aware of the standards associated with this notification. It is the Notifier's responsibility to ensure that they are followed. Failure to comply with the standards is an offence under the *Environment Act*.

It is the Notifier's duty to advise the Department of any new and relevant information respecting any adverse effect that results or may result from the activity, which comes to the Notifier's attention after the issuance of the Notification. This is required under Section 60 of the Environment Act.

If the activity is altered, extended or modified beyond the description given in this Notification, please reapply as a new Notification is required.

Despite the issuance of this Notification, the Notifier is still responsible for obtaining any other authorization which may be required to carry out the activity, including those which may be necessary under provincial, federal or municipal law.





In keeping with the privacy provisions of the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act, Nova Scotia Environment will only use the personal information for the purpose for which the information was obtained or compiled, or for a use compatible with that purpose.

### NOTIFICATION FORM On-Site Sewage Disposal System - Notification

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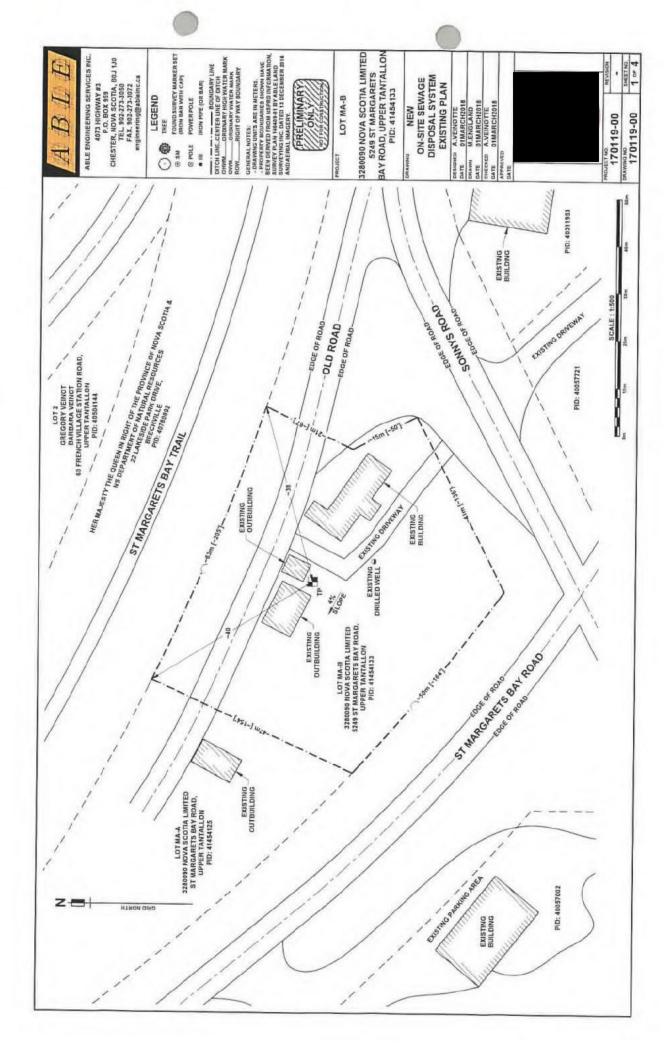
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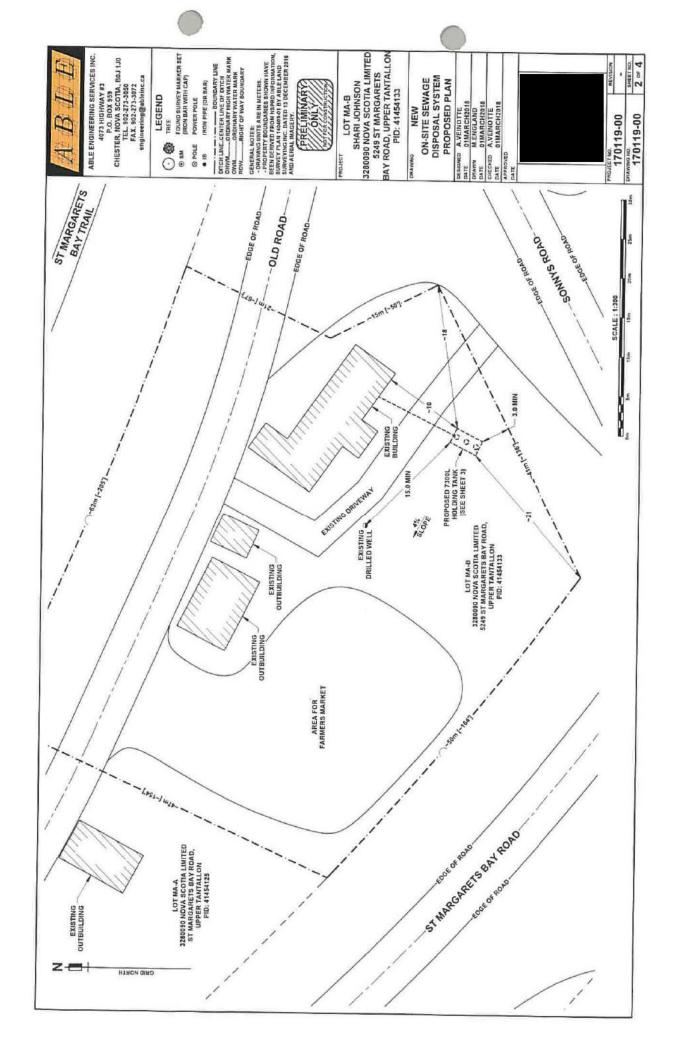
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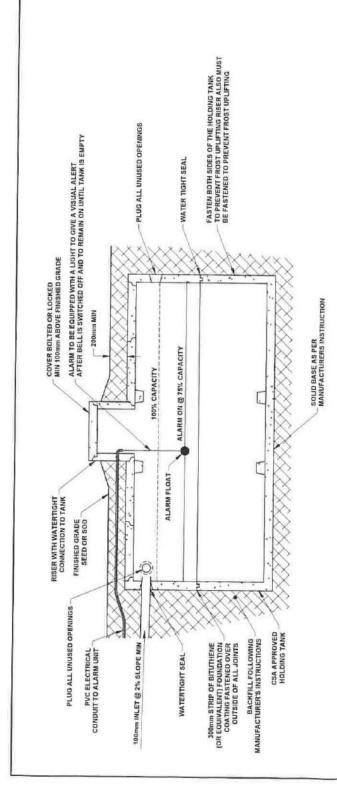
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4073 HIGHWAY #3

P.O. BOX 959

# TYPICAL 7300L MULTI-PIECE HOLDING TANK SCALE: NIS

# GENERAL CONDITIONS

CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY LOCATION OF ALL WELLS, WATERCOURSES, LOT BOUNDARIES AND ALL ELEVATIONS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION WITHIN 30 & FROM THE LOCATION OF DISPOSAL SYSTEM)

ROOF, FOUNDATION AND LOT DRAINAGE MUST BE DIRECTED AWAY FROM THE OISPOSAL FIELD, SEPTIC TANK AND PUMP (SIPHON) CHAMBER. TREATMENT DEVICES MUST NOT BE DISCHARGED TO THE ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

BACKWASH WATER FROM WATER

THIS DIAGRAM IS TO BE READ IN COMBINATION WITH DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO INSTALL THE ON-SITE SYSTEM AND THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.

CONTROL PANEL TO BE PLACED IN BUILDING OR WATERTIGHT ENCLOSURE

TANK MUST BE MADE WATERTIGHT AND TESTED FOR LEAKS BEFORE IT IS PLACED IN OPERATION

STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT
THE AREA IS NOT SUBJECT TO VEHICULAR
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OF A PHYSICAL BARRIER IS RECOMMENDED.

IT IS THE OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSURE THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATIONS, DRIVEWAY, WELL OR ANY OTHER DEVELOPMENT ON THE LOT WILL NOT IMPACT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL FIELD INSTALLATION.

DISPOSAL SYSTEM MUST BE INSTALLED BY A CONTRACTOR LICENSED TO INSTALL ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

ALL WORK MUST BE COMPLETED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOVA SCOTIA
ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS
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STANDARD AND CONDITIONS OF THIS

3280090 NOVA SCOTIA LIMITED 5249 ST MARGARETS BAY ROAD, UPPER TANTALLON PID: 41454133

SHARI JOHNSON

LOT MA-B

SECTION AND DETAIL ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

DRAWN M.ENGLAND
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DATE DIMARCH2018
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APPROVAL INFORMATION SHARI JOHNSON AUTHORIZED;

ANDRE VEINOTTE P.ENG MASONS BEACH ROAD, FIRST SOUTH EXPIRY DATE: APPLICANT: LOCATION

- ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK AND INSTALLATION METHODS AND PRACTICES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS, AND THE NSE ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS STANDARD OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
  - ALL ELECTRICAL WORK SHALL BE MISTALLED ACCORDING TO ALL APPLICABLE ELECTRICAL CODES AND CARRIED OUT AND CERTIFIED IN WRITING BY A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN.
     PROPERTY BOUNDARSES SHOWN ARE ONLY APPROXIMATE AND SHALL BE VERIFIED ON SITE BY THE
- CONTRACTOR AS REQUIRED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

   ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS FOUND IN THESE PLANS AND SPECIFICATION SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT TO
- THE ATTENTION OF THE ENGINEER.

   UNSUTABLE SOL CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ENGINEER AND ADOLTIONS ENCOUNTERED.

   ALL STRUCTURES, TANKS, PIPES, MATERIALS AND DEVICES SHALL BE INSTALLED OR AS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS OR AS PER THE ON-SITE SEVIAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS STANDARD OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

- ALL BUILDING SEWER GRAVITY PIPE TO BE 100mm DIAMETER PVC SDR 35 (CSA-B137.0-92 OR CSA B-162.1) WITH NIMUM 2% SLOPE.

- ALL GRAVITY DISTRIBUTION PIPES SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM SLOPE OF 50-100mm PER 10 METERS OF LENGTH,
  AND COPPEGAR TO CSA B-LIST, WITH HOLE SPACING AS SHOWN IN DIAGRAM 10 OF NSE ON-SITE SEWAGE
  DISPOSAL SYSTEMS STANDARD.

  UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ALL PRESSINIZED DISTRIBUTION PIPE SHALL HAVE NO SLOPE AND IS TO BE
  SOMM SOLID PIPE WITH FIELD DRILLED HOLES WHES SPECIFIED.

  UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED PRISSORIAZED DISTRIBUTION PIPE HOLES SHALL BE FIELD DRILLED 11mm
  DAMETER AND SPACED AT LAMO OVER THE LENGTH OF THE PIPE OR AS PROVIDED BY THE EQUINER.
  ALL SYSTEMS USING ANY TWENCIFED TO THE DISPOSAL FIELD BY A "SHOWN BREAKE".
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  PIPE SELOPE, HOLE SIZES AND SPACING SET AS PER THE MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS OR AS DIRECTED BY
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- BACKFILL MATERIAL AND PROCEDURES:

  \* NO BACKFILL MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED ON SITE WITHOUT APPROVAL BY THE ENGINER.

  \* CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE SQUEE OF BACKFILL NATERIAL IN WRITING PRIOR TO MISTALLING ON SITE.

  \* STRUCTURAL BACKFILL MATERIAL SHALL BE COMPACTED IN LAYERS OF THICKNESS SPECIFIED BY THE

# SUB-DRAIN AND INTERCEPTOR TRENCH SPECIFICATIONS: • SWALE DITCH SHALL HAVE MINIMUM 2% SLOPE AND BE CONSTRUCTED TO CREATE POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM THE DISPOSAL FIELD.

- \* SUB-DRAIN PIPE TO BE FLEXIBLE PLASTIC 4" PERFORATED BIGGO ON EQUIVALENT.
   \* SUB-DRAIN TREACH OBEPTH FOR DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER DURING CONSTRUCTION.
   \* SUB-DRAIN PIPE TO HAVE MINMUM X\*, POSITIVE \$1,0 PE.
   \* SUB-DRAIN TRENCH TO BE FILLED WITH 025mm CLEAR \$70 NE.
   \* SUB-DRAIN TRENCH TO BE COVERED WITH 025mm CLEAR \$70 NE.
   \* SUB-DRAIN TRENCH TO BE COVERED WITH 050 TRENCH.
   \* TO MIN 30 mm DEPTH.

# PUMP AND EFFLUENT FORCE MAIN SPECIFICATIONS (WHERE INCLUDED IN SYSTEM DESIGN); • ALL FORCE MAIN PIPE TO BE CONTINUOUS LENGTH.

- ALL PORCE MAIN PIPE TO HAVE MINIMUM 100mm SAND BEDDING.
   ALL PORCE MAIN PIPE TO HAVE MINIMUM GROUND COVER OF 450mm.
   PUMP CHANBER SHALL BE FITTED WITH EFFLUENT PUMP (AS SPECIFIED HERBM).
   PUMP SHALL BE SET UP TO PROVIDE DOSING VOLUME OF 500 LITERS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
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   PUMP SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A HIGH LEVEL ALARM PROVIDING AUDIBLE AND VISUAL ALERT WITHIN THE
- EFFLUENT PUMP IS TO MEET OR EXCEED FLOW SPECIFICATIONS WITH HIGH LEVEL ALARM AS APPROVED BY THE
- PUMP ELECTRICAL PANEL TO BE RATED FOR THIS APPLICATION AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
   ELECTRICAL JUNCTION BOX TO BE WATERPROOF AND LOCATED 1.0m ABOVE GROUND, MOUNTED ON 4X4 PT

- WOOD POST.

   ALL ELECTRICAL WARNG TO BE CONTAINED IN WATERPROOF CONDUIT.

   FORCE MAIN PIPING BURNED UNDER ROADWAYS SHALL BE PROTECTED BY SECONDARY ENCLOSURE TO

EXISTING DISPOSAL FIELD: IF APPLICABLE)
ALL EXISTING DISPOSAL FIELD: IF APPLICABLE)
EXISTING GROUND MATERIAL SHALL BE DISPOSED OF AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
EXISTING GROUND MATERIAL SHALL BE EXCAVATED TO A DEPTH AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
ALL EXISTING DISPOSAL AREA BED MATERIAL SHALL BE REPLACED WITH BACKFILL MATERIAL SPECIFIED HEREIN OR AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

LAUNDRY FACILITY SPECIFICATIONS:
TI'S RECOMMENDED THAT ALL WASHING MACHINES HAVE A LINT FILTER ATTACHED TO THE OUTLET PIPE AS
SPECIFIED HEREIN.
LINT FILTER SHALL BE SUPPLIED BY ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENTS, DARTMOUTH, MOVA SCOTIA, FILTER
SHALL BE THE "LINT LUV-R" MODEL. FILTER UNIT SHALL BE INSTALLED AS PER MANUFACTURERS
INSTRUCTIONS DIRECTLY TO EACH WASHING MACHINE. EQUIVALENT UNITS WILL BE ACCEPTED UPON REVIEW

IMPORTED FILTER SAND SPECIFICATIONS:
CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE SOURCE OF IMPORTED FILTER SAND AND RECENT PERTINENT PERMEABILITY
TEST RESULTS IN WRITING TO THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO SHIPPING ANY MATERIAL.
THE ENGINEER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TESTALL IMPORTED SAND PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
THE ENGINEER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TESTALL IMPORTED SAND AFTER SAND INSTALLATION AND PRIOR TO
ANY OTHER WORK, APPROVAL OF IMPORTED SAND WILL BE BASED ON IM-PLACE FIELD TESTS TAKEN AFTER
INSTALLATION PRIOR PAROR APPROVAL BY THE ENGINEER MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED AND MAY BE
REQUIRED TO BE REMOVED.

SEPTIC TANIA PUMP CHAMBER:
ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS ARE REINFORCED CONCRETE. FIBERCLASS OR POLYETHYLENE.
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CONCRETE MANABUM STRENGTH: 4000 PSI [28 MPA] AT 28 DAYS.
AN REFURIALING: 5-74, 5TRUCTURAL FIBER REINFORCEMENT.
CONSTRUCTION JOINTS TO BE SEALE DWITH BUTY LOPE OR EQUIVALENT.
MAXIMUM BURY: 5-FET I IS METERS)
ALL TANIS MUST ER ASSEMBLE DAYON INSTALLED AS PER MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS.
ALL TANIS MUST INCLUDE A WAITERTIOHT ACCESS FOR MAINTENANCE, INSSECTION AND PUMP OUT.
EFILUENT FILTERS MUST BE INSTALLED AT EAST THOUGHNG. A FLIST THOUGHNG.
WHERE TOP OF TANK IS MORE THAN 300mm BELOW FINISHED GRADE, A RISER MUST BE INSTALLED TO EXTEND

WITHIN 300mm OF FINISHED GRADE.
ALL TANK STRUCTURES TO HAVE MINIMUM 150mm COMPACTED DEPTH OF 25mm DIA. CRUSHER RUN GRAVEL OR
25mm DIA. CLEAR CRUSHED STONE BEDDING.

TOPSOIL, SEED AND SOD:
ALL DISTURBED GROUND TO BE COVERED WITH TOP SOIL AND SEEDED OR COVERED WITH SOD.
SHOULD SEASONAL CONDITIONS PROHIBIT THE PLACEMENT OF SEED OR SOO. ALL DISTURBED GROUND SHALL.
BE COVERED WITH STRAW OR MULCH OR OTHER MATERIAL TO PREVENT EROSION UNTL SUCH A TIME THAT
SEEDING OR SOO MAY BE PLACED.
IT IS THE CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLETE SEEDING OR SODIONG WHEN SEASONAL CONDITIONS

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT MULCH OR STRAW BE PLACED AFTER SEEDING TO PROMOTE GROWTH.

# INSPECTIONS:

THE ENGINEER MAY NSPECT ALL PHASES OF THE WORK INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:
- EXCHING SITE PHOIR TO START OF ANY CONSTRUCTION TO VERIFY LOCATION OF DISPOSAL FIELD.
- PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF SAND FILL - AFTER SITE PREPARATION AND GRUBBING.
- PRIOR TO COVERIUG DISTRIBUTION PIPE WITH GRAVEL.
- PLUNPED SYSTEMS MUST BE PRESSURE TESTED WITH WATER PRIOR TO COVERING DISPOSAL FIELD.

- AFTER TOPSOIL INSTALLED.
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   AFTER ORASS HAS SCIO. STABILIZATION.
   FINAL APPROVAL WILL NOT BE GRANTED UNTIL FINISHED GRADE SURFACE HAS BEEN GRADED ACCORDING TO DESIGN AND ALL DISTURBED SOIL STABILIZED WITH GRASS.

# SPECIAL NOTES:

BACKFILL AGAINST FOUNDATION TO BE GRADED TO SLOPE AWAY FROM DISPOSAL FIELD.
ALL ROOF DRAINST DISCHARGE AWAY FROM DISPOSAL FIELD.
PROPOSED DRIVEWAYS SHOWN ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY. ACTUAL DRIVEWAY
LOCATION IS BY OTHERS, RECEIVING APPROVAL FROM NSTIR AND IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ANY AND ALL APPLICABLE PROVENCAL, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BYLAWS.





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DISPOSAL SYSTEM ON-SITE SEWAGE SPECIFICATIONS

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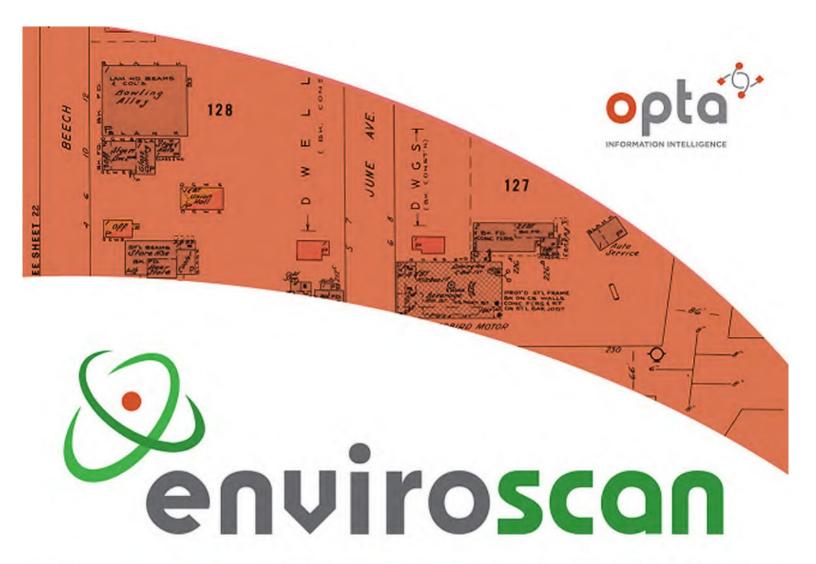
Andre Veinotte, P. Eng

Project Name: 5249 St Margarets Bay Road Project #: 170119-00 Date: 01/03/2018 7300 L 18.0 L/Day/Person 26 Person 468 L/Market Day 75% tank capacity

Estimated Pump Schedule: Once Every 12 Market Days

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Entered Values in BLUE Calculated Values in RED









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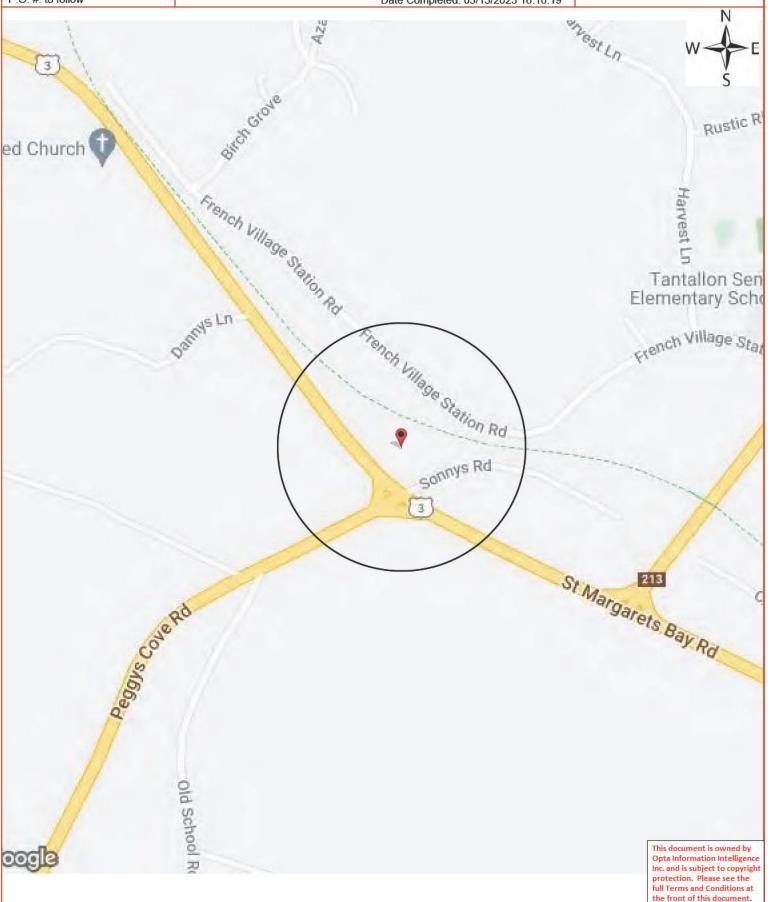
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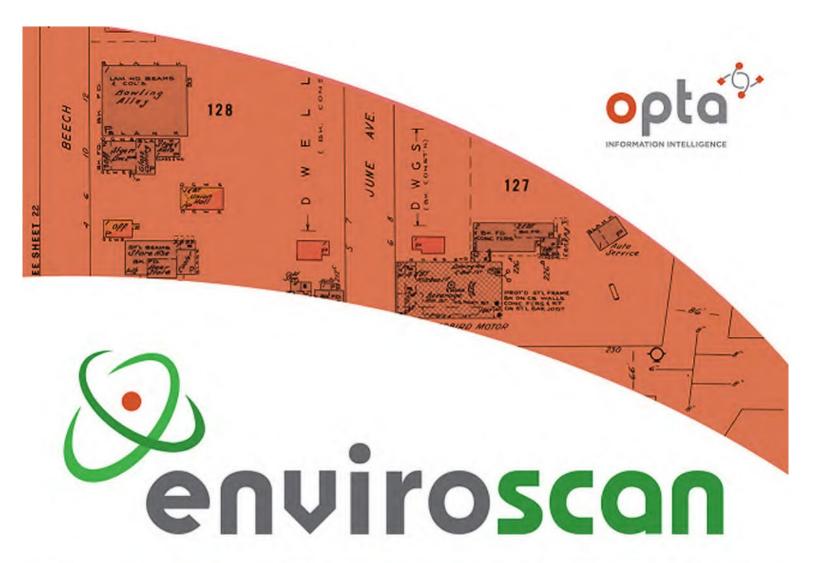
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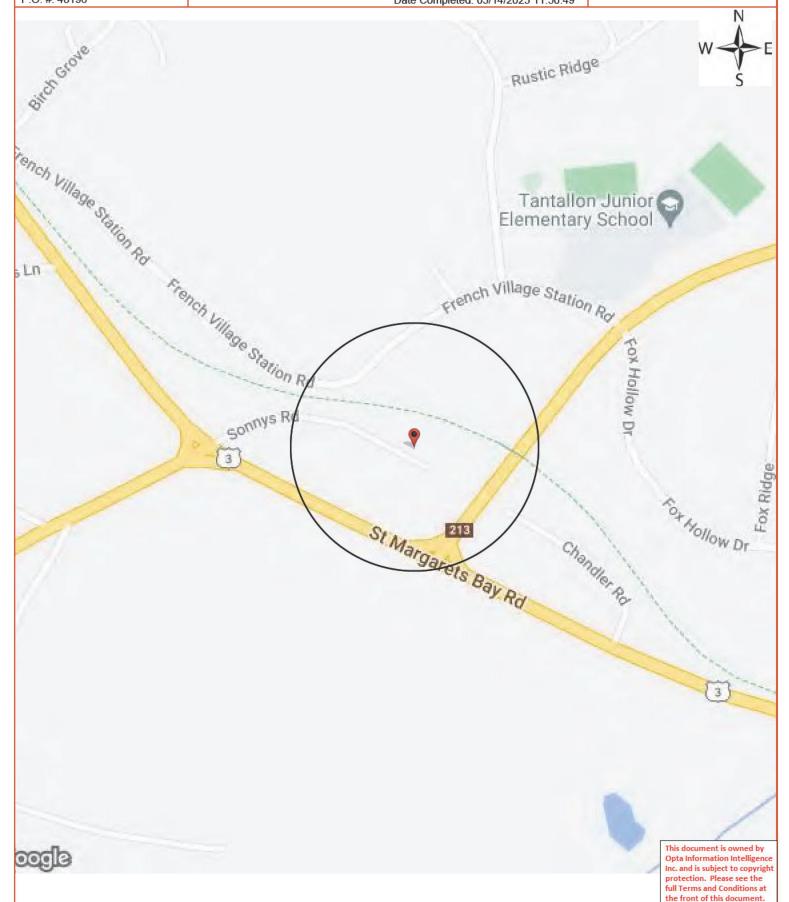
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