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Dear Scott.

Friends first presented to you on Oct 14-09 in Nanaimo on our concerns. Subsequently Friends of Davie Bay ("Friends") presented to Transport Canada on Feb 10-2010, and you participated by telephone. At this meeting Friends presented on the marine habitat in Davie Bay, the endangered species, mammals, and other aspects including the substantial and valuable caves and karst existing above Davie Bay, including drainage and water quality issues in the rockfish conservation area. You were questioned particularly, I understand, on your application of the DFO "heat map" when you had reported no fisheries act requirements.

As part of this presentation to Transport Canada we presented and filed preliminary studies with the DFO by Vision Marine Consulting (Feb 2010) and by Emerald Sea Research and Consulting (Feb 2010). Our own John Dove has filed photos and data with the DFO on eelgrass in Davie Bay. These preliminary studies show that the environment assessments completed by the marine consultants for the applicant to support the Mine Plan are egregiously incomplete.

You are aware that Friends are seeking a full environmental assessment of the Texada South Quarry under the CEAA for reasons given in our note of March 8, 2010, addressed to Ministers and copied to many including yourself. I have attached a copy for your reference. For information on the Texada South Quarry please go to our web site at <http://www.daviebay.com/>

The purpose of this note to reinforce the invitation made to you and your staff at the DFO to visit the Davie Bay site on Texada and to review the preliminary findings of our professionals with those professionals on site. In this way the opponents of the Mine Plan will be given the same rights of intercession as already given to the applicant. We are aware you made a site visit with the applicant at some time prior to May 2009 (Lehigh Mine Plan May 2009, Para 5.3)

I would be grateful if you could consult your diary and suggest a date. I will co-ordinate with our professionals to make sure they are able to attend.

I look forward to hearing from you

Regards

Richard Fletcher  
for Friends of Davie Bay.