

## **Media Release**

## **18 February 2015**

On 26 January 2015 our company, Atlantic Minerals Limited, registered an application with Newfoundland and Labrador's Department of Environment and Conservation to expand its limestone and dolomite leases on the Port au Port Peninsula by 754 hectares, to the north and northwest of our current operations. This expansion will allow us to gain access to adjacent high calcium limestone reserves in order to extend the quarry's life for an estimated 45-50 years.

Recently some community groups have expressed concerns related to our proposed expansion. Our company has agreed to meet with local leaders to discuss the questions that they have raised related to the proposed expansion, and we are in the process of arranging a meeting that is convenient for all concerned.

We want to reassure the people of the Port au Port area that we are also very concerned about the local environment. We want to ensure that the work we are proposing has a positive impact both environmentally and economically on nearby communities and the people who live there. We are committed to working with our neighbours to listen to their questions and concerns, and to resolving issues whenever possible.

Our company also recognizes its legal responsibilities in accordance with all provincial and federal laws, and will continue to meet those obligations.

Atlantic Minerals Limited is a world-leading producer of chemical grade limestone, chemical grade dolomite and construction aggregates. Our quarry located at Lower Cove on the Port au Port Peninsula in Western Newfoundland operates on a sevenday per week and twenty-four hour per day schedule for the majority of the year and employs approximately one hundred and forty people.