

AGGREGATE PERMIT COMPLIANCE REPORTING

PROBLEM

All Ministry of Transportation Aggregate Permit sites are now required to be assessed under the Aggregate Resources Act "Bill 52" amendments. A full review of regulatory requirements was required at 48 sites in the Northern Region of the Ministry in 1997.

APPROACH

Jagger Hims Limited staff began by gathering all permit and site plan information for 48 sites in the North Bay District. The locations and general descriptions were verified in the field. Detailed permit boundaries were then determined using compass, tape measure and global positioning units and boundaries were marked using tree blazes, paint, surveyors ribbon, and wooden posts. Each site was then inspected carefully to determine if all aspects of the operation were being carried out in accordance with the site plans and/or the regulations of the Act. Detailed compliance forms were tabulated by computer in the field and results were presented in both digital and hard copy forms.

RESULTS

Compliance reports for all 48 sites were submitted within the required time frame. The sites generally conformed to regulations. Schedules were established to upgrade several permit sites to meet compliance standards.

