



**Councillor
Mark Grimes**

Toronto City Council
Ward 6
Etobicoke-Lakeshore

January 25, 2005

The Honourable Leona Dombrowsky
Minister of the Environment
12th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Dombrowsky:

Re: 693316 Ontario Limited/Redmix-Draglam Salt, 207 New Toronto Street

I am writing to you to request your assistance with respect to the above-noted address.

My office has been inundated with emails and calls from area residents with respect to a cement batching/salt and sand storage facility at this address.

I would appreciate your Ministry's assistance with respect to an inspection of the site, to ensure that it meets the guidelines of the safety measures for the cleaning of the contaminants on the property and that any other environmental measures are complied with as required by your Ministry. Also, I would appreciate your Ministry advising my office if the owner has initiated a proper dust control plan for this site.

I have requested for a City of Toronto Healthy Environments Inspector to conduct an investigation of the site on various concerns raised by the Community and myself at a meeting held on January 6th 2005.

At this time the owner has not applied for a Certificate of Approval with your Ministry and any notification from your office pertaining to this issue and the process of Certification of Approval would be greatly appreciated.

I will be holding a community consultation and staff meetings in February 2005, and any comments that the Ministry could provide to me prior to those meetings would be very helpful, as well as sending a representative from the Ministry of Environment to attend these meetings.

Your immediate attention and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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