



**Councillor
Mark Grimes**

Toronto City Council
Ward 6
Etobicoke-Lakeshore

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Application Processor
Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
Floor 12A, 2 St. Clair Ave W
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: EBR Registry Number IA05E0195.
207 New Toronto Street, Toronto, ON L4K 1J4

I am writing to you to post my comments with the above noted address.

I had a community consultation meeting in January 6th 2005. There were about two hundred residents who attended the meeting and every one of them present was against the cement batching/salt and sand storage facility going behind in their backyards.

I have written a letter to the Ministry of Environment asking them to do 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. I have also asked them to look into any other environmental measures are complied with as required by them.

My staff has been in contact with Jeff Arp, Manager of the Correspondence Unit at the Ministry of Environment. I have been advised that the file will be transferred to the Toronto District Office but I am still waiting to get a comment from the Ministry. I have also asked a representative from the Ministry to attend my next Public Consultation meeting to address some of the questions posted by the community.

The residents are worried, and rightly so, about a cement facility opening in close proximity. Their concerns range from dust created from trucks driving back-and-forth from the facility, noise created from the facility when in operation and the building of the structure in the midst of a residence neighbourhood.

I have driven near the proposed site of the facility a number of times, and I agree with the concerns of the residents. I am not willing to support the industry due to health concerns raised by the residents.

I would strongly encourage you to study the proposal put forward by Toronto Redimix-Draglam Salt for 207 New Toronto Street and calculate the long term consequences of having this in the vicinity of the residents.

Sincerely yours

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