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Mr. Grimes:

Thank you for your letter dated January 25, 2005 concerning 693316 Ontario Limited/Redmix-Draglram Salt, 207 New Toronto Street, Toronto, Ontario.

The Toronto District staff has advised me that they have been receiving complaints and concerns about the proposed development of the above mentioned site. The Toronto District staff will continue to monitor this site and will respond accordingly to ensure that all activities are performed in compliance with Provincial requirements under Environmental legislation.

Recently the company submitted to the ministry an application for a Certificate of Approval for air to operate a concrete batching plant and salt depot at 207 New Toronto Street. Applications for Certificates of Approvals are submitted to the Ministry's Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch and are reviewed by Ministry staff to ensure that all discharges from a site are in compliance with the Provincial requirements.

Once the operation has been established, Ministry staff will conduct an inspection to ensure that the site is operating both in compliance with the Certificate of Approval issued to the Company and Provincial environmental legislation.


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As you have mentioned other concerns in your letter, I recommend that you forward them to the appropriate government agencies for their comments and response. All health related concerns need to be reported to the Department of Health, City of Toronto (416) 338-1583 and all planning and zoning concerns, which include implementation of dust control plans, need to be reported to the Urban Planning Department (416) 394-2535, City of Toronto.

If at any time your office feels that you have obtained any additional information that falls under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of the Environment, please send it to the Toronto District Office, 5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M2M 4J1. If you have further questions please contact either Keith Willson, Acting District Manager at 416-326-5573 or Lissa de Freitas, Senior Environmental Officer at 416-326-5710 of the Toronto District Office.

Thank you for sharing your concerns with this Ministry.

Sincerely,



George Rocoski
Acting Director, Central Region