



**Councillor
Mark Grimes**

Toronto City Council
Ward 6
Etobicoke-Lakeshore

December 7, 2004

Mr. Allan Smithies
Manager
Traffic Planning/Right-of-Way
Transportation Services – West District
Etobicoke Civic Centre
3rd Floor, 399 The West Mall
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Smithies:

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

Further to an email sent by my Executive Assistant Mrs. Buda to you on December 6, 2004, and an email response provided by Mr. Barry Kennedy. I am requesting an investigation at the above-noted address, regarding the idling of trucks at this location at early hours in the morning (6:00 a.m.), and a request for your department to conduct a traffic study on the impact this will have on the community, with the line up of trucks delivering and picking up salt/sand, trucks blocking visibility sightlines for other motorists, and the increase of heavy trucks and noise to the area.

I understand from Mr. Kennedy's email that the by-law the covers idling, allows trucks to run if the outside temperature is less than 5 degrees Celsius. Does the by-law state an allowable length of time these trucks can idle if the temperature is less than 5 degrees?

I will be holding a community consultation meeting in early January 2005, and I am requesting a staff representative from your department to attend this meeting to answer questions and concerns from my constituents.

I do not support a cement batching/salt and sand storage facility at this location, and the community is very irate and upset, and has strongly expressed to my office that they do not support this use as well. Area residents have also been frustrated with the lack of community consultation from the owner and applicant regarding their intentions and proposed use for this premise.

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Your immediate attention to my urgent requests is greatly appreciated. I look forward to receiving your written correspondence as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Mark Grimes
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