

December 7, 2004

Mr. Curtis Sealock
District Manager-West District
Municipal Licensing and Standards
2 Civic Centre Court, 4th Floor
Etobicoke, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Sealock:

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

I am writing to you to request an investigation and written confirmation from you, regarding inquiries I have with respect to the above-noted property.

What is the permitted use within the zoning by-law regarding the use of silos being stored at the above-noted property unassembled?

What is permitted with respect to salt/sand being stored on the premises under a covered structure and uncovered structure?

Does this premise allow a permitted use of extracting and storing salt/sand, and would this use be considered a transfer site? If so, would the zoning by-law permit a transfer station at this property?

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.

Please advise me what avenues/recourse does the City of Toronto and the community has, with respect to preventing a cement batching/storing facility from operating at this location.

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Your written comments on my inquires would be greatly appreciated as soon as possible, and I will be holding a community consultation meeting in early January 2005, and I requesting a staff representative from your department to attend and answer questions and concerns from the community.

Thank you in advance for your attention to my requests.

Sincerely yours,



Mark Grimes
Councillor – Ward 6
Etobicoke-Lakeshore

Cc: John Romano, Supervisor, West District, 4th Fl, 2 Civic Centre Ct