



December 7, 2004

Mr. Gary Wright
Director
Community Planning
South District
100 Queen Street East
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City Hall
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Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Toronto Redi-Mix/Draglram Salt – 207 New Toronto Street

I am writing to request an investigation and your written comments with respect to a recent proposal and partial construction of a cement batching and storage facility, with the purpose of storing salt/sand located at the above-noted address.

Please advise me with respect to the permitted use for these lands, if a site plan is required, if salt and sand is extracted and delivered in trucks, does this use become a transfer station? Is a transfer station permitted on these lands? What are they allowed to use these lands for?

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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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.

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

Sincerely your



Mark Grimes
Councillor – Ward 6
Etobicoke-Lakeshore

Cc: Mr. Mike McCart, Senior Planner, Community Planning, West District, 2 Civic Centre Crt., 3rd Floor, Etobicoke