

December 7, 2004

Ms. Laurel Broten, M.P.P.
Etobicoke-Lakeshore
2731 Lakeshore Blvd. West
Etobicoke, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Broten:

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

I am writing to you to request your assistance and the assistance of the Ministry of the Environment, with respect to the above-noted address.

My office has been inundated with emails and calls from area residents with respect to a cement batching/salt and sand storage facility at this address.

I do not support this use and the community is very irate and upset, and has strongly expressed opposition to this proposed use as well. On December 1, 2004, a notice of comply was issued to the applicant, which has resulted in a work stoppage by the applicant, for construction of a building without a permit.

I would appreciate your assistance with requesting the Ministry of the Environment to conduct an investigation, that a proper dust control plan for this site is in place, that the site meets the guidelines of safety measures for the cleaning of the contaminants on the property, and that any other environmental procedures are complied with as required by the ministry.

I have also requested for a City of Toronto Healthy Environments Inspector to conduct an investigation of the site on various issues.

Your immediate attention and assistance with the Ministry of the Environment is greatly appreciated. I will be holding a community consultation meeting in early January 2005, and any comments that the Ministry of Environment could provide to me for this meeting would be most helpful.

Sincerely yours



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