



**Councillor
Mark Grimes**

Toronto City Council
Ward 6
Etobicoke-Lakeshore

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Mr. Peter Gauthier
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Dear Mr. Gauthier:

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

Further to your conversation you had with my Executive Assistant, Mrs. Cindy Buda, I am writing to request an investigation and your written comments with respect to the following; applicant's dust control plan for this site. Are there any toxins released in the air from the salt being stored, and transported? Does the community have to be aware of any concerns with salt that may be released onto the roadway and washed away into the sewers by rain or snow? Are there any other environmental concerns that the community and I should be aware of with respect to the use of this facility at this location?

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.

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

Sincerely yours,

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