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RE: Concerns Regarding Emissions from Algoma Steel, Sault Ste. Marie

Dear Selva Rasaiah:

Thank you for sharing your concerns regarding emissions from Algoma Steel with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. From previous communications, I understand you are aware of the access to information afforded to you through the Freedom of Information process. I also understand that you have contacted the company directly regarding your concerns and/or requests for information.

In recent correspondence to ministry staff who work in various offices in our Northern Region, I understand you have conveyed questions regarding specific air emissions monitoring and have raised concerns about the company's compliance with the ministry's requirements. I can assure you that the ministry will continue to assess this information as part of our work to determine whether action is required of the company to address any identified compliance issues. If you have further information requests, I encourage you to continue to seek that information via the Freedom of Information process and/or directly from the company. If this is not to your satisfaction and you feel you cannot obtain adequate technical explanations from the company and feel you require additional technical advice, you may wish to engage the services of a third party.

While I appreciate that you have taken the time and effort to make the ministry aware of your observations, at this time I must advise you that Northern Region staff will no longer respond to your questions. Over the past several years, we have received over 132 inquiries from you that are detailed and technical in nature and we are not able to dedicate the significant amount of time and resources required to address your inquiries and provide responses to your questions. We will keep your concerns on file and take them into account when making any compliance or approval decisions.

Sincerely,



Brian Cameron
District Manager

