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June 30, 2017

Ms. Debbie Shields  
City Clerk  
City of Pickering  
Pickering Civic Complex  
One The Esplanade  
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Dear Ms. Shields:

Thank you for your May 17, 2017 letter to the Honorable Glen Murray, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change (Minister), advising of Council's motion about dust concerns from Strada Aggregates Inc.'s facility located on Notion Road in the Town of Ajax. I am responding on behalf of the Minister.

In March 2017, the company was issued an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) for its 81 Notion Road site. As part of the application process, the ministry received 18 comments from members of the public, which were considered before the ECA was issued. The ECA includes several terms and conditions intended to ensure that ministry requirements are met and the potential environmental impacts associated with the facility's operations are minimized.

Although the ministry has not received any dust complaints since July 2015, ministry staff visited the site on June 1, 2017 to follow up with the company about the requirements set out in the ECA. The ministry did not observe any dust issues and determined that Strada has implemented a dust control management plan in accordance with its ECA.

In response to the concerns being expressed, ministry staff have conducted additional visits to facilities in the Notion Road area to assess compliance. Please contact Mr. Chris Hyde, Manager of the ministry's York-Durham District Office, if you would like to discuss the ministry's ongoing work in the Notion Road area. Mr. Hyde can be reached at 905-427-5626.

Again, thank you for bringing the City's concerns to the ministry's attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tina Dufresne".

Tina Dufresne  
Director  
Central Region

c: Mr. Joe Dickson, MPP  
Ajax-Pickering  
The Honourable Tracy MacCharles, MPP  
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