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RE: EBR #: 08EBR0101
Application for Investigation of Black Soot Discharges in the City of Hamilton

The Ministry of the Environment received your Application for Investigation, which was forwarded to us by the Environmental Commissioner on November 12, 2008.

Staff of this ministry will consider the information provided in your application. If it is decided that an investigation will not be conducted, you will be sent a notice, including the rationale for this decision, by January 11, 2009. If the Ministry decides to conduct this investigation, it will be concluded by March 12, 2009 or you will be given a written estimate of the time required. Notice of the outcome of the investigation will be sent to you within 30 days of completing the investigation.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact Simon Chan (416-314-2387) of the Environmental Bill of Rights Office.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Lewis, Director
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cc: P. Lapp, Environmental Commissioner’s Office (file #:12008012)
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