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Subject: FW: Greenfield South Power Plant

Thank you for taking the time and effort to write to us regarding the Greenfield South Power Plant.

As a building permit was issued and work has begun at the site of the future Greenfield South Power plant, we would like to take this opportunity to clarify the City's position.

The City of Mississauga has opposed Greenfield South Power Corporation's plan to build a power plant at 2315 Loreland Avenue, in the Dixie area north of the Queensway, since it was first proposed in 2004. As we have said repeatedly, the location is much too close to residential homes, as well as the Etobicoke Creek.

Greenfield proposed to build a 280 megawatt, gas fired power generating facility after the Ontario Power Authority issued a request for proposals to generate 'clean energy' in the southwest GTA. This was only a few years after Ontario's energy system was deregulated, and was at a time when the OPA issued a proposal call for such generating facilities.

Greenfield chose to file appeals with the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) to try to overturn the City's Official Plan and zoning by-law, which would not have allowed the Loreland Avenue project to proceed. Council directed City staff to defend the City's position at the 2007 OMB hearing. Despite the City's efforts, the OMB approved the construction of the power plant at the Etobicoke Creek location.

The OMB decision amended the City's Official Plan and Zoning By-law, allowing the facility to be built. These changes were made by the OMB in March 2009, and a Site Plan was approved the following month, which included approval by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. A detailed chronology is enclosed for your information.

Unfortunately, the City has run out of options to oppose the power plant's construction. Once a project complies with the required laws, the Chief Building Official is required to issue a building permit. On May 30, 2011, the City's Chief Building Official had no option but to issue a building permit to allow Greenfield South to begin construction.

If you have any questions, they should be directed to the Ontario Power Authority at www.powerauthority.on.ca/contact-us, (416) 967-7474 or 120 Adelaide Street West, Suite 1600, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1T1.

Sincerely,

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