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Please be advised that The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change requires you to have a plan to control emissions from your construction or demolition site. Dust and other air pollution from demolition and construction can impact greatly on the health and quality of life of people working and living close to these sites.

Section 49 of Ontario Regulation 419/05 states that no contaminant shall be carried beyond the limits of the property on which your construction or demolition is taking place unless every step necessary to control the emission of the contaminant has been implemented.

The easiest way to control these emissions is to prepare a contaminant control plan ahead of any construction or demolition activities. A plan should include, but not be limited to:

- 1. Identification of the main sources of emission such as:
 - a. On site traffic
 - b. Unpaved or paved roads/areas
 - c. Styrofoam rasping for stucco
 - d. Material spills
- 2. Potential causes for any high dust or contaminant emissions resulting from the identified sources.
- 3. Preventative and control measures in place to control any emissions identified.
- 4. Inspection and maintenance procedures to ensure effective implementation of any preventative or control measures.

Failure to control emissions from your site may result in stop work orders, tickets, or charges.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please call the Hamilton District Office of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change at 905.521.7650.