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March 26, 2009

Angie Hache, City Clerk
City of Greater Sudbury
200 Brady Street
Sudbury, ON P3A 5P3

Re: Request to Present to Priorities Committee on June 17, 2009

Ms. Hache:

Clean Air Sudbury is a non-profit organization focused on community air quality in Greater Sudbury. One of our top priorities is to summarize local air quality information and disseminate it to the public.

We have recently produced a report entitled "Clearing the Air: Air Quality Trends in Sudbury 1998-2007". This is the second in a series of reports that summarizes trends in air quality in our community. The first report, produced in 2005, summarized trends in Sudbury's air quality from 1953 to 2002.

The reports highlight:

- trends in air quality over time;
- how pollutant concentrations compare to guidelines; and
- how Sudbury's air quality compares to other Ontario cities.

These reports show that efforts made by industry and individuals in our community are resulting in continuous and substantial improvements to our air quality over time. They also highlight areas where further improvement is required.

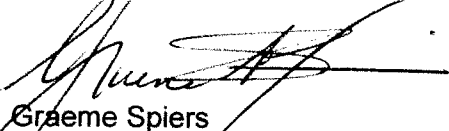
Clean Air Sudbury is grateful for the financial contribution made by the City of Greater Sudbury, Earthcare Sudbury Initiatives, to the preparation of the current and previous reports.

We would like the opportunity to share the results of this report with the Mayor and Council by delivering a short presentation at the Priorities Committee meeting scheduled for June 17th, 2009.

We would also like to extend an invitation to the Mayor and Councillors to attend the public release of this report on Clean Air Day, June 3rd, 2009 at 7 pm in the Council Chambers at Tom Davies Square. Copies of the report will be distributed at this event and will be provided to the Mayor and Councillors in advance.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please contact our coordinator, Laura Mucklow, at 693-2657 or lmucklow@mirarco.org for further information and to make the necessary arrangements for our presentation.

Sincerely,



Graeme Spiers
Co-Chair, Clean Air Sudbury