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**Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT  
Gamma Foundries – Odour Control Investigation**

Dear Resident:

Gamma Foundries operates a brass and bronze foundry at 75 and 115 Newkirk Road in Richmond Hill, Ontario. Earth Tech Canada Inc. (Earth Tech) is a full service consulting engineering firm located in Markham with specialized expertise in Industrial Air Pollution Control engineering. Earth Tech has recently been retained by Gamma Foundries to assist them in meeting certain obligations to comply with a Provincial Officers Order issued by the Ministry of the Environment to control odours generated from their operations.

Earth Tech is currently engaged in an investigation of the sources of odour emissions and will be preparing an engineering report for Gamma Foundries. The report will include recommended improvements to be made to air pollution control systems at the plant and new systems that are needed to adequately control odours.

Part of the on-going assessment is the new Gamma Foundries Public Complaint Line being administered by Earth Tech. This new line has been established to provide a consistent and independent complaints tracking service to accurately log odour complaints that residents can use. It is a convenient and centralized way to log your observations of odour incidents. The data gathered using this service will be of great value to us in correlating foundry operations to weather conditions and odour incidents and to identify the most important improvements that can be made to reduce odour emissions.

The new Citizen’s Complaint Line number is:

**(905) 886-7022 ext. 2602**

Callers will reach Earth Tech’s main automated switchboard (open 24 hours per day) and will be asked to enter the extension they wish to reach. Upon entering extension 2602, callers will be asked to leave the following information:

- Name,
- phone number,
- date, time and location of the odour incident,
- description of the odour experienced, and
- general description of the weather at the time.

An Earth Tech administrator will actively retrieve messages, follow-up with individuals who call and maintain the required information in an odour complaints database.

Please make use of this service whenever odour incidents occur and for all future odour complaints. Information gathered through the use of this service is very important to the process of identifying sources of odour and understanding the best way to control emissions from them. The success of this effort will, in great part, depend on the collection of relevant odour complaint data. Your involvement will ensure that the best possible solutions are considered. Thank you for your cooperation.

Telephone

905 . 886 . 7022

Facsimile

905 . 886 . 9494

