



September 14, 2023

Environment and Local Government
Saint John Regional Office

Via e-mail: elg.egl-region4@gnb.ca

Re: Preliminary Emergency Report as per Approval I-11555

To whom it may concern;

At approximately 1:45 am on September 14, 2023 at the American Iron & Metal Company Inc. ("AIM") Saint John Metal Reclamation Facility, located at 145 Gateway St, an AIM employee, industrial mechanic, was working the night shift on maintenance of the shredder and noticed an odor. The employee proceeded to investigate and observed flames emanating from the in-feed scrap pile. He immediately alerted 911, followed by the site manager. Once the fire department on-site, within minutes of the 911 call, AIM notified the Environment and Climate Change Canada's National Environmental Emergencies Centre and proceeded to notify the Port Authority.

AIM deployed its emergency response plan and alerted the appropriate authorities in accordance with its Approval to Operate I-11555.

AIM confirms there are no casualties, no buildings have been affected by the blaze, and the fire affects a single pile of scrap.

At the time of writing: (i) firefighters continue to be on site to contain the fire; (ii) the Regional Emergency Operations team is managing the immediate requirements and (iii) the cause of the fire remains unknown.

Engineers will be at the facility on September 15, 2023 to further assess the situation and a meeting is scheduled with a third party site professional to assess the environmental impacts from this event and identify if any remedial actions are necessary. On September 15, 2023 following the meetings, we will confirm if an extension will be required for the Follow-Up Report that is required within 5 days of the event.

We remain available for discussion.

Best regards,

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