

September 15, 2023

Mr. Michael Cormier  
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**Re: AIM Fire - Post Event Structural Concerns**

Further to our recent call, due to the volume of water placed on the fire within your premises, we have serious concerns with regard to load bearing and the structural integrity of your premises and adjoining piers 10, 11, and 12.

Where continued non-emergency activity at the premises is likely to jeopardize the health or safety of persons at the Port and/or adversely affect Port operations and property, the Port is enacting precautionary measures under section 19 of the ***Port Authorities Operations Regulations***, SOR/2000-55 (the "**Regulations**").

**Accordingly, all further activities must be limited to emergency operations directly related to stabilising the current onsite fire situation until further notice.**

The Port has engaged the services of engineering consultants Hatch/Dillon to perform a comprehensive review of the structural integrity of the properties to ensure their safe continued use. We will provide further instructions as required with respect to ongoing precautionary measures. While these measures are in effect, your immediate compliance with the Port's instructions is required under section 19(2) of the Regulations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**SAINT JOHN PORT AUTHORITY**

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