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SENT VIA EMAIL

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Ms. Marcotte:

SUBJECT: Suspension of Approval to Operate # I-11959

Under the authority of Section 15(1) of the *Clean Air Act* (the Act), and in accordance with subsection 10(1) of the *Air Quality Regulation – Clean Air Act*, this letter is to notify AIM that the Approval to Operate # I-11959 for the Saint John Metal Reclamation Facility is hereby suspended as a result of the fire that occurred on September 14, 2023, at the American Iron & Metal Company Inc. (AIM) Saint John Metal Reclamation Facility located at 145 Gateway Street in Saint John. This notice of suspension is issued because the Minister is of that opinion that there was an unauthorized release of contaminants in contravention of section 17 of the Act.

This suspension will continue until such time as the Minister reinstates the Approval to Operate.

While the Approval to Operate is suspended, be advised that the facility is not permitted to operate, which includes receiving materials on-site, preparing materials for shredding, shredding materials, and loading materials for shipment. Operation of the facility without a valid Approval to Operate may result in enforcement action by the Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Crossman".

Hon. Gary Crossman
Minister of Environment and Climate Change