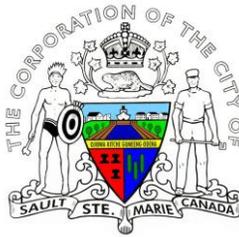


Christian C. Provenzano B.A., LL.B.
Mayor



Corporation of the City of
Sault Ste. Marie

November 24, 2015

SENT VIA EMAIL

Mayor Fred Eisenberger
Hamilton City Hall
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Your Worship:

RE: Canadian Steel Industry

You may be aware that Essar Steel Algoma Inc. has recently entered into a creditor protection process. I appreciate and am aware of the challenges facing the steel producers in Hamilton.

You will find attached hereto two letters I have recently sent to federal Ministers, specifically the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of International Trade, and the Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities. The letters are self-explanatory but their intention was to raise two issues with the new government:

1. The use of Canadian steel in our domestic infrastructure projects; and,
2. The need to deal with the dumping of steel product more quickly and effectively.

I believe that the challenges currently being faced by the Canadian steel industry are of the utmost importance to both of our communities and I thought, if you share the positions taken in my correspondences, that it may be more effective if our communities raise these issues either in conjunction with one another or together in accord with a prescribed action plan. The Canadian Steel industry is in dire need of our support and I believe that we can accomplish more together than we can each on our own.

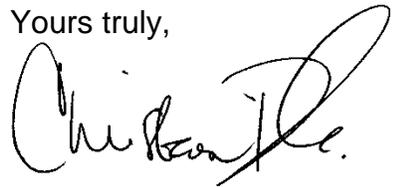
I would suggest, if you are interested, that we have a discussion in this regard and that, if that discussions proves fruitful, we include our respective Members if Parliament. I have canvassed the matter with mine and he looks forward to the opportunity to work in conjunction with his colleagues.

I hope you receive these letters in the spirit that they are sent and look forward to discussing the matter with you further.

Sincerely,

Christian Provenzano

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christian Provenzano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline.

Christian Provenzano, Mayor

Attachments