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## Fwd: Gerdau

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In regard to files number: 12-A-11-SC, 12-B-11-SC, 10-A-12-AC

The Knox County Department of Air Quality Management(KCDAQM) installed an ambient air monitor in January of 2011 on Stonwall St. at the corner of Stonwall St and Ely Ave. This monitor was placed in this location at the instruction of the U.S Environmental Protection Agency to monitor the emissions of Lead from the Gerdau plant. In March and April of 2011 and March 2012, violations of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard(NAAQS) were observed by this monitor. The NAAQS is a health based standard established by the U.S Environmental Protection Agency. This said, it is imperative that the monitor remain at the point of closest public access. Knox County Department of Air Quality Management request that the right-of-way the monitor is located on be retained by the City of Knoxville until the completion of the roadway construction Gerdau proposes in the concept plan, and access to the monitor is uninhibited.

In March 2012, Knox County Department of Air Quality Management obtained a permit to relocate the monitor to the proposed hammer head turnaround once it was completed. This permit was obtained using the previous concept plan. Knox County Department of Air Quality Management is willing to relocate the monitor to the closest point of public accesses once construction of the roadway is complete and another permit from the City of Knoxville is obtained.

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