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RE: Particulate Matter above $30\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ at Cold Lake, Elk Point, and St. Lina Monitoring Stations
Reference# 286690, 286645, 286646, 286647, 286648, 286610, 286611, 286422, 286424, 286425

Over the past 7 days, LICA has notified ESRD about several exceedences of the 24-hour Ambient Air Quality Objective for particulate matter ($30\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$). These exceedences were measured at all three of the continuous air monitoring stations in LICA's network that are capable of detecting particulate matter: Cold Lake, Elk Point, and St. Lina.

These elevated readings were caused by smoke being carried into the region from forest fires burning in other parts of the province and different regions of western Canada. Conditions have improved considerably over the last week with air quality in the region returning to a very low risk Air Quality Health Index.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael Bisaga'.

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