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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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**ESSAR STEEL ALGOMA MOVES STEAM BLOWS TO FRIDAY**

The steam blows originally scheduled for December 12 have been rescheduled to Friday, December 14, 2012 between the hours of 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The steam blows are required in preparation for the commissioning of a new steam line at Essar Steel Algoma. The blows involve the venting of short bursts of steam which will result in loud auditory blasts, approximately five minutes in duration. This procedure is required to ensure the steam line is cleaned for use.

All efforts will be made to minimize the number and frequency of steam blows and the procedures will be confined to daytime hours.

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