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Hello,

This is Norman Joseph, and I am the Environment Worker with Aamjiwnaang First Nation. I would like to provide everyone with a few of the projects that I have been contributing with on an ongoing basis within our community.

1. Benzene Technical Standard – We as a department, have been working with the Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Parks (MECP) and local Industry to establish the Tech Standard. We have been provided data and have given our input in regards to the Tech Standard.
2. SO₂ Technical Standard – Again, we as a department, have been working with the MECP and local industry to establish the Tech Standard. We have been provided data and have given our input through the development process of the Tech Standard.
3. I have been in contact with Carter Barrett from Poly Plastics to acquire Recycling Equipment so that there can be a recycling center here on the Reserve. I am currently setting up the purchase process for the items and hopefully we will have the equipment in the very near future.
4. St. Clair River Area of Concern – I have been actively involved with the MECP in regards to the rivers Area of Concerns. Those Areas include the current status of Beneficial Use Impairment's (BUI's) within the river and the sediment management of the river.
5. Sarnia Area Environment Health Project – Have provided support to all the teams and organizations that are involved with this ongoing project.