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Port Colborne Industrial Fire at Vinyl Works Canada

Port Colborne, Ont. (February 8, 2018) – 2:15 p.m.

Update from Deputy Fire Chief Mike Bendia:

- Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services returned to 2174 Barber Drive at 6:30 a.m. February 8, as there were still hot spots identified, which is not uncommon with a fire of this magnitude.
- All air quality testing conducted by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change has returned within acceptable limits. Residents in the area can return to enjoying their usual outdoor activities.
- Road closures have been lifted. Barber Drive & 2nd Concession are open to traffic.
- Investigation is ongoing and being conducted by the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshall, Niagara Regional Police Services and Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services.

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