

ITEM 13

MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 68

COUNCIL MEETING Oct. 25/71

13. Re: Contract re Copley Pump Area #1
Claude/Rayside Area #3
H.B. Contracting Limited

The Engineer advises that Associated Engineering Services have experienced some difficulty in bringing to completion the above-named contract with H.B. Contracting Limited. Problems have been encountered involving extremely difficult ground conditions, B. C. Hydro strike, and the motors as supplied with the pumping station.

In a letter dated October 14, 1971, from Associated Engineering Services Limited, we have been advised that they are prepared to certify acceptance of the contract as being complete effective August 16, 1971. The extended time for completion of this contract was May 31, 1971, and it will, therefore, be necessary to formally extend the time for completion of the contract from May 31 to August 16, 1971. The contract has previously been extended for 2-one month periods. In view of the difficulties outlined by the contractor re ground conditions, B. C. Hydro strike and problems with the motors in the pumping station, the Engineer recommends that this extension of time be approved without imposition of the \$100 per day liquidated damages.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the contract be extended to August 16, 1971 without the imposition of liquidated damages.