

28. Re: Letter dated April 20, 1973 from Mrs. D. White
Air Pollution - Burrard Inlet

Appearing on the Agenda for the May 7, 1973 meeting of Council is a letter from Mrs. D. White, 453 Felton Avenue, North Vancouver, regarding air pollution that is allegedly attributable in part to the operations of a firm located in Burnaby, Bestwood Industries Limited.

The Chief Public Health Inspector advises that "discussion with the Air Quality Branch of the Greater Vancouver Regional District reveals that Bestwood Industries Limited is presently operating under a permit with the requirement that they meet Level B permit standards as set forth in the Control Objectives for Atmospheric Emissions (Provincial Pollution Control Act) by July 25, 1973.

It is our understanding that further to the present permit and conditions, the G.V.R.D. has written to Bestwood Industries Limited and requested that the company meet Level A of the Control Objectives for Atmospheric Emissions (Provincial Pollution Control Act) by February 28, 1974.

The company states that they have engaged consulting engineers on a continuing basis to advise them as to how best they can meet the Provincial Government regulations on air emissions.

It is our opinion, based on past association with this company, that they will meet present day air emission standards and that this entire matter should be left with the Air Quality Branch of the G.V.R.D. as they are the authoritative governmental body."

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT copies of this report be sent to Mrs. D. White and Bestwood Industries Limited.