

ITEM	28
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	48
COUNCIL MEETING	July 19/76

Re: DISCHARGE OF A PLUME OF STEAM - CHEVRON REFINERY
JUNE 27, 1976

At the Council meeting of June 28, 1976 an inquiry was raised as to the cause of the upset that was experienced by the Chevron Refinery on Sunday, June 27, at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The Chief Public Health Inspector has investigated this inquiry and advises as follows:

"On Sunday afternoon, June 27th, 1976, Mr. Edwards, Senior Public Health Inspector, received two complaints relating to an air emission apparently emanating from the Chevron Refinery. As Regional authorities are now responsible for the investigation of such complaints Mr. Edwards immediately contacted the Air Pollution Control Office and was advised that the matter was being investigated by their inspectors.

As is customary, this Department requested and received written explanation from Chevron Refinery officials as to the cause of the emission. For your information, we are attaching a copy of this written explanation.

We have contacted the Regional Air Pollution officials and ascertained that they agree with the explanation as submitted by Chevron authorities. Mr. J.A. Robinson, Technical Services Supervisor, states that the possibility of reoccurrence of this type of upset will only occur if brought into effect by safety precautions."

This is for the information of Council.

* * * *

