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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.

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COUNCIL MEETING Aug. 2/77

Re: LETTER FROM THE SAPPERTON FISH AND GAME CLUB WHICH APPEARED ON THE
AGENDA FOR THE JULY 18, 1977 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 4g)
FORMAL PROTEST AGAINST CONSTRUCTION WORK BEING DONE ADJACENT TO
STONEY CREEK

A letter appearing on the agenda of the last meeting of Council from Mr. Arthur H. Pitt, Secretary for the Sapperton Fish and Game Club, called attention to an environmental matter concerning Stoney Creek. Following is a report from the Chief Public Health Inspector on this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to:
 - a. Mr. D. J. Kayne, Assistant Train Master for the Burlington Northern Railway and
 - b. Sapperton Fish and Game Club, Box 1171, Coquitlam, B. C.

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July 27, 1977.

Mr. M.J. Shelley
Municipal Manager
Corporation of Burnaby

Dear Sir:

Re: GRAVEL AND DIRT ENTERING STONEY CREEK
BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Further to a complaint as received from the Sapperton Fish & Game Club regarding gravel and dirt entering Stoney Creek caused by a crew working on the Burlington Northern Railway Right-of-Way, we would advise as follows.

Inspection reveals that Burlington Northern Railway crewmen are installing a signalling bridge on a twin track section of land just south of Government Road to the east of the road crossing of this Creek. While there was no evidence of fill material in the Creek bed and the waters of Stoney Creek are currently clear and running freely, the installation work of the concrete wall section could quite possibly permit the entry of gravel and dirt, thus impeding flow and disturbing the water clarity.

We have discussed the situation at the site with Mr. D.J. Kayne, Assistant Train Master, who realizes that slide material could quite possibly enter the Creek during the construction period. Mr. Kayne is agreeable to installing an untreated wooden barrier to circumvent this possible intrusion and has guaranteed that this barrier will be in place prior to the pertinent construction activity. We will be re-checking the site when the barrier has been installed.

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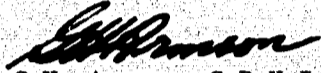
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RECOMMENDATION

- (1) THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to the Burlington Northern Railway, Attention: Mr. D.J. Kayne, Assistant Train Master;
- (2) THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to the Sapperton Fish & Game Club, Box 1171, Coquitlam, B.C.

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Respectfully submitted,



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CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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