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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	57
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RE: LETTER FROM MRS. JEAN McLEOD WHICH APPEARED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE
 1979 JULY 30 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 4g)
NOISE COMPLAINT INVOLVING THE CASCADES DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Appearing on the agenda for the 1979 July 30 meeting of Council was a letter from Mrs. Jean McLeod. A reply to her complaint about noise emanating from the Cascades Drive-In Theatre is contained in the following report from the Chief Public Health Inspector.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Chief Public Health be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 79 08 22
 FROM: CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
 RE: NOISE COMPLAINT - CASCADES DRIVE-IN THEATRE
 COMPLAINANT: MRS. JEAN McLEOD
#205 - 3526 SMITH AVENUE, BURNABY.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Mrs. Jean McLeod,
 #205 - 3526 Smith Avenue, Burnaby, B.C., V5G 2T4.

REPORT

Further to a letter of complaint regarding the above-noted subject, we would advise that the matter has been investigated and would report as follows.

Discussions have been held with Mr. Donald Soutar, Manager, Cascades Drive-In Theatre and Mrs. McLeod, complainant. We are also investigating other premises which could prove to be a source of noise emission. A letter has been received from Mr. Soutar, which reads as follows:

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"Aug. 9, 1979.

Mr. George Armson,
Chief Public Health Inspector,
Corporation of the District of Burnaby,
4949 Canada Way,
BURNABY, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to hear that you have received a complaint from Mrs. McLeod of Apt. 205, 3526 Smith Ave. I must agree there is the odd time when there is horn honking, this usually occurs when there is film breakage or a short circuit causing temporary power failure, or if a customer drives across the field with his headlights on. We have posted signs at the entrance of our Theatre asking customers not to blow their car horns in the Theatre area. We have staff who patrol the field to eject violators. We make announcements through our speaker system at opening and closing time.

We have been operating at this location since 1948 without any major problems with our neighbours, we will do our best to control any problems that may occur.

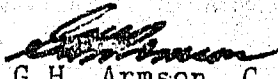
Yours truly,

(Signed)

DONALD SOUTAR
Manager."

Mrs. McLeod, in a telephone discussion of today's date, states that noise emission is much improved and she is satisfied with the action that has been taken.

GHA:pm


G.H. Armson, C.P.H.I. (C)
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

CC: Officer-in-Charge, R.C.M.P. Burnaby Detachment