

ITEM	8
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	36
COUNCIL MEETING	1980 05 12

Re: DISCHARGE OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS TO FRASER RIVER
 BELKIN PAPERBOARD, A DIVISION OF BELKIN PACKAGING LTD.
 8255 WIGGINS STREET, BURNABY, B.C.
(Item 12, Manager's Report No. 13, 1980 February 18)

Arising out of Council's discussion at its meeting of 1980 February 18 with respect to the above subject, information was requested on the following points:

- "1. The levels of contaminants in the sediment of the Fraser River.
2. Does the product that is being recycled by Belkin Paperboard contribute to the amount of polychlorinated biphenyls in the effluence?"

Following is a progress report from the Chief Public Health Inspector in this connection.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the report of the Chief Public Health Inspector be received for information purposes.

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1980 May 07

Our File: 17-11-80

To: Municipal Manager

From: Chief Public Health Inspector

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this progress report be received for the information of Council.

REPORT

Further to our report to Council of 1980 February 13 relating to the above-noted subject, we would advise as follows:

We have received information from Environment Canada, Environmental Protection Service, Pacific Region, relating to their survey of the polychlorinated biphenyl levels in the Belkin Paperboard effluent and its impact on resident Fraser River fish species in the vicinity of the Belkin Paperboard outfall.

The information is to the effect that the necessary field work has been completed and data collected is currently under review by Environment Canada staff. It is anticipated that the survey information will be available by 1980 June 01.

Upon receipt of the survey results, we will submit a complete report to Council.

Respectfully submitted,



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 CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR