

ITEM	18
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	53
COUNCIL MEETING	85/08/12

RE: ENLARGED GREATER VANCOUVER SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE DISTRICT BURNABY INCINERATOR

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Engineering be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 85 08 07

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: ENLARGED GREATER VANCOUVER SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT BURNABY INCINERATOR

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District, 4330 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C., V5H 4G8.

REPORT:

Your Director Engineering submitted a report on the Burnaby Incinerator (Item 31 "Supplementary", Manager's Report No. 51, Council Meeting 85 07 29). This report was tabled by Council pending the outcome of further discussions with the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District about the concerns Burnaby had about the enlargement of the incinerator to 210,000 tonnes per annum; these concerns were primarily in the area of the planning process and public participation as well as some basic concerns with regard to several environmental matters.

On 1985 August 01 Burnaby staff met with staff of the G.V.S. & D.D. and reviewed the District's intentions concerning the public participation program and the several other aspects which have been raised concerning the Incinerator's enlargement.

We are pleased to report that we have received the following comment from Mr. D.L. Mackay, Regional Manager, concerning action taken at the G.V.S. & D.D. Board meeting on 1985 July 31:

"Further to the meeting with your Council last week, this will advise that at its meeting on July 31st, the Board passed the following resolution:

"That further to resolution 1.2.1 (re solid waste projects) of July 18, 1985, the Commissioner be instructed to arrange with GKN Birwelco to protect the expansion potential to 210,000 tpa in accordance with options 1 and 2 set out in the July 9, 1985 Solid Waste Committee report, and; that a final decision on whether to proceed with the expansion be determined by the Board after all necessary technical and environmental reports have been received, and; these reports have been reviewed by Burnaby, and; that a public information program be instituted re. the Regional solid waste plan and the waste reduction projects."

Additionally, the Board approved the addition of a Burnaby representative on the Solid Waste Committee.

Regarding the technical reports and the public information program, we are now preparing a work program which would see these matters attended to. The intention is to organize a series of workshops and open houses throughout the Region, with the ones in Burnaby having particular and specific reference to the incineration project. Technical reports and information are being prepared and any advice you have in this regard would be appreciated."

Burnaby staff has now had the opportunity of contributing to the planning process in its formulation and are satisfied that a satisfactory planning process will be developed, one which will address all the various issues and concerns and will give all parties an opportunity to be heard concerning not only the Burnaby Incinerator but also the evolution of the overall Solid Waste Disposal Plan for the entire Region.

Further reports will keep Council informed on the development of the process and its content as soon as the information becomes available.

This is for the information of Council.

  
DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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