

RE: LETTER FROM CITY OF PORT MOODY, CITY HALL, 2425 ST. JOHN'S STREET, PORT MOODY,
B.C. V3H 3E1
AIR EMISSIONS PERMIT FOR B.C. HYDRO BURRARD THERMAL PLANT

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

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

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
RE: AIR EMISSIONS PERMIT FOR
B.C. HYDRO, BURRARD THERMAL PLANT

RECOMMENDATION:

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

R E P O R T

Further to correspondence addressed to Municipal Council from the City of Port Moody regarding the G.V.R.D. Air Emissions Permit for the B.C. Hydro, Burrard Thermal Plant, we would advise as follows.

The City of Port Moody has registered an objection to the G.V.R.D., Air Quality Control Division's authorization to discharge air contaminants from the B.C. Hydro Burrard Thermal Plant, Ioco, B.C.

The City of Port Moody is concerned over the authorized emission of nitrogen oxides (a precursor for ozone) during periods of poor air quality.

The objection was registered with the Provincial Environmental Appeal Board which is established under authority of the Provincial Environment Management Act. Although the appeal deadline was 1985 December 27, concerns can be presented to the Environmental Appeal Board by means as a "witness" for the City of Port Moody.

Currently the Environmental Health Division is reviewing the Burrard Thermal Plant's Air Emission Permit and assessing the possible impact to this municipality's air quality. The terms of the Air Emission Permit was discussed during a 1985 December 19 meeting with the G.V.R.D.'s Air Quality Division. Further meetings have been scheduled with the City of Port Moody and their Provincial Health Unit during early January 1986.

Should review of the G.V.R.D.'s Air Emission Permit for the B.C. Hydro, Burrard Thermal Plant determine concern for this municipality's air quality, a further report with recommendations will be forwarded to Municipal Council.

George V. Harvie

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CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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cc: Medical Health Officer
Director Administrative & Community Services