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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	36
COUNCIL MEETING	94/06/13

TO: CITY MANAGER 1994 JUNE 03

FROM: MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF OIL SPILL CLEAN UP MATERIALS AT THE G.V.R.D. INCINERATOR

PURPOSE: TO PROVIDE COUNCIL WITH A BIANNUAL SUMMARY OF APPROVALS OF ALL OIL SPILL CLEAN UP MATERIALS INCINERATED AT THE G.V.R.D. INCINERATOR.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

1.0 BACKGROUND

At the regular Council Meeting on 1993 September 20, the City Manager submitted a report on the Disposal of Oil Spill Clean up Materials at the G.V.R.D. Incinerator (Item No. 8, Manager's Report No. 55). Arising from the discussion, one of the report's recommendations adopted by Council was for the Medical Health Officer to provide Council with a biannual summary of approvals of all oil spill clean up materials incinerated at the G.V.R.D. incinerator.

2.0 BIANNUAL SUMMARY OF DISPOSALS OF ALL OIL SPILL CLEAN UP MATERIALS AT THE G.V.R.D. INCINERATOR

Between 1993 October and 1994 May, the Health Department received seven requests from the G.V.R.D. to dispose oil spill clean up materials ranging in volume between one and ten cubic yards at the G.V.R.D. incinerator.

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The Health Department approved six requests and rejected one request because the oil materials in that case were collected during normal operation clean ups and not as a result of a spill incident.

The attached table summarizes these seven requests by listing the dates of these requests, spill locations and quantities, and causes of these spills.

### 3.0 CONCLUSION

The Health Department processed seven requests from the G.V.R.D. to dispose oil spill clean up materials at the G.V.R.D. incinerator during the past reporting period in accordance with established City policies.



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Attachment

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& Community Services  
( ) Chief Environmental Health Officer

ATTACHMENT

T A B L E

DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	QUANTITY	CAUSE OF SPILL	DECISION
1994 May 04	MacDonald Cedar	Fort Langley	<2 cu. yd.	Fractured hose on a log-stop logger	Approved
1994 April 07	Pacific Custom Log Sorting	Coquitlam	3 cu. yd.	Fractured hose on a loader	Approved
1994 April 08	Vessel Berthing At Alberta Wheat Pool	Vancouver Harbour	9.8 cu. yd.	Spill of Bunker C oil in Vancouver Harbour	Approved
1994 February 06	Prince of Wales Secondary School	Vancouver	0.3 cu. yds.	Ruptured fuel supply line	Approved
1993 December 13	Vessel Berthing at Lynnterm	North Vancouver	5 cu. yd.	Holed while berthing	Approved
1993 December 09	Motor Vehicle Accident	Pitt Meadows	0.4 cu. yds.	Gasoline tank leak	Approved
1993 November 30	Shellburn Refinery	Burnaby	17 cu. yds.	Oil materials collected from normal clean ups	Refused

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