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TO: CITY MANAGER 1995 APRIL 12

FROM: CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER

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

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

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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 biennial summary of approvals of all oil spill clean up materials incinerated at the G.V.R.D. incinerator.

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

Between 1994 June and 1995 March, the Health Department received six 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 five requests and rejected one request because the oil materials in that case were collected during normal operation clean up and not as a result of a spill incident.

The attached table summarizes these six requests by listing the dates of these requests, spill locations and quantities, and causes of these spills. In addition, previous requests which have been brought to Council's attention are provided for Council's information.

**3.0 CONCLUSION**

The Health Department processed six 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.



Tim Shum,  
CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER

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Attachment

cc: ( ) Medical Health Officer

Requests - Between 1994 June and 1995 March

DATE	COMPANY	LOCATION	QUANTITY	CAUSE OF SPILL	DECISION
1994 June 13	Motor Vehicle Accident	Delta	<1 cu. yd.	Rupture of hydraulic line	Approved
1994 July 11	GVRD	Capilano Watershed	<1 cu. yd.	sabotaged equipment	Approved
1994 Dec. 19	Vessel Sinking	Gunderson Slough, Delta	5 cu. yds.	Vessel sinking	Approved
1994 Dec. 19	Vessel Sinking	Fraser River	5 cu. yds.	Vessel raising	Approved
1995 Feb. 17	Side Winder Tug Boat	Fraser River, Coquitlam	2 cu. yds.	Vessel sinking	Approved
1995 Feb. 24	MacMillan Bloedel K-3 Particle Board Plant	Vancouver	8 cu yds.	Break of bolts on a pump housing	Disapproved

Previous Requests - Between 1993 October and 1994 May

1993 Nov. 30	Shellburn Refinery	Burnaby	17 cu. yds.	Oil materials collected from normal clean ups	Refused
1993 Dec. 09	Motor Vehicle Accident	Pitt Meadows	0.4 cu. yds.	Gasoline tank leak	Approved
1993 Dec. 13	Vessel Berthing at Lynnterm	North Vancouver	5 cu. yd.	Holed while berthing	Approved
1994 Feb. 06	Prince of Wales Secondary School	Vancouver	0.3 cu. yds.	Ruptured fuel supply line	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 May 04	MacDonald Cedar	Fort Langley	<2 cu. yd.	Fractured hose on a log-stop logger	Approved

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