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MANAGER'S REPORT #	11
COUNCIL MEETING	96/04/15

TO: CITY MANAGER 1996 APRIL 09

FROM: CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER

SUBJECT: A REQUEST FROM BURNABY SHELL CANADA PRODUCTS LIMITED TO DISPOSE OF THEIR CAT CRACKER FEED SPILL CLEANUP MATERIAL AT THE G.V.R.D. INCINERATOR

PURPOSE: TO PROVIDE STAFF COMMENTS FOR COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION REGARDING BURNABY SHELL CANADA PRODUCTS LIMITED'S REQUEST TO DISPOSE OF THEIR CAT CRACKER FEED SPILL CLEANUP MATERIAL AT THE G.V.R.D. INCINERATOR.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT a letter be forwarded to Mr. L.H. Hayton, Manager, Solid Waste Department, G.V.R.D., 4330 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C., V5H 4G8, authorizing the disposal of Shell Canada Products Limited's cat cracker feed spill cleanup material at the G.V.R.D. Incinerator.

**REPORT**

**1.0 INTRODUCTION:**

On 1996 March 20, staff received correspondence from the G.V.R.D. Solid Waste Department. The said correspondence referred to a letter that they had received from Shell Canada Products Limited requesting approval from the G.V.R.D. to dispose of cat cracker feed spill cleanup debris accumulated at the Burnaby Shellburn Refinery as a result of a spill on 1996 February 19 at their dock site.

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According to the information provided, the material is presently stored at their refinery in 50 forty-five gallon drums. The spill cleanup material includes cat cracker feed contaminated sorbent pads and a load lugger bucket of "sausage booms". The total volume requested for disposal is slightly more than 10 cubic yards.

A Motion passed by Council on 1993 September 21 and subsequently supported by the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District on 1993 October 29, requires the G.V.R.D. to obtain written authorization from Council before incinerating oil spill cleanup materials with volumes greater than 10 cubic yards at the G.V.R.D. incinerator.

Since the said request involves the disposal of more than 10 cubic yards of oil spill cleanup material, a written authorization is being requested from Council by the G.V.R.D.

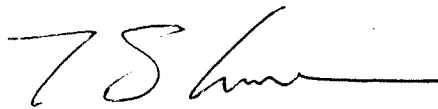
**2.0 COMMENTS ON REQUEST FOR DISPOSAL OF OIL SPILL CLEANUP MATERIAL FROM SHELLBURN REFINERY, BURNABY:**

Staff have reviewed the information presented by the G.V.R.D. and have subsequently validated the submitted information with a Shell Canada Products Limited official.

**3.0 CONCLUSION:**

Staff are in receipt of a letter from the G.V.R.D. seeking approval to dispose of Shell Canada Product Limited's cat cracker feed spill cleanup material at the G.V.R.D. Incinerator.

After reviewing the pertinent information, staff recommend that a letter be forwarded to the G.V.R.D. authorizing the disposal of the above-noted spill cleanup material at the G.V.R.D. Incinerator.



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