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 Manager's Report No.
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 Council Meeting
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TO: CITY MANAGER DATE: 2000 12 13

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING FILE: 10-08-11(01)

SUBJECT: CHEVRON CANADA REFINERY LIMITED

PURPOSE: To inform Council regarding final consultant selections for the three part

environmental review of Chevron Canada Refinery Limited operations.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

REPORT

On 2000 December 11, staff received the <u>attached</u> news release from Chevron Canada Limited regarding final consultant selections for the three part environmental review of Chevron Canada Refinery Limited operations.

According to the new release A.D. Little, which is a Cambridge Massachusetts based environmental engineering firm, will conduct the Public Safety Risk Assessment study. Dillon Consulting Ltd. of Richmond B.C. will undertake Environmental Compliance review, and Golder Associates Ltd. of Burnaby B.C. will perform Sub-Surface Groundwater study.

The selected firms will begin work immediately. Regulatory agencies, City staff and CAP members had participated in the review of project Terms of Reference and proposals submission. CAP and City staff members will be provided with an opportunity to meet with the selected consultants and review their proposed study methodologies and time lines at the next meeting which is tentatively scheduled for mid January 2001.

The Community Health Risk Assessment study, which is being led by the Ministry of Environment, Lands & Parks, is being conducted separately by Dr. Susan Kennedy and her team from UBC. Dr. Kennedy has already met with CAP members and the draft Terms of Reference and project time lines for the study are being finalized with the assistance from the Project Advisory Committee.

This is provided for Council's information.

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DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

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Attach.

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MEMO TO:

ALL CHEVRON/NORTH BURNABY COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL MEMBERS AND PARTICIPATING GUESTS

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Ray Lord Manager, Community Affairs

I have attached for your review, a news release being issued today regarding our final consultant selections for the three refinery review studies that we discussed at our last CAP meeting on October 17.

Since that meeting, we were able to finalize the list of candidate companies after receiving input from the Committee, M.E.L.P., the GVRD and the City of Burnaby.

The selected firms have all been contacted and will be starting work immediately. We are also in the planning stages of our next meeting tentatively scheduled for mid January, where we all have an opportunity to meet representatives from the companies and to review their proposed study methodologies and timelines.

The Community Health Risk Assessment being conducted by Dr. Susan Kennedy and her team from UBC is underway.

I will be back in touch with all members of the CAP with a precise date for the next meeting once arrangements have been made with each representative.

Please do not hesitate to call me with questions or for any clarification you may require.

Sincerely yours.

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December 11, 2000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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CONSULTANTS SELECTED FOR CHEVRON REFINERY REVIEW STUDIES

<u>Burnaby</u>, <u>BC</u> - Chevron Canada today announced the names of the consulting firms who have been selected to conduct three review assessments of the company's Burnaby Refinery. The three review studies will include a Public Safety Risk Assessment (Study A), an Environmental Compliance review (Study B) and a Subsurface Groundwater study (Study C).

The selected firms were chosen by Chevron from an approved list of experienced, qualified and independent companies. The selection process was developed by a group of key stakeholders including the Chevron-North Burnaby Community Advisory Panel, the Ministry of Environment Lands and Parks, The City of Burnaby and the Greater Vancouver Regional District.

The Cambridge Massachusetts based international environmental engineering firm Arthur D. Little Inc.will conduct Study A. Study B, will be completed by Dillon Consulting Ltd. of Richmond BC while Golder Associates Ltd. of Burnaby BC has been chosen to perform Study C.

The results of the reviews will provide information on the refinery's performance relative to other similar facilities and will be used to identify possible options to improve ongoing operations. Work on all three studies will begin immediately and is expected to be completed within three to six months.

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For further information contact, Ray Lord, Manager, Community Affairs

