

April 8, 2020

Mr. Ken Massé
Metro Vancouver
4730 Kingsway
Burnaby, BC V5H 0C6

Dear Mr. Massé,

**Re: Vancouver Fraser Port Authority PER No. 17-093
Request for Construction Outside of Regular Work Hours
Metro Vancouver – Annacis Island Wastewater Treatment Plant New Outfall System**

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (the port authority) has received a request from you on behalf of Metro Vancouver, to carry out certain construction and physical activities, related to the above project, outside of the hours stated in Condition No. 32 of Project Permit PER No. 17-093. The port authority understands the request for construction outside of regular work hours is to allow for concrete pours, which require a continuous pour of 48 hours to ensure cold joints do not form. Heavy lift items such as the river riser placement, sheet pile template and, sinking of outfall arms that require flexible hours to ensure works can be completed in a safe and timely manner. These works are not associated with tunnel advancement. In-water work is proposed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, over the following two periods:

- Season 1 – Cofferdam and River Riser Construction: June 16, 2020 to February 28, 2021
- Season 2 – Outfall Arm Construction: June 16, 2021 to February 28, 2022

The port authority has undertaken and completed a review of the requested amendment in accordance with the *Canada Marine Act*, section 5 of the Port Authorities Operations Regulations, and section 82 of the *Impact Assessment Act*.

As part of our review, the port authority considered additional information provided in the following supporting documents:

1. 19-103_RCOH Request to Conduct Construction Outside Regular Work Hours, January 30, 2020
2. All correspondence with the Metro Vancouver project team from February 3, 2020 to March 31, 2020

To meet the requirements of the *Impact Assessment Act*, the port authority posted a description of the requested amendment and notice of public participation to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry and considered the factors set out in section 84. We concluded that the requested extension to work hours related to the project permit listed above is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects. We also determined that adverse impacts to Aboriginal or Treaty rights are not expected.

Accordingly, the port authority authorizes the extended hours request for the two in-water works seasons outlined above for PER No. 17-093.

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The port authority also authorizes an amendment to Project Permit PER No. 17-093 to replace condition No. 32 with the following revised condition.

REVISED CONDITION

All general construction and physical activities related to the Project shall be conducted from Monday to Saturday between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm. No construction and physical activities shall take place on Sundays or holidays. To modify these hours the Permit Holder must submit a plan, describing proposed activities and additional mitigation, to VFPA's satisfaction no less than 20 business days prior to the desired start date.

This amendment has been assigned Amendment PER No. 17-093-1. Please quote this reference number in all future correspondence. Thank you for your cooperation throughout our review. Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Regan Elley at 604-665-9594 or Regan.Elley@portvancouver.com.

Yours truly,

VANCOUVER FRASER PORT AUTHORITY

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