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Dear Chief and Council

Western Canada Marine Response Corporation (WCMRC) is a Transport Canada certified organization that protects the coastal waters of British Columbia from oil spills. WCMRC is the only certified spill response organization on Canada's west coast.

I am writing you to inform you of a project WCMRC is undertaking to build a new response base in Vancouver Harbour. The majority of our vessels that are currently located in and around Burrard Inlet will be moored at this location. The intent of this project is to ensure we remain fully prepared to respond to an incident as we anticipate increases in marine traffic in the coming years.

Should the project have the potential to adversely impact Aboriginal rights, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority will lead consultation as part of their project and environmental review process. This letter is intended to provide you with information on the location and design of the base. If you have any questions, comments, concerns or would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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