

January 28, 2019

Katie McKinnon
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Dear Ms. McKinnon:

Re: Immediate Temporary Slope Stabilization to Failing Bank at Westridge Marine Terminal

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (VFPA) has reviewed the information included in your January 23, 2019 Application: *Westridge Marine Terminal Temporary Slope Stabilization* and understands that immediate repairs to a failing bank at Westridge Marine Terminal are required. VFPA considers the immediate temporary repairs to be emergency works that are in the interest of health and safety and preventing damage to property and the environment. As such, VFPA does not object to the repairs proceeding as described and a VFPA Project Permit is not required.

As part of the Westridge Marine Terminal Expansion Project (15-322) rip rap was removed along the foreshore at the Terminal. Due to a Project shut down, the unarmored banks have begun to erode. The shore stabilization work will include excavation to reduce the slope, hydroseeding, and installation of erosion control blankets. Coir logs will also be installed above the high water mark to further secure erosion control blankets and slumping of the bank. The majority of works will be conducted above the high water mark, and minimal excavation works are required below the high water mark. All works below the high water mark will be conducted in the dry.

VFPA understands that Trans Mountain Pipeline UCL intends to proceed with temporary repairs as soon as possible, with an anticipated start date of February 5, 2019. The works are expected to take 2 to 3 months to complete.

VFPA will allow immediate temporary slope stabilization works provided that all Project Permit 15-322 conditions are adhered to and works follow the submitted Environmental Protection Plan.

Should you have any questions please contact Lisa McCuaig at 604-665-9527 or at lisa.mccuaig@portvancouver.com

Sincerely,



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