

February 7, 2022

Ken Massé Lead Senior Engineer Metro Vancouver 4730 Kingsway Burnaby, BC V5H 0C6

Dear Ken Massé:

Re: Metro Vancouver - Project Permit No. 17-093 Annacis Island Wastewater Treatment Plant New Outfall System
Amendment 03 - Construction Outside of Regular Work Hours

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (the "Port Authority") has received a request from Metro Vancouver to allow construction and physical activities related to the above-noted project outside of the hours stated in revised condition no. 32 of Project Permit No. 17-093-02. The Port Authority understands that the request for construction outside of regular hours is to allow for:

- Concrete pours within the isolated cell, which requires a continuous pour of 48 hours to ensure cold joints
  do not form
- Heavy lifting activities, such as river riser placement, sheet pile template installation, 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 works are proposed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the following activities and dates:

- Continuation of cofferdam and river riser construction March 1, 2022 to June 15, 2022
- Outfall arm construction June 16, 2022 to March 31, 2023

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 applicable.

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

- 20-083\_ROCH Request to Conduct Construction Outside Regular Work Hours, January 6, 2022
- Correspondence with the Metro Vancouver Project Team from January 10, 2022 to January 14, 2022

Accordingly, the Port Authority authorizes an amendment to Project Permit PER No. 17-093 to allow construction outside regular hours of work during the above noted time periods provided the following conditions are met:

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- 1. Metro Vancouver shall ensure the scope of works undertaken during extended hours is limited to the activities outlined in the proposal. No impact pile driving shall be undertaken during extended work hours.
- 2. Metro Vancouver shall circulate a construction notice to surrounding residents and businesses. The notice shall be consistent with the draft provided on January 10, 2022, and shall be distributed a minimum of ten business days in advance of the commencement of works.
- 3. Project Permit 17-093-02, Project Permit 17-093-01, and Project Permit 17-093 conditions shall continue to apply during extended work hours.

The Port Authority reserves the right to cancel or revoke authorization for extended work hours should noise levels exceed reasonable levels or should disturbances to surrounding communities persist.

This amendment has been assigned Amendment PER No. 17-093-03. Thank you for your cooperation throughout our review. Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Andrew Otto-Artavia at 604.353.5284 or Andrew Otto-Artavia@portvancouver.com.

Yours truly,

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

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