

August 24, 2021

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Dear Katie McKinnon:

**Re: Vancouver Fraser Port Authority – Project Permit PER No. 19-162
Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC – Westridge Marine Terminal Upgrade and Expansion
Construction Outside of Regular Work Hours**

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (the port authority) has received Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC's request to continue an exemption to Condition 39 of Project Permit No. 19-162 to allow for the following three work activities to be completed over a 24-hour period Monday to Saturday, excluding holidays for an additional 6 months:

- Continuation of foreshore ground improvement
- Continuation of guided horizontal auger bore (GHAB) sending pit operation
- Foreshore utility installation

The port authority understands that the request is proposed due to challenging ground conditions and obstructions such as rip rap, which prevented the ability to drill to depth and resulted in alternate ground improvement options. This combined with limited construction access due to ship berthing, loading and offloading activities required for Trans Mountain operations resulted in scheduled delays. In order to meet project schedule constraints, the above noted activities are being proposed to be completed during night shifts because of existing CP Rail operations and existing marine terminal operation that constrain daytime site access to Westridge Marine Terminal.

The port authority further understand that these works are not anticipated to generate significant noise, that the Permit Holder is committed to implementing the mitigation measures identified in the request memorandum submitted on July 30, 2021 (which continue mitigations implemented for past works), to minimize potential disturbance on surrounding residents, and to address complaints promptly should they arise.

The port authority will allow construction outside regular hours of work for an additional 6 months from the date of this letter, until March 5, 2022, provided the following conditions are met:

1. Trans Mountain shall ensure the scope of works undertaken during extended hours is limited to the activities outlined in the proposal.
2. Trans Mountain shall circulate a construction notice to surrounding residents a minimum of ten business days in advance of the commencement of works.

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3. All Project Permit 19-162 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 residents persist.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Tim Blair at 778-835-1833 or tim.blair@portvancouver.com.

Yours truly,

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

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