

March 3, 2022

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Dear Katie McKinnon:

**Re: Vancouver Fraser Port Authority – Project Permit PER No. 19-162-05
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

In addition, the permit holder has requested the ability to conduct equipment operations to off-load spoil onto barges on Sundays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM from the date of approval until June 26, 2022.

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 and Sunday shifts.

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 January 25, 2022 (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 until August 31, 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.

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2. Trans Mountain shall circulate a construction notice to surrounding residents a minimum of ten business days in advance of the commencement of works.
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,

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