



July 8, 2021

Jurgen Franke
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Dear Jurgen Franke:

Re: **Neptune Bulk Terminals Limited (Neptune) – Project Permit No. 17-401
Locomotive Spur and Service Pad – Amendment 01
2-year Expiry Extension**

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (the “Port Authority”) has received a request from Advisian on behalf of Neptune to amend the expiry date for Project Permit PER No. 17-401 to June 30, 2023. The Port Authority understands that the delay of this project is relative to other works that the terminal has prioritized. There is no change to the scope of work or construction activities specified in the original permit.

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:

- Amendment Request Submission from Advisian on behalf of Neptune on April 27, 2021.
- All correspondence with Victoria Burdett-Coutts and Carmen Wu (Advisian) from May 10, 2021 to June 16, 2021.

To meet the requirements of the *Impact Assessment Act*, the Port Authority posted a description of the requested amendment and notice of public participation to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry and considered the factors set out in section 84. We concluded that the requested amendment is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects. As Indigenous Consultation was not required as part of the Project Permit, we also determined that adverse impacts to Aboriginal or Treaty rights are not expected.

Accordingly, the Port Authority authorizes an amendment to Project Permit PER No. 17-401 to extend the expiry date; the expiry date for this permit is now June 30, 2023

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This amendment has been assigned Amendment PER No. 17-401-01. Please quote this reference number in all future correspondence. Thank you for your cooperation throughout our review. Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Noel Allison at 604-665-9382 or Noel.Allison@portvancouver.com.

Yours truly,

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

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