



## **STOP WORK ORDER**

### **ISSUED BY VANCOUVER FRASER PORT AUTHORITY (VFPA)**

**January 20, 2023**

**ISSUED TO:**

BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project  
1100 – 401 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5A1

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On May 27, 2019, Project Permit 17-107, attached hereto, was issued by VFPA to the BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (the “Permit Holder”) for the Pattullo Bridge Replacement at New Westminster and Surrey, BC (the “Permit”).
- B. In accordance with condition 8 of the Permit, the Permit Holder is solely responsible for ensuring that all employees, agents, contractors, licensees and invitees comply with this Permit.
- C. On December 8, 2022, the independent environmental monitor who reports to VFPA and the BC Environmental Assessment Office (the “EAO”) reported to VFPA that the Permit Holder was not in compliance with permit condition 37 of the Permit which states:  
  
“The Permit Holder shall carry out the Project in accordance with the Construction Environmental Management Plan, and any subsequent amendments approved by VFPA”
- D. The Construction Environmental Management Plan contains requirements for the management of hydrocarbons and hazardous materials.
- E. On January 12, 2023, the independent environmental monitor and the EAO’s Compliance and Enforcement Officer conducted an inspection of the Project and they identified issues with respect to the management of hydrocarbon spills to the environment, including multiple unidentified hydrocarbon spill occurrences and ineffective use of secondary containment equipment.
- F. On January 18, 2023, the EAO issued an order reference # 20230004\_OR001 (the “Order”) effective at 12:00 pm January 19, 2023.
- G. The Order requires the Permit Holder to cease all construction activities within 30 meters of a stream or ditch, or over any stream, with the exception of those activities necessary to protect the environment.
- H. VFPA has reviewed the Order from the EAO and agrees with the requirements set out in the Order.

**THEREFORE:**

VFPA hereby orders that the Permit Holder:

- 1) Immediately cease construction activities pertaining to the Permit, on VFPA managed lands, within 30 meters of a stream or ditch, or over any stream, with the exception of those activities necessary to protect the environment.
- 2) Provide confirmation to VFPA that the Permit Holder has complied with the requirements of the Order to VFPA's satisfaction.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

VFPA reserves all of its rights to exercise any of its rights, remedies, powers and privileges, under any applicable lease or licence issued to the Permit Holder, or at law or in equity.

Any questions can be directed to Mary Smulders at [mary.smulders@portvancouver.com](mailto:mary.smulders@portvancouver.com).

**Vancouver Fraser Port Authority**

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