

Subject: Notice of Motion - Report Councillor Crist

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Motion - Report Councillor Crist

That the "Mohawk Lubricants Air Discharge Permit Amendment for Increased Emissions" be opposed by Council and that both staff and the District representative to the GVRD accordingly be instructed to provide further specific action in line with District goals of improving the quality of life and health for District residents .

Rationale:

Through a recent staff report it has come to light that "Mohawk" is seeking a permit from the GVRD to increase its present discharge of pollutants in its Maplewood plant in the District of North Vancouver. This flies in the face of District goals of improving the quality of life and health in the community.

In March 2002 the District of North Vancouver DNV Legislative Services received a copy of an application for Permit Amendment under the GVRD Air Quality Management Program for Mohawk Lubricants, located at 130 Forester St. North Vancouver.

According to the District Staff report the application calls for a

27 % in yearly increase in emission of particulates

27% increase in sulphur oxides

33 % increase in lead emissions.

27% increase in hydrogen Chloride.

The District Staff report recommends

1) that Mohawk prepare a detailed long term greenhouse gas management plan that addresses the following District concern over increased green house gas emissions and

2) a full public hearing, hosted by Mohawk, where the area residents can hear first hand what Mohawk's long term plans are for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Notwithstanding the above staff recommendations, this matter is of such a serious nature that it requires far more than an appeal to Mohawk to have such a meeting. This is a matter for the District Council to address and involve itself directly and to provide leadership on terms suitable for the well being of the residents of the District.

This is not a matter of discussing conditions for increased emissions but a

matter of preventing such an increase in emissions period. District residents including parents of children in the Maplewood school have in the past and repeatedly complained about foul air and its effect on local residents including children. This not a time to talk about increased emissions but a time to reverse this trend.

Most of all this is a time of providing strong leadership by District Council.

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