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Office of the Mayor and City Councillors
City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
Richmond, BC. V6Y 2C1

October 28, 2011

Dear Mayor Brodie and Councillors,

Re: Proposal by VAFFC to Ship Jet Fuel by Tankers and Barges into the Fraser River Estuary.

I am writing on behalf of the Garden City Lands Coalition Society to communicate our support for the work of Vancouver Airport Pipeline Opposition for Richmond (VAPOR) in opposition to the Vancouver Airport Fuel Facilities Corporation (VAFFC) jet fuel proposal.

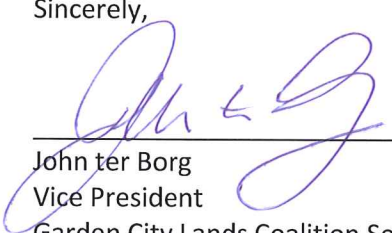
As a like-minded community group providing a public service we share the mission of conserving natural spaces that contribute to community wellness for the citizens of Richmond. We too see the shipping, storage, and unloading of jet fuel in the Fraser River as a threat to the fish and wildlife resources of the Fraser River Estuary, and an unnecessary risk to the quality of life and the safety of the citizens of Richmond.

Any plan that includes shipping of jet fuel or a new pipeline across Richmond through residential areas to YVR is a major issue for those neighborhoods that would be affected.

We are aware of and appreciate the continued opposition the City of Richmond has presented to the various authorities in this poorly thought out proposal. We feel that Richmond can and should take additional measures to oppose this poorly planned project especially when there are much better and safer options available to source and deliver fuel to YVR.

Should you care to respond to this letter, please do not hesitate to give me a call at (604) 505-7415. I thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,



John ter Borg
Vice President

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