

**GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW No. 1109, 2009**

**A BYLAW TO AMEND
“GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL BOILERS
EMISSION REGULATION BYLAW No. 1098, 2008”**

WHEREAS the Board of the Greater Vancouver Regional District adopted the “Greater Vancouver Regional District Agricultural Boilers Emission Regulation Bylaw No. 1098, 2008” (the “Emission Regulation”) to regulate emissions from boilers with a facility capacity of 50 MW or less and engaged solely in agricultural operations located wholly in the agricultural land reserve; and

WHEREAS the Board of the Greater Vancouver Regional District wishes to amend the Emission Regulation.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of the Greater Vancouver Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Greater Vancouver Regional District Agricultural Boilers Emission Regulation Bylaw No. 1098, 2008 is hereby amended as follows:

a) In section 8, by replacing section 8 with the following:

“8 All operators of existing boilers specified in section 6 or 7 must register prior to discharge.”

b) In section 9, by deleting section 9 in its entirety.

c) In section 11, by deleting section 11 in its entirety.

d) In section 32, by replacing section 32 with the following:

“32 All emission testing under this Emission Regulation must be conducted in accordance with the methodology approved by the district director. Operators must provide the district director a minimum of 3 days advance notice prior to undertaking any emission testing. If emission test results indicate that emissions of filterable particulate matter exceed the emission limits specified in Appendix 2, the operator must take corrective action within 30 days and must undertake another emission test within 6 months of the initial test, unless otherwise specified by the district director.”

e) In section 36, by replacing section 36 with the following:

“36 Emission test results under this Emission Regulation must be submitted to the district director:
(1) immediately upon receipt by the operator if the test results indicate that any of the emission limits specified in Appendix 2 have been exceeded; or

- (2) in any other case, within 60 days of testing; and
- (3) must include all field data and calculations reported in the appropriate metric units, process data relevant to the operation of the source of the emissions and the performance of the emission control works.

f) In Appendix 1, in section 1, by replacing "D = 5,256 hours per year" with the phrase:

"D = 3,504 hours per year"

g) In Appendix 2, in Table 2, in Column 2, by replacing the phrase "Total Particulate Matter, filterable (mg/m³)" with the phrase:

"Filterable Particulate Matter (mg/m³)"

2. The official citation for this bylaw is "Greater Vancouver Regional District Agricultural Boilers Emission Regulation Amending Bylaw No. 1109, 2009". This bylaw may be cited as "Agricultural Boilers Emission Regulation Amending Bylaw".

READ A FIRST TIME this 31 day of July, 2009.

READ A SECOND TIME this 31 day of July, 2009.

READ A THIRD TIME this 31 day of July, 2009.

RECONSIDERED, PASSED AND FINALLY ADOPTED

this 31 day of July, 2009.



Paulette Vetleson
Secretary



Lois E. Jackson
Chair