

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** Salt Spring Coffee Inc. of 105 - 3551 Viking Way, Richmond, BC V6V 1W1 applies to the Metro Vancouver Regional District ("Metro Vancouver") pursuant to the Greater Vancouver Regional District Air Quality Management Bylaw 1082, 2008 for a Permit.

1. The purpose of this application is to request an amendment to permit GVA1055 issued February 14, 2010, to continue discharging air contaminants from a coffee roasting facility located at 105 – 3551 Viking Way, Richmond, BC V6V 1W1, and request the following amendments:
  - Inclusion of a 10-year permit term
  - Complete a name change from Microb Resources Inc. to Salt Spring Coffee Inc.
  - Authorize the discharge of air contaminants from a third coffee roaster, with emissions controlled by a thermal oxidizer.

Salt Spring Coffee Inc., is a coffee roasting facility with three coffee roasters that are fueled by natural gas. One coffee roaster is equipped with one thermal oxidizer, while the two roasters are connected by one shared thermal oxidizer. Emissions from roasting coffee are controlled by InProHeats BTU thermal oxidizers.

2. The legal description of the land or premises where the plant, operation or source and treatment works are or will be located is Lot 14 except: Parcel "D" (Bylaw Plan 65621) Section 29 Block 5 North, Range 5 West New Westminster District Plan 44645, PID 001-718-363.
3. A summary of the emission characteristics for the entire facility is as follows:

	Current	Requested
a. Maximum number of sources:	1	2
b. Maximum annual operating hours:	2496	4000
c. Term of Authorization:	None	10 years
d. Maximum Opacity:	5 Percent	5 Percent
e. Combustion processes - Primary fuel:	Natural Gas	Natural Gas
Secondary fuel:	N/A	N/A

4. The mass of material to be discharged, emitted or stored (per specific time period) is as follows:

Total Emissions from All Sources Based on Requested Limits and or Estimates\*

Contaminant	Authorized Emissions (tonnes/year)*	
	Current	Requested
Ammonia	0.002	0.004
Particulate Matter	0.347	0.694
Volatile Organic Compounds	0.025	0.05
Nitrogen Oxides	0.621	1.242
Sulphur Oxides	0.0127	0.0254
Total	1.007	2.015

\*Detailed methods for calculating emissions are contained in the full application document.

This Notice is published pursuant to the *Environmental Management Act*, the Public Notification Regulation, and the Greater Vancouver Regional District Air Quality Management Bylaw 1082, 2008. A person who may be adversely affected by the granting or amending of the permit described in this notice may, within 30 days of its publication, notify Metro Vancouver's District Director in writing stating how that person is affected. When making a decision on the permit or approval application, the District Director will consider the application, comments submitted and any responses provided by the applicant.

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