

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALS Canada Ltd. of 2103 Dollarton Highway, North Vancouver, BC V7H 0A7 applies to the Metro Vancouver Regional District (“Metro Vancouver”) pursuant to the Greater Vancouver Regional District Air Quality Management Bylaw 1082, 2008 for a new Permit.

1. The purpose of this application is to request authorization to continue discharging air contaminants from ALS Canada’s existing geochemistry analytical laboratory located at 2103 Dollarton Highway, North Vancouver, BC V7H 0A7. ALS Canada is currently operating under permit GVA1057, which expires June 20, 2026.

ALS Canada is requesting a 5-year permit term and authorization for the same emission sources, with the same emission quantity and quality.

ALS Canada’s current emission sources include:

- Sample preparation laboratory
- Minerals laboratory
- Fire assay laboratory

In addition, the facility operates natural-gas fired boilers, which generate combustion emissions discharged through dedicated stacks.

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 B, Block H, Plan LMP44272, District Lot 193, Group 1, New Westminster Land District, Except Plan EXC PART SUBDIVIDED BY LMP50704, EPLM6958 EP BCP15474 PID: 024-721-948.

3. A summary of the emission characteristics for the entire facility is as follows:

	Current	Requested
a. Maximum total number of sources:	30	30
b. Maximum annual operating hours:	8760	8760
c. Expiry date:	2026-06-20	5 years
d. Maximum Opacity:	10 percent	10 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
Total Particulate Matter	26.32	26.32
Hydrochloric Acid	9.93	9.93
Nitric Acid	4.87	4.87
Hydrofluoric Acid	4.65	4.65
Perchloric Acid	2.42	2.42
Lead	0.46	0.46
Total	48.65	48.65

**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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