ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT Richardson International Limited of 375 Low Level Road, North Vancouver, BC V7L 1A7 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 update the request for authorization to continue discharging air contaminants from Richardson International Limited's existing grain terminal located at 375 Low Level Road, North Vancouver, BC V7L 1A7 that was previously published August 2025. Richardson is currently operating under Approval GVU1296, which expires March 1, 2027.

   Richardson International Limited is requesting a new permit with a 10-year permit term (original request end date was November 30, 2035) and an overall decrease in authorized non combustion particulate matter emissions.

   The existing approval can be viewed here: 1296 - Richardson International Limited - Air Quality Approval

2. The legal description of the land or premises where the plant, operation or source and treatment works are or will be located is District Lot 273 and Lot 274, City of North Vancouver, New West Minster District.

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

		Current	Requested
a.	Maximum total number of sources:	27	29
b.	Maximum annual operating hours:	8760	8760
c.	Requested permit term:		10 years
d.	Maximum Opacity:	20 percent	20 percent
e.	Combustion processes – Primary fuel:	N/A	N/A
	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**
Coarse particulate matter	214.6	160.9
Coarse particulate matter containing soy dust	No specified limit	4.1
Total	214.6	165.0

**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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