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Attention: Ian Anderson, President

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Re: Central Burrard Inlet – Westridge Terminal – Emergency Preparedness Study

This is in response to Kinder Morgan Canada's recent announcement regarding a study to collect, update and store information about the shoreline environment in the vicinity of the KMC Westridge Marine Terminal in Burnaby. Belcarra Council supports this important initiative and wishes to make a couple of constructive suggestions.

First, we believe that it is important to include a postmortem examination of the environmental monitoring and impact assessment of the 2007 oil spill event. It is our understanding that a considerable amount of impact assessment work has been undertaken since the 2007 oil spill, and that information needs to be analyzed and reported as part of KMC's emergency preparedness study. Indeed, a postmortem examination of the 2007 oil spill would greatly assist in emergency preparedness planning for any future oil spill events.

Second, good baseline data is needed regarding the aquatic life in the Burrard Inlet study area. We know almost nothing about the biota in these waters that might be affected in the event of an accident. Proper studies have not been undertaken for such things as plankton, mid-inlet or deep water fish, crustaceans, etc. It is essential that such studies be undertaken as a prerequisite to both understanding the potential impacts of oil spills in the study area and properly planning emergency response and mitigation measures.

Emergency preparedness is founded on thorough knowledge and understanding, and we encourage Kinder Morgan Canada to ensure that these foundation stones are put in place as part of the proposed works to be undertaken.

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Your favourable consideration to the foregoing suggestions would be appreciated by all of the communities located around Burrard Inlet.

Sincerely,



Ralph Drew, Mayor
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