

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE

Application for a **Permit Amendment** Under The Provisions of the *Environmental Management Act*

We, **HSPP General Partner Ltd., 3838 Port Mellon Highway, Port Mellon, BC V0N 2S0**, intend to submit this amendment application to the Director to amend **Permit 3095**, issued **March 13, 1978** and last amended **December 21, 2007** which authorizes the **discharge of contaminants to the air** from a **pulp and paper mill**.

The land upon which the facility is situated **and the discharge occurs** is **Block 3 Plan 21182 of Lot 1364, Lot 6103, Lot 6986, Block 2 of Lot 1364, Lot 6986, Plan 11981, and Lot 1366** all of **Group 1, New Westminster District**, located at **3838 Port Mellon Highway, Port Mellon B.C.**, within the **Sunshine Coast Regional District**.

The amendment requests that the following conditions be changed from:

BEFORE CONDITIONS:

1.2.2 Subject to Section 2.14, the materials authorized to be combusted in the boiler are limited to:

- Wood residue (subject to Section 2.10)
- Natural gas
- Effluent treatment sludges
- Dilute and concentrated noncondensable gases
- Fuel oil (subject to section 2.13)

to:

AFTER CONDITIONS:

1.2.2 Subject to Section 2.14, the materials authorized to be combusted in the boiler are limited to:

- Wood residue (subject to Section 2.10)
- Natural gas
- Effluent treatment sludges
- Dilute and concentrated noncondensable gases
- Fuel oil (subject to section 2.13)
- Construction and demolition waste

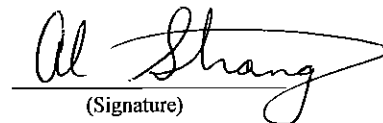
The purpose of this application is to authorize use of the wood component of construction and demolition waste as a fuel in Howe Sound's power boiler. The material does contain some non-wood constituents and test results obtained to date are summarized in the table below. Results are expressed as a percentage by dry weight. In addition to these constituents plywood has been observed, although none was found in any of the samples that were analysed.

CONSTITUENT		2009 Q4	2010 Q1
wood	(wt % dry)	96.8	91.2
plastic	(wt % dry)	0.1	0.3
asphalt	(wt % dry)	0.0	0.0
metal	(wt % dry)	0.0	0.0
pressboard	(wt % dry)	2.1	6.9
paper	(wt % dry)	1.1	0.9
formica	(wt % dry)	0.4	0.0
fabric	(wt % dry)	0.0	0.7

The degree to which these non-wood components affect the emissions from the power boiler is one of the components of the testing program HSPP is currently undertaking. Results of the testing program will be made available at public meetings that will be scheduled in the coming months.

Any person who may be adversely affected by the proposed amendment and wishes to provide relevant information may, within 30 days after the last date of posting, publishing, service or display, send written comments to the applicant, with a copy to the Regional Manager, Environmental Protection at **10470-152 Street Surrey, B. C. V3R 0R3**. The identity of any respondents and the contents of anything submitted in relation to this application will become part of the public record.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2009.


(Signature)

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