



January 26, 2022

Charlene Menezes
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Dear Charlene Menezes:

Re: Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Project Permit No. 15-167-01 South Causeway Eelgrass Project – Project Name Amendment and Extension

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (the “Port Authority”) has received a request from you to amend Project Permit No. 15-167 to change the project name from the Tsawwassen Eelgrass Project to the South Causeway Eelgrass Project and to extend the expiry date of the permit to December 31, 2028.

The Port Authority has undertaken and completed a review of the requested amendment and extension in accordance with the *Canada Marine Act*, section 5 of the Port Authorities Operations Regulations, and section 82 of the *Impact Assessment Act*, as applicable.

As part of our review, the Port Authority considered additional information provided in the following supporting documents:

- Memo: “Project Environmental Review (PER) permit extension, PER no.: 15-167”, November 30, 2021

To meet the requirements of the *Impact Assessment Act*, the Port Authority posted a description of the requested amendment and notice of public participation to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry. At the close of the 30-calendar day public comment period, no comments were received. We determined that adverse impacts to Aboriginal or Treaty rights are not expected from this amendment and we also considered the factors set out in section 84. We concluded that the requested amendment, with revised condition(s), is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

Accordingly, the Port Authority authorizes an amendment to Project Permit PER No. 15-167 to change the project name and extend the expiry date of the permit to December 31, 2028. In addition, condition no. 16 is replaced with revised condition no. 16, as shown in the below table.

No.	REVISED CONDITION	
16.	Prior to the commencement of any vessel-related activities, the Permit Holder shall contact Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) Marine Communications and Traffic Services (MCTS), (email: NAVWARN.MCTSPrinceRupert@innav.gc.ca ; Phone: 250-627-3070) regarding the issuance of a Navigational Warning (NAVWARN) to advise the marine community of potential hazards associated with the Project.	As per Coast Guard requirements

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This amendment has been assigned Amendment PER No. 15-167-01. Thank you for your cooperation throughout our review. Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Kim Keskinen at 778.229.4563 or Kim.Keskinen@portvancouver.com.

Yours truly,

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

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Kim Keskinen, Supervisor, Environmental Programs, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

encl (1) Project Permit PER No. 15-167

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