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DETAILS

2015-04-16 19:16:00 **ALEXIS KRAIG** **RICK**
EPC SQUAMISH DIST

SWE SQUAMISH DISTRICT

DGIR 150144 OCEAN UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:17:47
POTENTIAL - Code 2

TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:

Advised Squamish Dist will be opening their EOC to monitor the situation and support residents.

ACTION TAKEN:

2017 briefed DRM Ron Ewanyshyn
2033 briefed MOE RO Ryan Fuller
2035 faxed MOE Surrey/ MCTS

2015-04-17 06:54 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

2015-04-17 06:54 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

2015-04-16 19:17:47 **SGT PETER BUSINK** **KAREN**
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s.17

SWE SQUAMISH DISTRICT

DGIR 150144 OCEAN
POTENTIAL - CODE 2

TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:

SPILLER: UNKNOWN LOCATION: SQUAMISH TERMINAL

Reporting a fire at the above location. Unknown what is on fire, possibly a boat or a creosote piling. No spill currently. Police, Fire are on scene. Caller would like to be notified if there are subsequent calls.

ACTION TAKEN:

1922 - briefed MOE RO Ryan Fuller, Fed/Prov/Mun code 1
1924 - faxed MOE Surrey/MCTS

2015-04-16 19:39 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

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2015-04-16 19:23:47	JOHN HOWE SQUAMISH SAR s.17	RICK	SAR 150042 LAND PEOPLE STRANDED ON DOCK TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#: 60018 LOCATION: SQUAMISH PORT Advised Squamish Fire have requested Squamish SAR assist in rescuing workers stranded on a dock by a fire. ASE requested. ACTION TAKEN: 1927 briefed DRM Ron Ewanyshyn 1929 briefed SAR Manager John Howe and provided ASE # 1931 briefed PDM David Tomaz
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2015-04-16 19:25:16	EMAIL DFO	KAREN	DGIR 150144 OCEAN UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:17:47 POTENTIAL - Code 2 TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#: Reports an oil tanker on fire at the above location. ACTION TAKEN: 1925 - briefed MOE RO Ryan Fuller 1925 - faxed MOE Surrey/MCTS 2015-04-16 19:54 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca 2015-04-16 19:54 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca
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2015-04-16 19:26:35	SGT PETER BUSINK COS	DAWN	DGIR 150144 OCEAN UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:17:47 POTENTIAL - Code 2 TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#: Advised that it is in fact creosote pilings that are currently on fire. No spill currently. ACTION TAKEN: 19:27 briefed MOE RO Ryan Fuller 19:31 faxed MOE Surrey/MCTS 2015-04-16 19:54 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca 2015-04-16 19:54 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca
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2015-04-16 19:36:58	PER MCTS	KAREN	<p>DGIR 150144 OCEAN UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:17:47 POTENTIAL - Code 2 TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:</p> <p>Advising that there is no tanker on fire and no people stranded. The ships in the area are bulk carriers, not tankers. The dock is on fire and the vessel is away from the dock and fire is being dealt with. The other vessel is at a separate dock all together.</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN: 1939 - briefed MOE RO Ryan Fuller 1940 - faxed MOE Surrey/MCTS 2015-04-16 19:54 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca 2015-04-16 19:54 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca</p>
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2015-04-16 19:38:03	RYAN FULLER MOE	DAWN	<p>DGIR 150144 OCEAN UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:17:47 POTENTIAL - Code 2 TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:</p> <p>Just spoke with Sgt Peter Busink/COS who confirmed it was creosote pilings on fire.</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN: 19:43 faxed MOE Surrey/MCTS 2015-04-16 19:54 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca 2015-04-16 19:54 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca</p>
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2015-04-16 19:43:20	JOHN HOWE SQUAMISH	RICK	<p>SAR 150042 LAND UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:23:47 PEOPLE STRANDED ON DOCK TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:</p> <p>Advised he has just been briefed by Squamish Fire and there is no tanker on fire and no people stranded. There is a large fire burning involving creosoted piles on a pier with no vessels moored to it.</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN: 1944 briefed DRM Ron Ewanyshyn - patched through to SAR Manager John Howe 1946 message on cell fro PDM David Tomaz 1950 briefed PDM David Tomaz on call back - advised CCG Richmond Hovercraft are en route to scene at this time.</p>
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2015-04-16 19:55:57 **RON EWANYSHYN** **RICK**
DRM
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DGIR 150144 OCEAN UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:17:47
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TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:

Advised he has contacted Squamish EPC Alexis Kraig who is aware of the situation. Ron passed on MCTS details regarding no tanker on fire and no people stranded. Alexis advised there is a fire on a dock with heavy smoke and police and fire attending. EPC Will coordinate with Squamish SAR and Squamish Fire to get a situation update as she has been unable to contact site or Squamish Fire on scene. Ron advised Alexis to contact ECC with any requests for assistance. DRM also requested Health be briefed on the situation as reports indicate a light onshore breeze is blowing smoke towards the townsite.

ACTION TAKEN:

2003 message on cell for MOH DO
2019 message on cell for MOH DO
2023 briefed Coastal Health Patty Daily (s.17)
2033 briefed Provincial Health Katja Magarin (s.17)
2038 briefed MOE RO Ryan Fuller
2040 faxed MOE Surrey/ MCTS

2015-04-16 20:56 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca
2015-04-16 20:56 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

2015-04-16 20:11:39 **ALEXIS KRAIG** **RICK**
SQUAMISH DIST EPC
s.17
SWE **SQUAMISH DISTRICT**

OTHER 150065 MISCELLANEOUS
DOCK FIRE

TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:

LOCATION: SQUAMISH HARBOUR

Ref SAR 150042 and DGIR 150144:

Advised Dist of Squamish will be opening the EOC at this time to coordinate and support of issues related to this fire.

ACTION TAKEN:

2013 briefed DRM Ron Ewanyshyn
2016 message for EPC Alexis Kraig
2020 EPC Alexis Kraig briefed on call in.

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2015-04-16 20:22:12	EMAIL DFO	KAREN	DGIR 150144 OCEAN UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:17:47 POTENTIAL - Code 2 TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#: Reports an (oil tanker) *correction * timber carrier ship "Star Atlantic" on fire at the above location. Global News - Fire appears to have originated on a creosote dock, berth 1 @ Squamish Terminals, next to the ship - not on the ship and is emitting toxic fumes. ACTION TAKEN: 2024 - left message for MOE RO Ryan Fuller, briefed 2025 - faxed MOE Surrey/MCTS 2015-04-16 20:41 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca 2015-04-16 20:41 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca
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2015-04-16 20:34:42	JOHN HOWE SQUAMISH SAR	KAREN	SAR 150042 LAND UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:23:47 PEOPLE STRANDED ON DOCK TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#: Advising that there are members standing by for possible evacuation for residents in Squamish.
SWE	SQUAMISH DISTRICT		
2015-04-16 20:50:52	ANTHONY POWW EC s.17	DAWN	DGIR 150144 OCEAN UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:17:47 POTENTIAL - Code 2 TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#: Requesting contact with MOE RO Ryan Fuller. ACTION TAKEN: 20:51 patched to MOE RO Ryan Fuller 20:52 faxed MOE Surrey/MCTS 2015-04-16 21:12 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca 2015-04-16 21:12 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca
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2015-04-16 21:29:39 **RYAN FULLER** **KAREN**
MOE

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DGIR 150144 OCEAN UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:17:47
POTENTIAL - Code 2
TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:

Advising this should be upgraded to a Code 2.

ACTION TAKEN:

2131 - briefed EC, Andrea
2133 - left message for DRM Ron Ewanyshyn
2134 - briefed DRM Ron on call back, requesting info from MOE RO re: Air Quality, patched through to MOE RO Ryan Fuller
2137 - briefed MOH DO, Katja
2139 - left message for PDM David Tomaz
2140 - briefed MOE HQ, D'Arcy Sego
2142 - briefed Alexis Kraig, EPC
2146 - faxed MOE Surrey/HQ/MCTS/emailed Code 2 Dist List

2015-04-16 21:59 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca
2015-04-16 21:59 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

2015-04-16 23:13:40 **JOHN HOWE** **KAREN**
SQUAMISH SAR

SWE SQUAMISH DISTRICT

SAR 150042 LAND UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:23:47
PEOPLE STRANDED ON DOCK
TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:

Advising that the team members have all gone home for the night. Task closed at 2300 hours. 23 members responded. Will call back in if the task is reactivated. File number to be provided in the am.

ACTION TAKEN:

2316 - briefed DRM Ron Ewanyshyn

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2015-04-17 1:58:00 **KATJA MOH** **KAREN**

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TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:

Ministry of Health Duty Officer Update regarding Squamish Fire MoH DO connected with the Squamish EOC and VCH EHO who is embedded in Squamish EOC.

Once air quality test results are available from equipment that is brought to Squamish by MoE and VCH the VCH EHO will connect with the VCH MHO and the MHO will be making recommendations based on the results available.

ACTION TAKEN:

0159 - briefed Andrea, EC

0201 - briefed DRM Ron Ewanyshyn

0203 - briefed PDM David Tomaz

0204 - left message for MOE HQ, D'Arcy Sego

0205 - faxed MOE Surrey/HQ/MCTS/emailed Code 2 Dist List

2015-04-17 02:27 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

2015-04-17 02:27 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

2015-04-17 4:41:06 **RYAN FULLER MOE** **KAREN**

SWE SQUAMISH DISTRICT

DGIR 150144 OCEAN UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:17:47
POTENTIAL - Code 2

TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:

Advising that he is on scene and has taken some readings with his gas metre detector and all the readings are coming back normal. Readings done at Lions Bay, Porteau Cove, and Britannia Beach.

ACTION TAKEN:

0443 - briefed EC, Chris

0445 - briefed DRM Ron Ewanyshyn

0446 - briefed Katja, MOH DO, patched through to MOE RO

0448 - briefed PDM David Tomaz

0450 - briefed MOE HQ, D'Arcy Sego

0451 - briefed Alexis Kraig, EPC

0452 - faxed MOE Surrey/HQ/MCTS/emailed Code 2 Dist List

2015-04-17 05:04 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

2015-04-17 05:04 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

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2015-04-17 6:38:41	ALEXIS KRAIG SQUAMISH DIST EPC s.17	PERRY	OTHER 150065 MISCELLANEOUS UPDATE 2015-04-16 20:11:39 DOCK FIRE TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#: They will be opening the EOC again in response to the ongoing issue. ACTION TAKEN: Ron Ewanyshyn to be briefed at call in.
2015-04-17 7:31:30	ANTHONY POWW EC s.17	SHANNON	DGIR 150144 OCEAN UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:17:47 POTENTIAL - CODE 2 TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#: Requested an update and to speak with MOE RO. Confirmed receipt of most recent update DGIR 150144 update 11. ECC noted the District of Squamish web site with current information for local residents. ACTION TAKEN: 07:33 briefed MOE RO Ryan Fuller and transferred back to EC Anthony Poew 07:38 faxed MOE Surrey and MCTS / emailed Code 2 Dist Group 2015-04-17 07:56 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca 2015-04-17 07:56 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca
2015-04-17 8:54:17	JOHN HOWE SQUAMISH SAR s.17	MERRICK	SAR 150042 LAND UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:23:47 PEOPLE STRANDED ON DOCK TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#: Squamish Fire via the Squamish EOC is requesting SAR's boat for support work today regarding dock fire. Requesting to speak with RDM. Patched John Howe to RDM Ron Ewanyshyn. Need mission clarity from EOC or Site Command due to safety concerns. John will contact site and reconnect with ECC/RDM. ACTION TAKEN: 08:58 RDM Ron Ewanyshyn aware

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2015-04-17 9:14:15 **ANDREW MORRISON PERRY**
EMBC

SWE SQUAMISH DISTRICT

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POTENTIAL - CODE 2

TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:

Requested to be patched to Responding EERO about arranging a conference call for this morning.

ACTION TAKEN:

patched to Ryan Fuller, MOE RO.

09:17 emailed to Code 2 Dist list.

09:18 faxed MOE Surrey/HQ, MCTS

2015-04-17 09:30 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

2015-04-17 09:30 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

2015-04-17 20:27:56 **EMAIL KAREN**
DISTRICT OF SQUAMISH

SWE SQUAMISH DISTRICT

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TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:

Sit Rep #1 & 2 received in the ECC.

ACTION TAKEN:

2025 - briefed MOE RO Ryan Fuller

2028 - faxed MOE Surrey/HQ/MCTS/emailed Code 2 Dist List

2015-04-17 20:44 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

2015-04-17 20:44 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

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2015-04-17 21:13:57 **EMAIL** **KAREN**
SQUAMISH EOC

SWE SQUAMISH DISTRICT

OTHER 150065 MISCELLANEOUS UPDATE 2015-04-16 20:11:39
DOCK FIRE

TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:

The District of Squamish EOC is shutting down for the evening. If you require immediate assistance please contact Linda Glendays.17 Beryl Taylor s.17

- MoE Air Quality Sampling equipment arrived
- Western Canada Marine Response Corporation (WCMRC), MoE, Squamish Nation, District of Squamish and Squamish Terminals working on prioritizing area of concern and discussing response strategies.
- Fire update: Fire is still burning but fully contained.
- Squamish Fire Rescue with continued support from Vancouver and Whistler fire crews battling the fire. The pier on the south end is collapsing into the water, proving advantageous to the fire boat access.
- Air Quality: VCH Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Friday April 17th - results satisfactory
- Drinking Water: safe to drink, not affected.
- Environment: Residents and victors are warned not to access beach areas at Oceanfront (Nexen), the wind sports spit, and on the Mamquam Blind channel due to potential fire debris hazard.
- Residents are warned not to eat garden produce at this time.
- Ministry of Environment working together with District of Squamish, Squamish Nation, Vancouver Coastal Health and Squamish Terminals is leading environmental protection of affected areas including placing booms to protect habitat from fire debris.

The Emergency operations Centre will at 0800 hrs

Beryl Taylor
Liaison Officer

ACTION TAKEN:

2114 - briefed DRM Ron Ewanyshyn

2015-04-18 9:01:38 **ALEXIS KRAIG** **JIM**
EPC

SWE SQUAMISH DISTRICT

OTHER 150065 MISCELLANEOUS UPDATE 2015-04-16 20:11:39
DOCK FIRE

TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:

Advised that the EOC is operational (Level 1) from 0800 today.

ACTION TAKEN:

09:03 briefed Ron Ewanyshyn DRM SWE

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2015-04-18 9:57:28 ALEXIS KRAIG JIM
EPC

SWE SQUAMISH DISTRICT

OTHER 150065 MISCELLANEOUS UPDATE 2015-04-16 20:11:39
DOCK FIRE
TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#:

Looking for a contact number for Environment Canada weather.

Provided numbers:
Pacific Storm Prediction - 604-664-9385
On call Meteorologist: 1-900-565-5555

2015-04-18 17:43:12 ALEXIS KRAIG ERIN
SQUAMISH DIST EPC
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OTHER 150065 MISCELLANEOUS UPDATE 2015-04-16 20:11:39
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Requesting to speak with the DRM. They are currently having discussions with Vancouver Coastal Health who have stated that all parks and play grounds need to be wiped down/disinfected before further use. This would be a huge undertaking and she needs some guidance on how they should proceed.

ACTION TAKEN:
17:44 briefed Ron Ewanyshyn DRM - transferred to EPC to discuss

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2015-04-19 16:39:47 BY EMAIL - RON EWAN JIM
EMBC

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SQUAMISH FIRE INCIDENT PUBLIC INFORMATION UPDATE
ISSUED BY VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH, BC MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, SQUAMISH
TERMINALS

A series of environmental and health protection actions are well underway by Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH), the BC Ministry of Environment (MoE) and Squamish Terminals in immediate response to the dock fire in Squamish. A unified effort, in conjunction with the District of Squamish, has been underway since Thursday night as the parties work together to deal with the fire and its effects. Local First Nations' interests have been assessed and evaluated throughout the process.

The fire is fully contained and efforts continue to focus on extinguishing the fire. Squamish Terminals has engaged Fraser River Pile & Dredge to dismantle the top of the berth to allow firefighters better access to the fire. The dismantling is well underway and it is hoped the fire may be extinguished by late Sunday.

Air quality and residual particulate matter effects

Both VCH and MoE have been conducting air quality monitoring in Squamish. The MoE continues to monitor ambient air quality using both portable and stationary continuous-read equipment at sampling points around Squamish for potential contaminants of concern. MOE and VCH collaborate on results and will advise the public of any potential health concerns. Testing includes Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), which is a potential concern related to the Squamish fire, as well as PM2.5 readings that assess concentrations of fine particles in smoke and dust.

- Volatile Organic Compounds monitoring results have been found to be well below health criterion.
- Particulate monitoring results have been variable throughout the day and night depending on wind speed and direction.

The following outlines the direction that has been provided to the community throughout the response:

- A shelter in place advisory was issued Thursday evening at the outset of the fire by the Medical Health Officer. This was lifted Friday morning based on acceptable air quality results from overnight monitoring.
- MoE issued an Air Quality Advisory on Friday at 2 p.m. after particulate matter results exceeded the acceptable level for a 24-hour period. The Air Quality Advisory contained the following health recommendations:

Persons with chronic underlying medical conditions should postpone strenuous exercise until the advisory is lifted. Staying indoors and in air conditioned spaces helps to reduce fine particulate exposure. Exposure is particularly a concern for infants, the elderly and those who have diabetes, and lung or heart disease.

The advisory also included an open burning restriction for the area within a 20 kilometre radius centred on Squamish Municipal Hall.

The Air Quality Advisory has been lifted as of noon today (Sunday). Open burning restrictions remain in place.

MOE will continue monitoring air quality and upon review of results will determine when monitoring specific to the fire incident can conclude.

The results from air quality sampling (PM2.5 fine particulates) conducted within downtown Squamish

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(at the permanent monitoring station) and advisory information can be viewed at the following link: www.bcairquality.ca.

VCH's Drinking Water Officer is confident the fire incident has posed no threat to the District of Squamish Water Supply systems. Water quality monitoring of the water supply is reviewed by the Drinking Water Officer. The District's drinking water comes from seven groundwater wells at Powerhouse Springs, and is a closed system allowing no contact with the open air.

Environmental monitoring and response

Western Canada Marine Response Corporation, contracted by Squamish Terminals, continues to boom off sensitive habitat areas near the terminal to help protect them as the berth is dismantled. The booms will remain in place for as long as needed and are demonstrating 90% effectiveness in collecting debris.

Squamish Terminals has retained environmental consultants contracted to sample air quality, particulate matter deposits, marine life receptors, marine water quality and sediment impacts. Sampling has been initiated at multiple locations throughout the town including schools, a retirement residence and Squamish Nation Reserve Lands. An Environmental Monitoring Plan has been reviewed and approved by MoE and VCH. Monitoring and assessment is underway to determine whether any contaminants from a creosote-treated timber fire exist, which would require a response plan.

Preliminary results will be available for analysis within 24 hours.

In the meantime, and in order to exercise an abundance of caution especially as it relates to children, Vancouver Coastal Health has made the following suggestions:

- Garden Vegetables: It is recommended persons refrain from consuming garden vegetables until such time that environmental sampling results are known.
- Playgrounds: It is recommended playground equipment and outdoor toy surfaces be hosed down within the area of the smoke plume.
- Beaches: The Medical Health Officer supports advisories posted by the District of Squamish to suggest that water, beaches and waterfront areas be avoided until further notice due to the potential for debris and associated residuals.
In response, the District has mobilized to hose down playgrounds within the plume zone and is coordinating with the School District, private schools and daycares in advance of Monday morning. The District will provide updates at www.squamish.ca/dockfire as playgrounds are washed.
Wildlife concerns are being considered and monitored. If the public observes any wildlife in distress, contact the Emergency Management BC Spill Reporting Line at 1-800-663-3456.
The situation has normalized enough for Squamish Terminals to gradually commence business operations, and the company remains in a position to respond immediately to ensure the health and safety of employees should the situation alter in any way. Work is currently isolated to the west dock, far removed from the damaged berth.
An Emergency Operations Centre has been operational since the fire began, led by the District of Squamish. Once Squamish Fire Rescue has extinguished the fire, the next phase of the response will transition solely to the environmental response effort, and will be coordinated by Squamish Terminals,

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			MoE and VCH. Information and updates continue to be posted to www.squamish.ca/dockfire as well as the District of Squamish Facebook and Twitter pages.
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2015-04-20 8:08:37	ALEXIS CRAIG EPC s.17 SWE SQUAMISH DISTRICT	JANE	DGIR 150144 OCEAN UPDATE 2015-04-16 19:17:47 POTENTIAL - CODE 2 TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#: Caller reports they are in the EOC demobilizing today. ACTION TAKEN: 08:17 - Briefed MOE Ken Meeks 08:25 - faxed MOE Surrey and MCTS / emailed Code 2 Dist Group 2015-04-20 08:40 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca 2015-04-20 08:40 Email to MOE (eesr@gov.bc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca
2015-04-21 9:08:49	ALEXIS KRAIG EPC DISTRICT s.17 SWE SQUAMISH DISTRICT	SHANNON	OTHER 150065 MISCELLANEOUS UPDATE 2015-04-16 20:11:39 DOCK FIRE TASK NO. 160342 Issued To: JOHN HOWE Allocation: \$650.00 ASE#: Advised the EOC remains open as the District of Squamish is housing the multiple ministry response who are dealing with demobilisation and removing the damaged dock and fire related materials. EOC to close at 1600 today. ACTION TAKEN: 09:14 briefed DRM Louise Bouchard

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2015-04-22 21:29:02 HAROLD RIEDLER YVONNE
MOE RO

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Advises the incident can be downgraded to Code 1.

ACTION TAKEN:

2134 Faxed MOE Surrey & MCTS & emailed Code 2 Dist List.

2015-04-22 22:00 Email to EC (cnue_neec@ec.gc.ca) sent from SGPEP.ECC1@gov.bc.ca

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