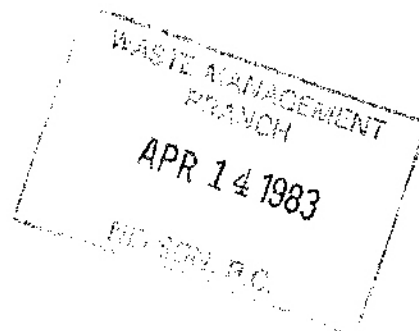


Balfour
12 April, 1983

Director
Pollution Control
310 Ward Street
Nelson, B.C.
VIL 3S4



Dear Director,

In the Nelson Daily News of Friday, 8 April, I read the announcement of the RDCK's Application for Amendment of Pollution Control Permit. I wish to file this as an objection to the granting of this amendment.

According to the announcement the present permit was granted on 11 December 1974, under which no burning of combustible materials was allowed. This was FC permit No. PR-3889, and referred to Lot 15, D.L. 192, Plan 762, more commonly known as the Balfour Refuse site.

For years, 1974 to 1982, contrary to the authorization of the permit, burning at that site did take place on an intermittent basis. During my term as a s.22 there was a tacit understanding that the RDCK garbage site maintenance staff would attempt to supervise what burning was done, to make it less unsafe, and to keep it under control. Despite that the combustible material and garbage dumped at the site was burned, often as much as every day of the week. The smoke from this burning normally followed prevailing wind currents, which are southward down the North Arm of Kootenay Lake and Eastward along the West Arm of the Lake, thus enveloping almost the entire community of Balfour at least to tree-top height. With the burning of garbage this was a particularly nauseating smell, and even without garbage the smoke was highly polluting.

With the present much improved refuse disposal system the garbage odor is fairly well taken care of, but burning still pollutes the air of this residential community. There is a residential school within about 200 yards of the site, and a home for handicapped children even closer. Many people have moved here for retirement. About the only significant business or industry in the area is the tourist trade. Smoke pollution on a regular basis, even if it is only once a month, is completely unacceptable. And why authorize the total area from Salmo-Nelson, and Areas E, F. & G to be burned in a residential community when the area contains so many places which have few if any residences? The answer is that there is no justifiable reason.

After learning of this Application there has been a general feeling of consternation among the residents of Balfour. Our Director, s.22, has been instructed to do what is necessary to support this objection, and to see that the Permit Amendment is not granted. He has been contacted by various residents of the community and urged to take immediate and effective action in this regard.

And may I point out that such burning in this site is a dangerous fire hazard. The refuse site is surrounded on three sides by forests, within a very few yards of the burn site. In fact the forests are well within the limits imposed by law against such burning. Burning of up to 500 cubic meters of combustible material at a time would constitute a great fire hazard to the community, and must not be permitted.

Some five years ago I was selected by Balfour residents to be a spokesman for this very situation. s.22

s.22 and since, residents of the community have contacted me to ask when the old Balfour dump site would be cleaned up and put under control. The granting of this permit would obviate much of the progress which has been made by the present control in handling area refuse. I am sure there is reason enough to refuse to grant the RDCH's Application, and that you will do so.

There are alternatives. For example, why not burn at the area refuse site at the HB Mine? At least select a burning area somewhere else, in the hundred of thousands of acres of non-residential intensive space in the Areas E, F, and G.

Thank you.

Sincerely

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s.22

Director
Pollution Control
210 Ward Street
Nelson, B.C.



To: FILE -- 1-020-1
PR 3889

Date: January 9, 1980.

Subject: Complaint about Septic Tank Pumpout at Balfour Refuse Site

On October 26, 1979, Roy Wong, Public Health Inspector, contacted this office about a complaint received from s.22 about the discharging of septic tank pumpout at the Balfour refuse site.

On November 2, 1979, the undersigned and s.22 inspected the area of the septic tank pumpout located in the trees behind and to the left of the refuse trench. The pumpout was not covered and had an odor.

On November 2, 1979 Mr. Henderson, Administrator, R.D.C.K., was contacted and he stated that the pumpout will be covered.

On November 6, 1979 Mr. W. Carter, operator for regional district, contacted the undersigned and stated that s.22 had been seen discharging septic tank pumpout at the Balfour refuse site.

On December 14, 1979, Mr. Henderson was again contacted and requested to cover the septic tank pumpout.

On December 20, 1979 an inspection revealed that the pumpout was frozen and had a light covering of snow. Because of these conditions proper covering of the pumpout is not possible. Mr. Henderson will be reminded of the need for proper covering in the spring and to insure that this problem does not reoccur. s.22 was informed of the above.

Hugh Auld
Hugh Auld,
Engineering Assistant.

HA/lis

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July 17th, 1978

s.22

Dear Sir:

Re: Balfour Refuse Site.

Your letter of June 13 to our Victoria office has been forwarded to me for reply.

Pollution Control Permit PR-3889 issued in the name of the Regional District of Central Kootenay dated December 11, 1974 authorized the discharge of 12 cubic yards per day of refuse from municipal sources in the Balfour area to a landfill.

As you are aware, the R.D.C.K. submitted an application to amend Pollution Control Permit PR-3889, which was later withdrawn. There has been no change in the status of the Permit since it was issued.

Existing regulations require that all exposed refuse be compacted and covered with suitable cover material weekly during the months of June, July and August and every twenty operating days during the remainder of the year. Open burning at the site is prohibited, as is scavaging.

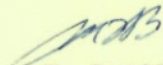
Bear problems, blowing debris and open burning, with its inherent smoke and odours, are recurring problems associated with small operations. For this reason, the policy of the Pollution Control Branch is to encourage the reduction of the number of refuse sites to attain economies of scale.

A reduced number of landfill sites should provide the opportunity to operate landfills at Level A requiring daily compaction and covering, controlled access, fencing and control overblowing debris.

Hopefully, this objective will be attained in the Regional District of Central Kootenay in the near future.

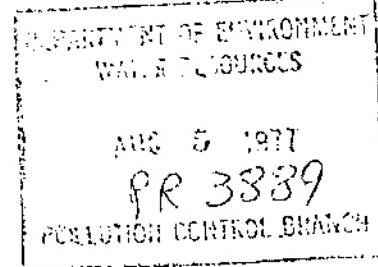
If you wish to examine a copy of Pollution Control Permit PR-3889 or to discuss the Balfour situation in more detail from a pollution control point of view, please let me know so that I can make the necessary arrangements.

Yours truly,


M.K. Baillargeon,
Regional Manager.

July 20, 1977

Director of Pollution Control
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.



Re: Pollution Control Permit No. PR 3889

Dear Sirs:

Our objections to reclassification of the dump in Balfour, B.C. to being allowed to dump more than 12 cubic yards of garbage per day are as follows:

The soil in the dump area is rocky and would not be suitable for proper covering of waste.

The dump is located in the heart of a residential area and close to an Elementary School. An increase in dumping would pose a health hazard as well as a safety hazard to children and residents alike caused by the increase in traffic to the dump on the narrow access roads.

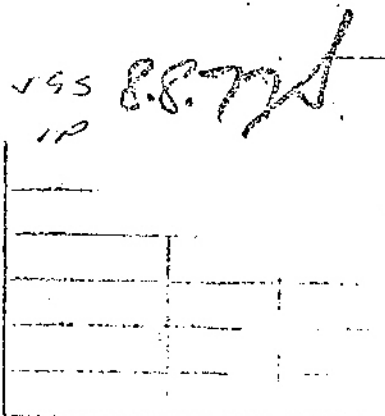
The existing dump now causes smoke and litter pollution to the surrounding area due to burning of waste every day. Any increase in dumping would become unbearable to residents and tourists alike as Balfour is one of the finest tourist areas in the province.

Bears in the area spread waste as far away from the dump site as $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. In the last few years as many as 13 bears have been sighted at the dump at one time. A larger dump would only increase the problem, causing pollution and a fire hazard to the surrounding area.

We strongly urge you, as property owners and residents of Balfour, to reject any reclassification of the dump and to bring about its eventual closure when a more suitable site is found.

Thank you.

s.22



BALFOUR DUMP

We, the undersigned residents, oppose any reclassification of the Balfour dump to accept any larger volume of garbage than 12 cubic yards per day.

Our objections are based on the increase of smoke and litter pollution it would cause to the surrounding area; the health hazard due to its location in the heart of a residential area; the safety problem to children at the elementary school located in the area and on the access road to the dump; the bear problem and the litter they scatter over the surrounding area; also the soil in the dump area is rocky and will not be suitable for proper covering of waste.

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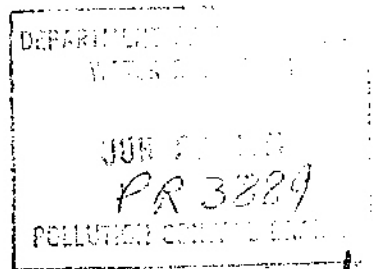
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NAME	ADDRESS	PROPERTY OWNER	RESIDENT
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		YES	YES
		yes	yes
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		yes	yes.
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		yes	yes
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		yes	yes
		yes	yes.
		YES	YES

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Date: June 23/77

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.



Attention Regional Director

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Dear Sir;

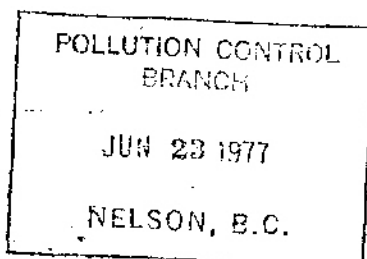
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- B. The site is adjacent to Balfour Elementary School. A large increase in garbage volume will multiply the vehicle traffic to an unacceptable level.
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- D. The Regional District has proven it is unable to maintain a Class A dump to Pollution Control Board requirements i.e. Ootischenia.
- E. The Balfour site is too small an area for such garbage volume and there has never been a soils investigation to support the carrying capacity of this site.
- F. North Shore highway already has excessive amount of traffic. Garbage trucks as well as individuals will increase this.

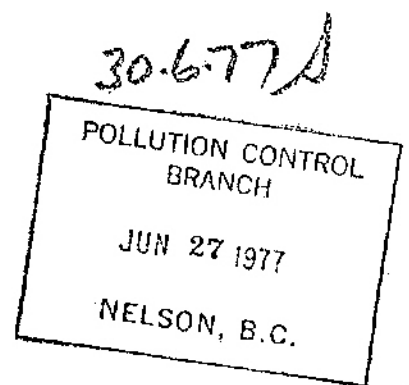
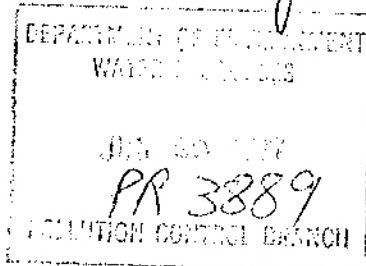
In light of these circumstances I do most vigorously oppose this application.

s.22



Date: June 24, 1977.

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.



Attention Regional Director

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- F. North Shore highway already has excessive amount of traffic. Garbage trucks as well as individuals will increase this.

In light of these circumstances I do most vigorously oppose this application.

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NELSON, B.C.

STREET LIGHT

I am very much affected

to the relocation of the
 Nelson dump to this place.
 This is a residential

area, and any increase
 in refuse would be
 a health hazard, would
 bring more bears which
 are a nuisance now,
 & would certainly not
 be kept in such excellent
 shape as it is now.

I have seen a good many
 dump sites, & this one
 at Belgrave is the best
 & cleanest, & best taken

care of that I have over-
seen. I fear a bit of
the 'paleon' Humphreys
brought out that, the roads
be impossible to be put
under control.

Therefore, I am very
angry at such a
suggestion, & do oppose
it with all my heart.

Sincerely

s.22

June 22/77.

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.

Nelson.

PR 3281

Sirs:

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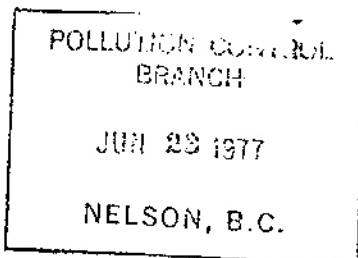
Re: ROCK application to reclassify
Balfour Dump from Class B to Class A.

We are writing to register our opposition to the application. There are numerous reasons that could be stated, but the proximity of residential housing and a school are certainly sufficient cause for hauling Nelson garbage elsewhere.

Surely there is enough undeveloped land in the district in some remote location to serve the purpose without encroaching upon residential areas.

Sincerely

s.22



June 25-77

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward Street,
Nelson B.C.

Attention: Regional Director.

Dear Sir.

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of
Balfour P.C. We were both present at the meeting in the
Balfour Recreation Commission Hall on June, 20-1977.

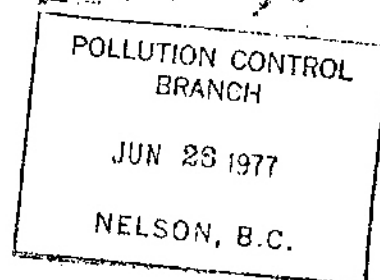
At that meeting the Regional District Chairman made the
positive statement that there would be no change in the status
of the Balfour dump, without the consent of Balfour residents.

The consensus of opinion was that another meeting would be
held at which time concrete proposals would be put forward.
I am in agreement with this since good citizenship seems to
require that any reasonable proposal should be given due
consideration.

On any other basis except the holding of another meeting at
which an acceptable proposal is made and voted on we are
completely and unalterably opposed to the use of the Balfour
dump for the disposal of garbage from Nelson. There were a
goodly number of good and valid reasons for the opposition
brought up at the previous meeting and a noticeable shortage
of adequate answers.

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Pollution Control Branch

310 Ward St.,

Nelson, B.C.

POLLUTION CONTROL
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JUN 23 1977

NELSON, B.C.

5-7-77/A
Attention Regional Director.

Dear Sir,

Re: Regional District of Kootenay

Application to reclassify Balfour

Dump from Class B to Class A.

PR 3889
The purpose of this letter is to advise you that as a resident of the Balfour area, I am opposed to this application for the following reasons;

- A. The site is in a residential area & a large increase in garbage volume would create a health hazard to the residents.
- B. The site is adjacent to Balfour Elementary School. A large increase in garbage volume will multiply the traffic to an unacceptable level.
- C. the increase in garbage will only aggravate the problem we have with bears at the dump & resulting problems for families & school in the immediate area
- D. The regional district has proven it is unable to maintain a Class A dump to Pollution Control Requirements i. e. Ootischenia.
- E. The Balfour site is too small an area for such garbage volume & there has never been a soils investigation to support the carrying capacity of

this site.

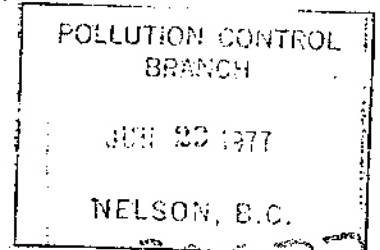
F. The North Shore highway already has an excessive amount of traffic. Garbage trucks as well as individuals will increase this.

In light of these circumstances I do most vigorously oppose this application.

s.22

June 22nd 1977

Pollution Control Branch,
310 Ward Street,
Nelson, B.C.



PR 3884

Dear Sir

I am opposed to the Regional District of Central Kootenay's Application to reclassify Balfour Dump Area from Class B to Class A.

I am a resident of this area which is residential and feel the increased volume of garbage would be a health hazard.

I wonder if you ever stopped to realize that the site while quite a way above the Lake - The Lake is the place the compressed waste eventually reaches and adds to its pollution.

Bears at the dump are a problem now, that problem would certainly be aggravated.

For the life of me I do not see why the burnable garbage is not burned.

I could go on and on but I certainly wish to voice my opposition.

Yours truly

s.22

June 26, 1977

Pollution Control Branch,
310 Ward St.,
Nelson, B.C.

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Attention Regional Director.

Dear Sir:

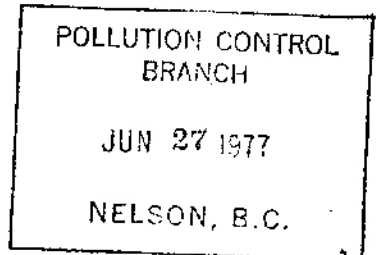
This letter is to advise you that as Bayview area residents, we are opposed to this application for the following reasons.

1. Bayview is a tourist area and very unsuitable for a dump.
2. Bears are already a problem and this would only increase the problem.
3. School children walking or riding bikes must use the highway & an increase in traffic will only make it more serious than it ~~already~~ already is.
4. The site is in a residential area & a large increase in garbage would create a hazardous health problem.

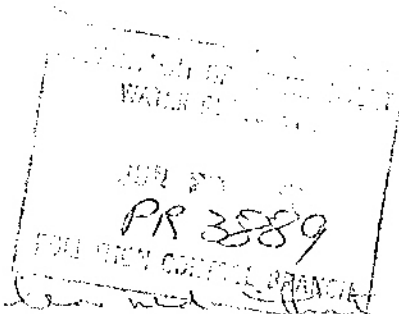
In view of these circumstances we very much oppose this application.

Yours truly,
s.22

Pollution Control Branch
 310 Ward St
 Nelson, B.C.



30.6.77



Dear Sirs

I have recently learned that consideration is being made to expand the garbage disposal area in Belfair to include refuse from Nelson.

I would like to record my dissent of this consideration with you. My main concern is a very personal one - s.22 To the fact that in certain the 'dunings' is situated I would be moving to this property in the fall of this year. It would be most upset to find an increase in the amount of noise, fumes, & traffic already endured in this area.

I would hope that the City of Nelson would dispose of its own garbage or leave the the (thus far) relatively unharmed Belfair district alone. s.22

June 26th., 1977

Pollution Control Branch,
310, Ward St.,
Nelson, B.C.

5-7-77
Attention Regional Director

Dear Sir,

Re: Regional District of Central Kootenay Application
to reclassify Balfour Dump from Class B to Class A.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that as residents of the Balfour area, we are opposed to this application for the following reasons:

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B. The site is adjacent to Balfour Elementary School. A large increase in garbage volume will increase the vehicle traffic on narrow roads to an unacceptable level.

C. There has always been a bear problem - this will only be increased.

D. The Regional District has proven it is unable to maintain a Class A dump to the Pollution Control Board requirements - i.e. Ootischenia.

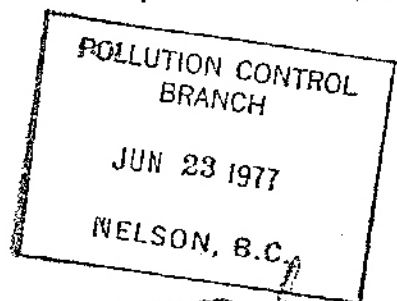
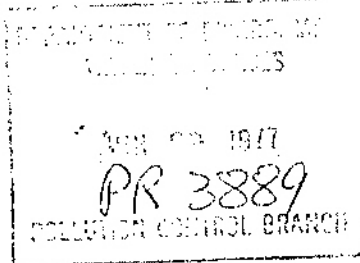
E. The Balfour site is too small an area for such garbage volume, and there has never been a soils investigation to support the carrying capacity of this site.

F. North Shore highway already has excessive amounts of traffic for the type of road. Garbage trucks as well as individuals will increase this to the danger point.

In regard to these circumstances, we vigorously oppose this application.



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Date: June 17/77

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.

Attention Regional Director

Dear Sir;

Re: Regional District of Central Kootenay Application to
reclassify Balfour Dump from Class B to Class A.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that as a resident of the Balfour area, I am opposed to this application for the following reasons:

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- F. North Shore highway already has excessive amount of traffic. Garbage trucks as well as individuals will increase this.

In light of these circumstances I do most vigorously oppose this application.

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Pollution Control Branch,
310 Ward St.,
Nelson, B.C.

PR 3889
Attention Regional Director



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- F. North Shore highway already has excessive amount of traffic. Garbage trucks as well as an individuals will increase this.

Nelson should handle its own affairs in a responsible manner rather than trying to find an easy solution to a difficult problem.

In light of these circumstances I do most vigorously oppose this application.

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Pollution Control Board
310 Wans Street
Nelson, B.C.

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June 29-1977

R.E.

PR 3889
DISTRICT OF CENTRAL Kootenay

Application to reclassify Balfour Pump from
Class B to Class A.

Dear Sirs:

As a resident of Balfour I wish to
oppose this application for the following
reasons:

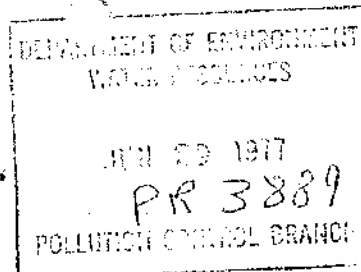
1. The Balfour site is too near our only
water supply.
2. It is located in a residential area
with accompanying bad, smoke, smell
and health hazards.
3. It is adjacent to our elementary school
with small children walking on a road
that is even now difficult in places for
vehicles to pass safely.
4. I do not believe that the Regional
District plans to use this site temporarily.
Once they acquire this dump they will
never move, as witness the Nelson Dump.

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- an ^{increased} volume of garbage suggested
- The Mill Shore highway is already a congested traffic road and added garbage trucks would increase the amount of traffic.
 - The Balfour Dump already serves a very wide area - too much for this small community.

For these reasons we strongly oppose this application

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Date: June 24 - 1977

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.

Attention Regional Director

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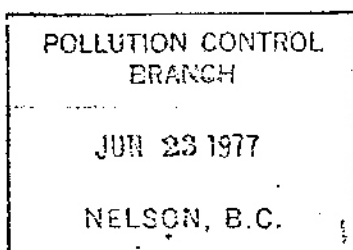
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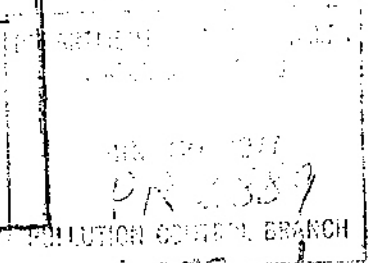
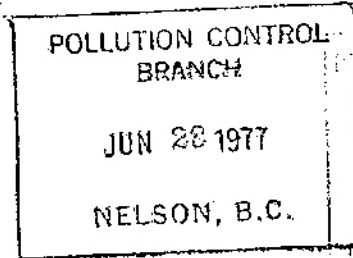
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In light of these circumstances I do most vigorously oppose this application.

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Pollution Control Branch,
 300 Canal St.,
 Nelson, B.C.



Dear Sir:

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 Application to reclassify Balfour Dumps from
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 garbage volume and there has never been a site
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 vigorously oppose this application. s.22

22 June, 1977

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward Street
Nelson, B.C.

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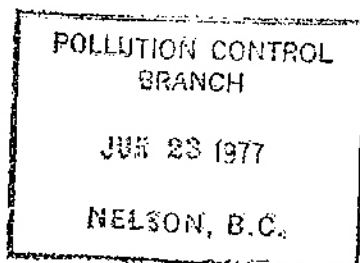
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- f. The North Shore highway already has an excessive amount of traffic. Garbage trucks as well as individuals will increase this.

In light of the above mentioned circumstances, we most vigorously oppose this application.

s.22



June 28, 1977

The Pollution Control Branch,
Government Building,
310 Ward Street,
Nelson, B.C.

POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH
JUN 29 1977
NELSON, B.C.

Attention: The Regional Director

Re: Regional District of Central Kootenay Application to Reclassify
Balfour Dump from Class B to Class A.

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of my family and myself, as residents of the Balfour area, to advise that we are opposed to this application, for the following reasons:

1. The site adjoins a residential area. The site was acquired many years ago based on the needs then. Any increase in garbage volume would create a health and pollution hazard to all the Balfour residents.
2. Bears have been a constant problem at the dump and a garbage volume increase would intensify this safety and health hazard.
3. The site is adjacent to Balfour Elementary School. The road servicing the school and dump area, though paved, is narrow and winding. An introduction of truck traffic on a sustained basis will certainly represent a safety and noise hazard to the school and residents.
4. The present District administration appears unable to maintain its standards in garbage dumping, i.e. the Class A dump at Ootischenia.
5. The City of Nelson also has shown a very poor record in serving taxpayers by consistently delaying repairs and improvements for its utilities, ie. water system upgrading, electric power service to the North Shore, and its own water-front area.
6. As the major user of a proposed dump site, the site should be closer to the City of Nelson and designed for current and future garbage needs.
7. It appears as if the Regional District, in looking for a site, have been exploiting every small dump in its 30 mile radius area, irregardless of the suitability of these small "hamlet" designed dumps.

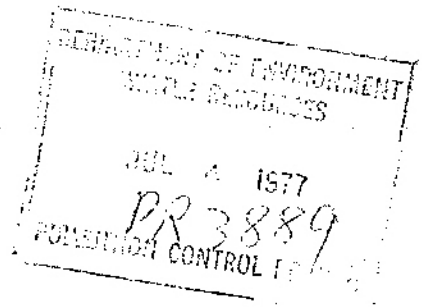
For the above reasons we strongly oppose this application and request that our objections be recorded.

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This is a problem that has to be solved and we have several recommendations:

- a). That the planning group of the Regional District in consultation with your department set out some proposed sites that would:
- be located in the proximity of Nelson
 - possibly use a piece of Crown land, thus avoiding many of the present negative reactions from citizenry in presently populated areas
 - That the Regional District involve the public in solving this serious problem; by holding open forums to invite public response and assistance, reflecting to the public a positive attitude in selecting a suitable site. s.22

c.c. Clive Paul, Area Rep., R.D.C.K.
Regional District Office,
Vernon Street,
Nelson, B.C.



Date: June 27.77 S.7.77A

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.

Attention Regional Director

Dear Sir;

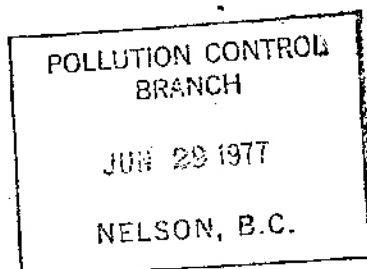
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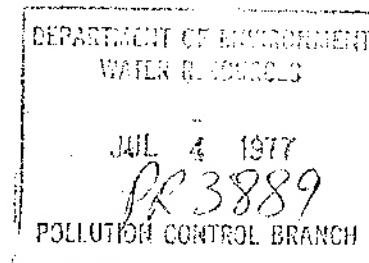
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In light of these circumstances I do most vigorously oppose this application.

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5.7.77A

Date: June 28/77

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.

Attention Regional Director

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*We are against
any further enlargement
of the Balfour Refuse
area.*

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JUN 29 1977

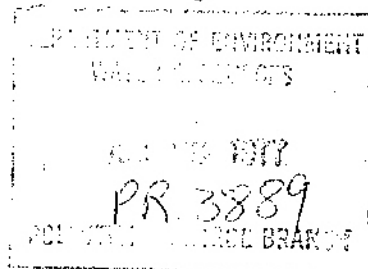
NELSON, B.C.

Date: June 28 / 77

30.6.77

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.

Attention Regional Director



Dear Sir;

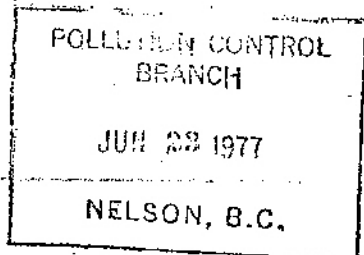
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reclassify Balfour Dump from Class B to Class A.

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- B. The site is adjacent to Balfour Elementary School. A large increase in garbage volume will multiply the vehicle traffic to an unacceptable level.
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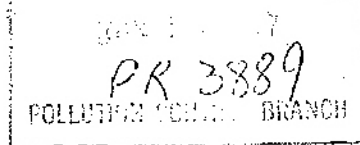
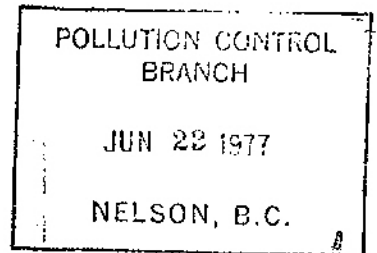
In light of these circumstances I do most vigorously oppose this application.

s.22



June 22, 1977

Pollution Control Branch
 310 Ward Street
 Nelson, British Columbia
 Attn: Regional Director



30.6.77/1

Dear Sir:

Re: Regional District of Central
 Kootenay Application to Re-
 classify Belfour Dump
 from Class B. to Class A.

Please be advised that I, as a
 resident of Longbeach, in the Belfour
 area; am totally opposed to the above
 application. Aside from the traffic
 problem (which is difficult as it is on
 this road), I feel that the smoke &

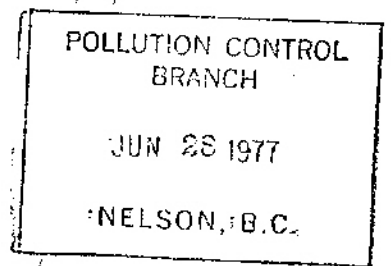
adour will do little to enhance the beauty of the area & after all, tourism is an important industry in this area.

s.22 I might add that now my wears a whistle outdoors at all times in order to warn me & hopefully stop an advancing bear. The prospect of garbage bears (or many & fearless of man) drifting from the dump to our doorstep confronts us with the possibility of keeping the children indoors at all times when not being fully attended. Surely it would be advisable to find a spot in a less inhabited area & further from the main stream of traffic.

Yours truly,
s.22

June 22/77

Pollution Control Branch
310 W. Ward St.
Nelson, B.C.



JUN 30 1977
PR 3889

- Attention Regional Director -

Dear Sir,

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As a resident & land owner in Balfour, I strongly object to the Regional District of Central Vancouver's Application to reclassify Balfour Dumps from a Class B to a Class A dump.

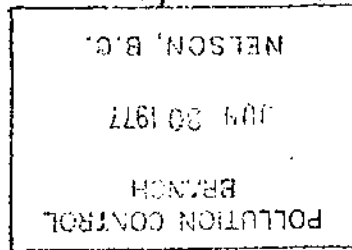
During the Nelson dump controversy, I found 30 acres empty out of the town where there are not so many people & where the dump would not be so close to a school.

If Nelson people were to use our dump it would be used up in no time & it would be us looking for a new dump!

Respectfully Yours -

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Pollution Control Branch,
310 Hara St.,
Nelson BC



Balfour BC
June 24/77

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Attention Regional Director 5.7.77

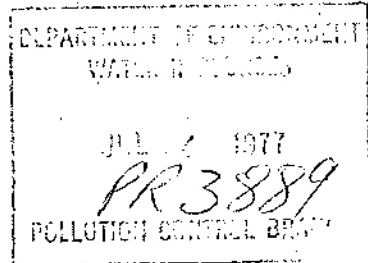
Dear Sir -

Re. Regional District of Central
Kootenay application to reclassify

Balfour Dump from Class B to Class A

The purpose of this letter is to advise
you, that as residents of Balfour, my
husband and I strongly ^{oppose} this application
for three reasons:

- (1) Health Hazard to Residents - Site area
is largely residential and growing.
- (2) The Balfour School is adjacent to the
dump site - again health hazard and
traffic problems would increase.
3. The problem of buses would be serious.
- 4 Balfour is a small residential area
quite incapable of handling such



Date: 26 June 1977

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Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.

Attention Regional Director

Dear Sir;

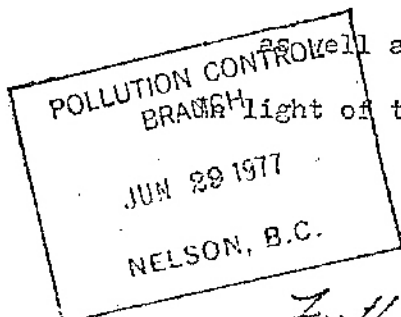
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reclassify Balfour Dump from Class B to Class A.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that as a resident of the Balfour area, I am opposed to this application for the following reasons:

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- D. The Regional District has proven it is unable to maintain a Class A dump to Pollution Control Board requirements i.e. Ootischenia.
- E. The Balfour site is too small an area for such garbage volume and there has never been a soils investigation to support the carrying capacity of this site.
- F. North Shore highway already has excessive amount of traffic. Garbage trucks as individuals will increase this.

In light of these circumstances I do most vigorously oppose this application.

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Furthermore, Balfour is a valuable recreation and tourist area which will be severely harmed by becoming the dumping ground for Nelson. Surely this is the most insane scheme I have heard of in some time.

June 26th., 1977

Pollution Control Branch,
310, Ward St.,
Nelson, B.C.

S.7.77J

Attention Regional Director

PR 3224

Dear Sir,

Re: Regional District of Central Kootenay Application
to reclassify Balfour Dump from Class B to Class A.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that as residents of the Balfour area, we are opposed to this application for the following reasons:

A. The site is in a residential area and a large increase in garbage volume would create a health hazard to the residents.

B. The site is adjacent to Balfour Elementary School. A large increase in garbage volume will increase the vehicle traffic on narrow roads to an unacceptable level.

C. There has always been a bear problem - this will only be increased.

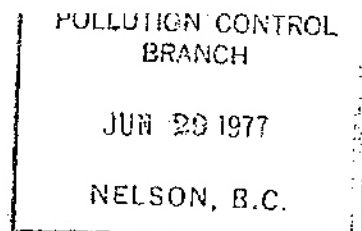
D. The Regional District has proven it is unable to maintain a Class A dump to the Pollution Control Board requirements - i.e. Ootischenia.

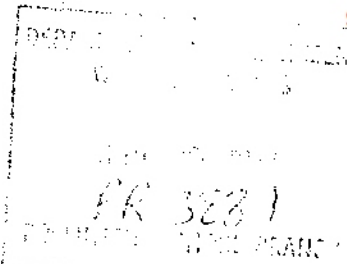
E. The Balfour site is too small an area for such garbage volume, and there has never been a soils investigation to support the carrying capacity of this site.

F. North Shore highway already has excessive amounts of traffic for the type of road. Garbage trucks as well as individuals will increase this to the danger point.

In regard to these circumstances, we vigorously oppose this application.

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22 June, 1977

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward Street
Nelson, B. C.

Attention: Regional Director

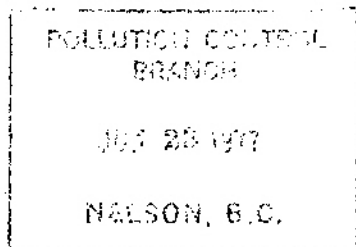
Dear Sir: Re: Regional District of Central Kootenay Application to
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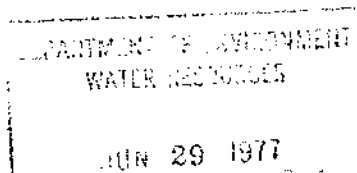
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In light of these circumstances we do most vigorously oppose this application.

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Pollution Control Branch,
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B.C.

Attention Regional Director

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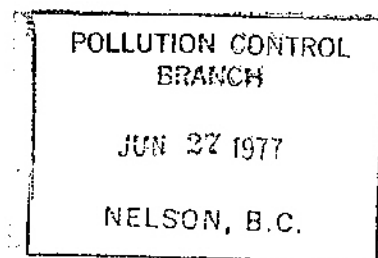
Re: Regional District of Central Kootenay Application
to reclasssify Balfour Dump from class B to class A.

As a tax payer and land owner in the Balfour District I wish to register my opposition to the reclassification of the Balfour Dump for the following reasons. I feel the site has not had sufficient research carried out to make sure that it is feasible to increase the garbage by such a large amount. It is in a residential area and would possibly create a health hazard and the increase in traffic would not be desirable for the children attending the Balfour Elementary School. Also causing a bigger problem with the wild life, bears etc., as we have been assured by the game warden would happen. I would wish to see a proper soils investigation carried out to insure the site could handle such a large increase in volume.

Yours truly,

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June 23rd 1977
PR 3889
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Pollution Control Branch.
310 Ward Street
Nelson BC.

attention Regional Director.

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you Board that as a resident of Balfour, I am opposed to the Nelson dumping of garbage in the Balfour dump, for the following:

- 1) The dump site is in a residential area, and any increase of refuse dumping would certainly increase the health hazard.
- 2) it would certainly increase the Bear population and create additional hazard to the school children in this area.
- 3) The Balfour site is too small for any increased dumping of garbage.
- 4) The water supply of Balfour could well be seriously affected.
- 5) there has no studies been made to date to investigate, if this dump site over

5) would be able to sustain heavy dumping
of garbage

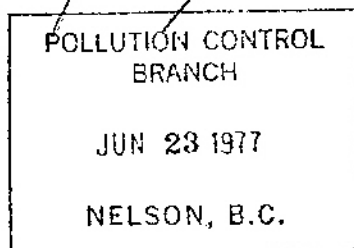
6) Also heavy trucks and trailers backing
would certainly endanger the lives
of school children coming and going
to school.

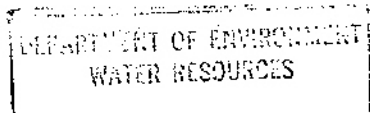
7) Since Balfour is a tourist centre
it could well empty the resorts
and lay Balfour to waste and
thus would create one more
ghost town in B.C.

8) Taken all this and more into consideration
I most vigorously oppose this dumping
of garbage in Balfour.

Respectfully

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Date: June 27th 1977

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.

Attention Regional Director

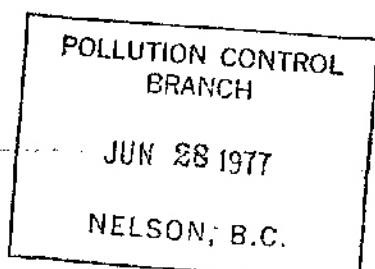
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June 26th, 1977. PK 5889

Pollution Control Branch,
310 - Ward Street,
Nelson, B.C.

Attention: Regional Director.

Re: Regional District of Control
Kootenay Application to reclassify
Balfour Dump from Class "B" to Class "A"

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that as a resident of the Balfour area, I am opposed to the above mentioned application.

I concur with many of the objections raised by other concerned citizens; especially those concerning increased traffic on our already busy highway and the misuse, in my mind, of prime residential land.

First, I must confess to a degree of resentment towards the City of Nelson. Why? Because they have a Mayor and Council, duly elected, for the purpose of coping with such problems as garbage disposal - and what have these officials done? Apparently nothing! Worse still, they now seem to be sitting back waiting for others to solve their problems.

This resentment, although it may shade my outlook, is not the real reason behind my opposition to the proposed 'temporary' use of the Balfour Dump site.

My main concern is the escalation of the misuse of this prime residential acreage. This is a rapidly growing area, many new homes have been built in the immediate Balfour district. In spite of the existence of the present dump site, this growth still continues, such is the demand for residential property in this most beautiful part of the Kootenays. If any action is being contemplated at this time, it should be the complete closing of the Balfour dump facility, and not, as proposed, a seven-fold increase in it's use.

I recognize the scarcity of suitable level 'land-fill' type land in our District - our terrain is too steep, the creeks and water courses too numerous. Why then, should't we be considering and investigating other disposal alternatives such as incineration. Such units in various locations have been operating for many years, and surely we should be able to benefit from their experience and set up a plant that would be practical, efficient, and environmentally acceptable.

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JUN 28 1977

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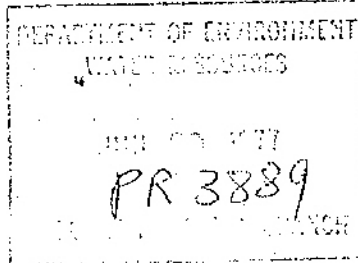
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With leadership from the Nelson Mayor and Council and our own Regional Board, I think the installation of a suitable and adequate plant, in a more or less central location, would be supported and welcomed by the District residents.

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RW/w

cc: s.22



Date: June 23/77

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Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.

Attention Regional Director

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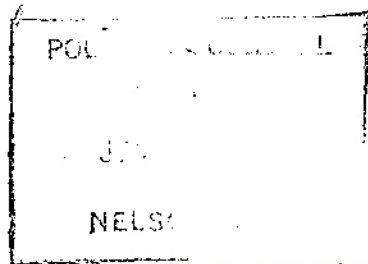
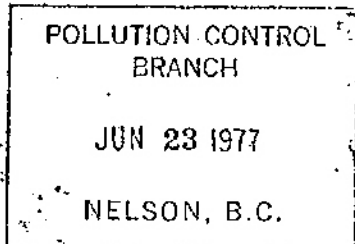
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In light of these circumstances I do most vigorously oppose this application.

*also this is not feasible
when there are so many
uninhabited areas closer
to Nelson*

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June 30th 1977
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NELSON, B.C.

Pollution Control Branch
Ward St. Nelson B.C.
Attn: Regional Director

Dear Sir, Re: Regional District of Central
Kootenay Application to reclassify Balfour dump from
Class B to Class A.

I am writing this letter to advise you that as
a homeowner and resident of the Balfour area I am
very much opposed to this application for the following reasons
A. The site is in a residential area which is
developing steadily with many new homes one of which
is my own. This application to reclassify the dump
is very discouraging to me in my. ^{s.22}

B. The site is adjacent to Balfour Elementary
School. A large increase in garbage volume
could multiply the vehicle traffic to an unacceptable
level. The increase in garbage volume could
aggravate the problems with beds at the dump & create
greater problems for families & schools in the immediate area.

Why is this refuse problem now being placed
on the door step of the residents of the Balfour area?

In light of these circumstances I do most
sincerely oppose this application.

If this plan to relocate the Nelson & District Refuse
site to the Balfour residential area is to be proceeded
with perhaps a submission to seek the help of the

C.B.C. Ombudsman could be considered or a Provincial
official if one is available. I think you will

agree that in all fairness this situation should
be clarified in a manner fair to the residents
of Balfour

Yours truly
^{s.22}

POLLUTION CONTROL
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JUL 4 1977

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Date: June 21 1977

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
WATER RESOURCES

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POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

7.7.77/

Pollution Control Branch
210 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.

Attention Regional Director

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
WATER RESOURCES
JUL 12 1977
PR 3889
POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

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July 8, 1977

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward Street
NELSON, B. C.

Gentlemen: ATTENTION: Regional Director

As a property owner at Balfour, I object strenuously to having our little garbage dump which may get twelve cubic feet of garbage daily changed to a Class A and expected to accept at least eighty-five cubic feet daily from Nelson.

Nelson has had over two years to find a suitable piece of property for their garbage and, as far as I know, has just recently started to advertise for land for this purpose.

The Balfour garbage is close to our school, is in a residential area, and no studies have been made regarding the ability of the soil to carry this large amount of garbage.

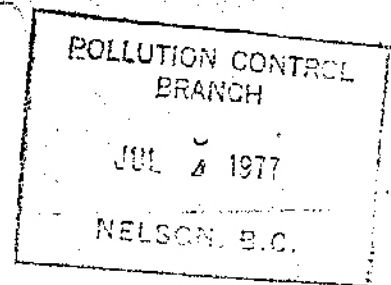
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Very truly yours

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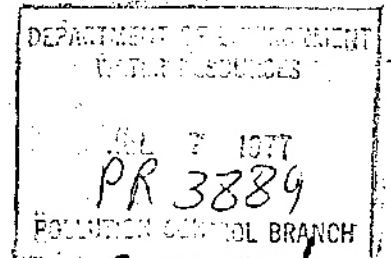
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Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.



Attention Regional Director

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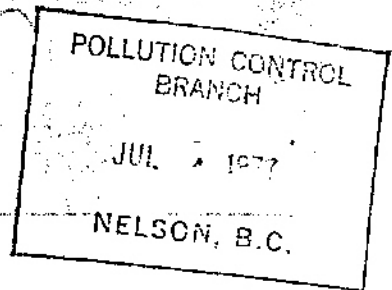
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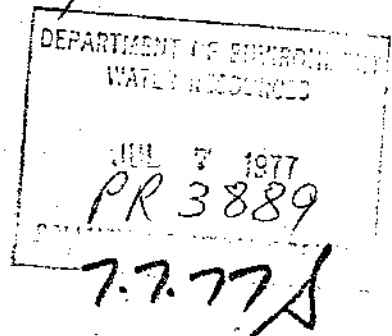
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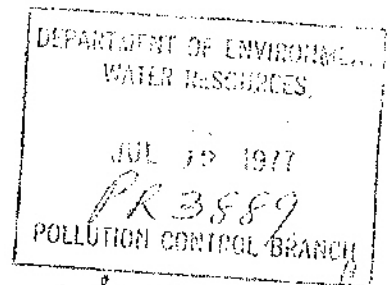
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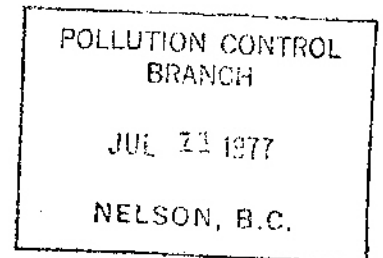
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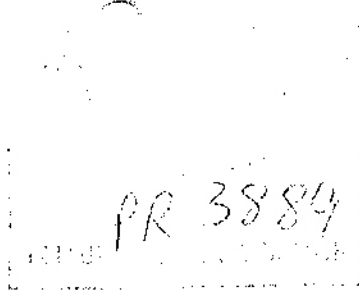
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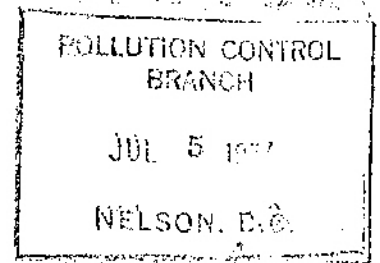
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July 2, 1977

Pollution Control Branch,
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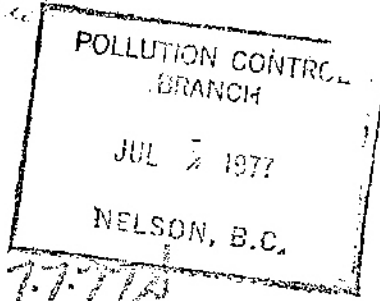
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Yours truly,

s.22

Nelson Central Board
310 Ward St,
Nelson, B.C.



June 29/77

Dear Sir:

PR 3889

Re Regional District of Central Kootenay
application to reclassify Baffour Dumps from
class "B" to class "A".

As a, long time, resident of this area I
object strongly to this proposal.

Not only is the dump adjacent to a school
but the adjacent residential area is
rapidly expanding. The expansion of this
dump will make all this more adjacent
than ever. There is more than enough traffic
on the narrow upper Baffour road now let
alone the increased traffic use will have as a
result. The local situation already is a
nuisance, a hazard & damaging to the dump
& to residents in the area & this will become
obvious if this proposal is carried out.

As is, the dump area could last us locally
some ten or more years. The City of Nelson
could situate the whole dump site on a

mouth of members & then they speak about
a dog's catch & then what?

After listening to the recent meeting at
Balfour Hall I concluded the City has one
answer to that & over that the R.D.C.K. it
appears.

Because I feel the Balfour dogcatchers
better organized, cleaner & more efficient before
the R.D.C.K. looks over, under the local
residents should be able to do so.

But the Daddy of them all is, how could
you let Nelson police Balfour's backdoor
for beyond anything we have now, when it is
one of the largest & certainly the most
evangelical tourist resorts on Whistler Lake or
any other lake in the Whistlers for that matter.

I am not convinced another & better
location could not be found, & highway
work south of Nelson seems logical.

To sum up, the City of Nelson has
found what it & even tried to pass the
problem on to some other community. I believe
we are going along with it.

James Smith

JUL 7 1977
PR 3889
POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

Date: June 28, 1977 7.7.77

POLLUTION CONTROL
BRANCH
JUL 5 1977
NELSON, B.C.

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
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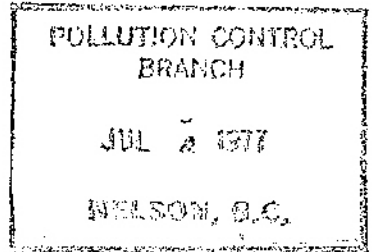
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Name:

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28 June 1977

REGIONAL DIRECTOR
Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.

Re: Regional District of Kootenay
application to reclassify Balfour
Dump from class B to class A.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that I, as a resident ^{s.22} do strongly, without reservation, object to the reclassification of the Balfour Dump or any other expansion of the use of this facility for the following reasons:-

1-Children attending the adjacent school, will have to contend with an increase of prowling bears from the contiguous bush area, while walking to and from classes. (this is and has been a chronic problem, for years).

2-This is a residential and tourist area that would be adversely affected by the proposed plan to absorb the City of Nelson's and other resident's, of the rural environs, garbage and trash, over utilize the already inadequate space and hasten its exhaustion. The volume, resulting, could not help but overtax this small facility, thereby denying its usefulness to us in a very short time and creating an insoluble problem, for this Community.

3-An increase in forest fire vulnerability, from sparks and fly ash, will obtain. Again, the small dump acreage prevents maintenance of adequate open space between it and the bush.

4-Our water supply, from wells downgrade from the Dump, may become contaminated to a wholly unacceptable level by the increase to be expected from Nelson's volume.

5-The road to the Dump site is quite inadequate for the additional traffic of large equipment of the size required. A blind, ninety degree, single lane corner at the School location, alone, should eliminate the question feasibility of its use.

The City of Nelson's problem is real and deserves a sympathetic ear. However its judgement should be questioned when it tries to unload its problem on this small Community, especially in view of the resulting

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rapid exhaustion of our micro dump, for everyone concerned. Also, Nelson's city fathers should not be unaware of the economics involved in transporting (man hours and equipment expense) the waste, twenty miles and return.

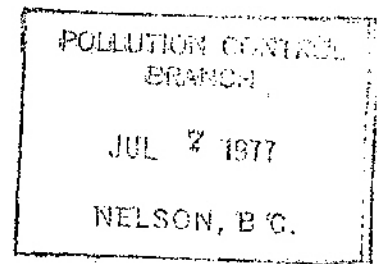
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Thank you.

Sincerely yours

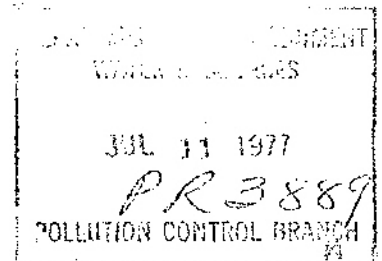
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Date: July 5/77

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Date: June 21/77

Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward St.
Nelson, B. C.

PR 3889

POLLUTION CONTROL
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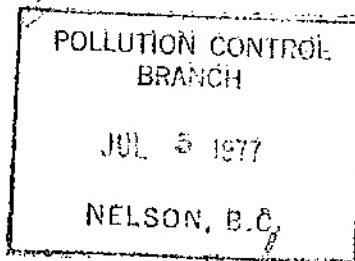
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Pollution Control Branch,
310 Ward St.
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June 19, 1977.



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Re: Regional District of Central
Kootenay - Balfour Dump Site.

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City of Nelson using the Balfour dump
for disposal of their waste - for reasons
too numerous and it should be quite
obvious the idea is simply ridiculous.

Yours very truly

s.22

JUL 19 1977

PR 3889

TRD. BRANCH

s.22

July 7th, 1977.

Chairman, Pollution Control Board,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

Re: Application of Regional District of Central
Kootenay to amend Permit #PR 3889 for
Balfour, B.C. refuse dump to increase allowable
amount from 12 to 80 cubic yards daily.

s.22 As resident owners of land in the area close
to any permissible increase.) We strongly object

The Balfour area is a residential and tourist area, with very rapid growth in homes all around the dump site.

This site of very limited acreage has been suitable for the amount of refuse from local residents, but the increasing local population will in itself strain the capacity.

The road from Nelson to Balfour and particularly to the dump site is very narrow and twisty and constant use of this by large tandem haulage units to ~~the~~ carry the large amounts of refuse would be very hazardous.

Under the circumstances, we therefore ask that this application be denied.

Yours truly,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT WATER RESOURCES JUL 11 1977 <i>PR 3889</i> POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH	POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH JUL 6 1977 NELSON, B.C.
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MEMORANDUM

TO File

FROM

Eng. Asst. - Nelson

Feb. 28, 1974

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RMC
for
E. J. Gilfillan
Eng. Asst.

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— track down property owner also.

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Eng. Asst. ==Nelson

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Balfour Dump ^{s.22} Complaint

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The site was visited on March 7, 1974. The site is on fairly flat ground with good road access. The soil is gravelly and there appears to be good drainage. There were no watercourses in the immediate vicinity. Surface runoff (although this probably wouldn't be a problem) could be easily diverted by ditching.

The site as now utilized is divided into five sections;

- a pit for household refuse.
- a section for tires, wood, and non-putrescible burnables.
- a section for appliances, hot water tanks, etc.
- an area for autos
- a pit for septic tank sludge. (Doesn't appear used at present).

The site is very poorly maintained at present with garbage spread over a large area with no recent covering or clean-up.

The site is owned by the Dept. of Highways with the Balfour Community Association using the site for a community dump.

The Regional District of Central Kootenay is investigating establishing a Regional Dump at this site and is negotiating with the Balfour Community Association at present.

The site could be developed into a trench and fill operation easily.

✓ It is recommended the Regional District be encouraged to take over the site and develop it properly.

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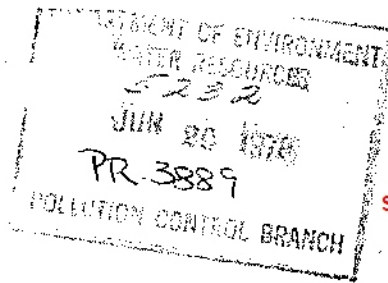
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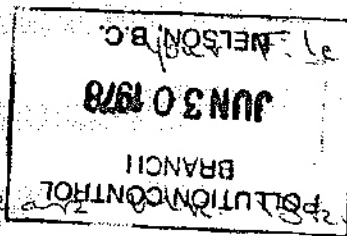
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June 13/78

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Ministry of THE Environment
Pollution Control Branch
Victoria, B.C.



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I would once again like
to register my opposition to
the developments regarding the
Balfour garbage dump.

I understand that the
Regional District of the Central
Kootenay have proceeded
with plans to utilize the
Balfour disposal area, which

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s.22 I also understood that this action has been taken without any communication to the local residents. I certainly had no knowledge of the change in status until a meeting of concerned citizens was called.

I would like to know what regulations exist to control the use of an open pit garbage disposal that is subject to fire, indiscriminate dumping and polluting of the adjacent areas by various scavengers including crows, bears, dogs and human beings.

I would also like to know how a garbage trench that was barely adequate for the needs of the Balfour residents can be now ^{be} felt to be adequate for the entire Central Kootenay area. Surely your Ministry must have some control regarding the volume of garbage dumped within a residential area!

I look forward to receiving your reply.

Sincerely,

s.22

April 30, 1980

Dear Sir: RE CLOSING (OR OTHERWISE) OF BOSWELL GARBAGE SITE

s.22

and being familiar with practices in this community, I would like to present some of my thoughts on the proposed closing of the Boswell garbage site. The following are some of the questions, remarks, and suggestions which come to mind.

In whose name is the title for this property registered?

Who is responsible for requesting that the dump be closed, or cleaned up?

Who is responsible for ordering the dump closed?

Who would be involved in cleaning up and putting it in order either for closure, or continued use?

What specific requirements are not being met?

Could most, if not all of requirements be met?

Monies were allotted to ensure that this site was kept in order and a contract was signed.

Why has this not been done? Who was responsible for supervising this work?

Has the money been expended on this site? or is it in safe keeping?

If not where has the money gone?

Reasons for retaining the site where it is:

It is away from the highway

It is not close to residences

The road to it has been built, improved and maintained for years, why go to this expense again.

There appears to be plenty of space to be filled still.

It is a convenient place for residents of Boswell and Sanca and for many people up and down the Lake, private residents and resorts.

It is a congregating place for bears and ravens as scavengers.

Without it the bears invade private property in greater numbers, knocking over garbage cans, etc. this entails more expense in removing them by the game warden. Ravens will be squawking outside our bedroom windows in the early morning!

Quite a lot of tourists go to this dump to see the bears, a questionable attraction, but one they seem to enjoy.

To close this dump and require the transport of garbage to Creston or Crawford Bay means a 50 mile drive, with a charge for use at Creston. This is extra expense on taxpayers whose money has already been allotted for this work.

Such a regulations would lead to more garbage being deposited on

private property, dumped along the road, deposited in roadside containers, or even worse, thrown over the bank along the road, often onto someone else's property.

There will be more burning necessary, especially in summer, and this could be a serious hazard.

In these days of energy saving measures, such a distance from private homes and local resorts for a dump, is not in keeping with energy conservation, nor is it logical.

SUGGESTIONS

We could: Employ an overseer for the dump, maybe it would only be necessary on a part time basis.

Encourage the sorting of materials into paper, bottles, cans, etc. to be delivered to, or picked up by the nearest depot regularly, or on notification. Proper preparation for each householder would be necessary, this would require education.

LAST but not LEAST we have an Area Planning Commission working presently in the area, and disposal of garbage and sites will of necessity enter into their considerations. Would it be possible for the closing date to be postponed until such plans are more complete?

Collection of garbage and transporting it to an acceptable site is another possibility. One should expect to pay for this service, whether by taxation or by contract agreed upon.

On many points I am sure those who want to close the dump and those who oppose it are in agreement. I am against closing this dump if a feasible solution for maintaining health standards, and avoiding pollution of any kind, can be found.

Our population is growing and the more people the greater the problem becomes, so let us act together now in a responsible way for the future.

Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

Yours very truly,

s.22

P. S. Whatever the final decision I feel the community should have an opportunity to discuss the pros and cons, to have accurate information on which to base their decision, and should take part in that decision.



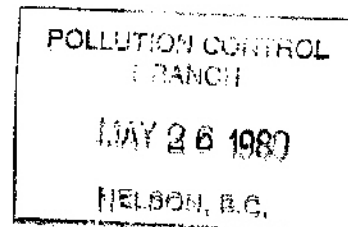
Regional District of Central Kootenay

601 VERNON ST. NELSON, B. C. PHONE 352-6665
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OFFICE OF Administrator

FILE No. 302/R 563/E

May 22, 1980



s.22

Dear s.22

RE: Boswell/Destiny Bay Refuse Disposal Site

Thank you for your letter dated April 30, 1980.

The site in question is owned by the Crown.

The Regional District neither holds a lease for use of the land for any purpose, nor a pollution control permit that would permit use as a refuse disposal site.

Despite not having possession of the land, the Regional District has endeavoured to maintain the site (see attached copy of letter to s.22). Rather than ignore service to the site because of its unlawful status, the Regional District has in actuality assisted the Province by providing a level of maintenance. Not to provide service when knowingly people would continue to dispose of refuse at the site would, in my opinion, be irresponsible.

The Regional District system functions on a federated approach to solving problems. With respect to refuse disposal, the Regional District is authorized to tax one (1) mill rate upon all property in Central Kootenay to provide service to 17 dump sites scattered throughout its 9,000 square mile boundary. In effect, all the money is tossed into a 'kitty' to provide service overall.

The Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing has jurisdiction over who may use Crown land; the Ministry of Environment has jurisdiction over the manner in which the land is used as a refuse disposal site.

I believe the issue became somewhat magnified when the Regional District made application to the Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing for use of the site and, if it had been granted, would have applied for a pollution control permit to operate the site as a legal refuse disposal ground.

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May 22, 1980


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It is questionable whether the existing site could be brought up to standard primarily due to insufficient cover being available and the slope of the site.

The Regional District is in the process of completing applications for use of another portion of the Crown land in question plus the necessary pollution control permit.

Because the present system by which the District provides service is neither efficient nor economical -- use of own staff with 1/2 total time spent on travel to and from sites -- two significant changes are being made. First, the Directors to the Regional Board who represent Electoral Areas "A", "B", "C" and Creston are forming a "Mini Board" for the purpose of exercising more direct control over sites on the east side of the lake. Secondly, the Regional District has called for tenders from private individuals to operate and maintain sites at Crawford Bay, Boswell/Destiny Bay and Creston.

Yours sincerely,



R. Henderson,
Administrator

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Mr. J. Jensen, Pollution Control Branch, ✓
Ministry of the Environment

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1979

DESTINY BAY REFUSE SITE -s.22

	<u>Travel Time</u>	<u>Operating Time</u>
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April 30, 1980

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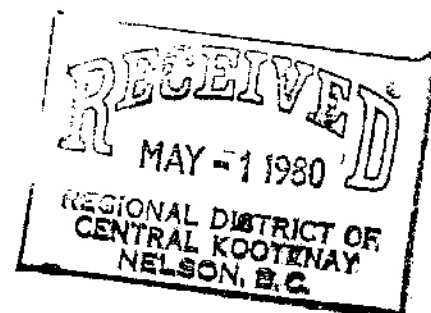
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and have sent to several other inter-
ested persons.

Answers to some of these questions if not all, would
be appreciated.

Thank you.

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April 30, 1980

Dear Sir: RE CLOSING (OR OTHERWISE) OF BOSWELL GARBAGE SITE

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and being familiar with practices in this community, I would like to present some of my thoughts on the proposed closing of the Boswell garbage site. The following are some of the questions, remarks, and suggestions which come to mind.

In whose name is the title for this property registered?

Who is responsible for requesting that the dump be closed, or cleaned up?

Who is responsible for ordering the dump closed?

Who would be involved in cleaning up and putting it in order either for closure, or continued use?

What specific requirements are not being met?

Could most, if not all of requirements be met?

Monies were allotted to ensure that this site was kept in order and a contract was signed.

Why has this not been done? Who was responsible for supervising this work?

Has the money been expended on this site? or is it in safe keeping?

If not where has the money gone?

Reasons for retaining the site where it is:

It is away from the highway

It is not close to residences

The road to it has been built, improved and maintained for years, why go to this expense again.

There appears to be plenty of space to be filled still.

It is a convenient place for residents of Boswell and Saseca and for many people up and down the Lake, private residents and resorts.

It is a congregating place for bears and ravens as scavengers.

Without it the bears invade private property in greater numbers, knocking over garbage cans, etc. this entails more expense in removing them by the game warden. Ravens will be squawking outside our bedroom windows in the early morning!

Quite a lot of tourists go to this dump to see the bears, a questionable attraction, but one they seem to enjoy.

To close this dump and require the transport of garbage to Creston or Crawford Bay means a 50 mile drive, with a charge for use at Creston. This is extra expense on taxpayers whose money has already been allotted for this work.

Such a regulation would lead to more garbage being deposited on

private property, dumped along the road, deposited in roadside containers, or even worse, thrown over the bank along the road, often onto someone else's property.

There will be more burning necessary, especially in summer, and this could be a serious hazard.

In these days of energy saving measures, such a distance from private homes and local resorts for a dump, is not in keeping with energy conservation, nor is it logical.

SUGGESTIONS

We could: Employ an overseer for the dump, maybe it would only be necessary on a part time basis.

Encourage the sorting of materials into paper, bottles, cans, etc. to be delivered to, or picked up by the nearest depot regularly, or on notification. Proper preparation for each householdier would be necessary, this would require education.

LAST but not LEAST we have an Area Planning Commission working presently in the area, and disposal of garbage and sites will of necessity enter into their considerations. Would it be possible for the closing date to be postponed until such plans are more complete?

Collection of garbage and transporting it to an acceptable site is another possibility. One should expect to pay for this service, whether by taxation or by contract agreed upon.

On many points I am sure those who want to close the dump and those who oppose it are in agreement. I am against closing this dump if a feasible solution for maintaining health standards, and avoiding pollution of any kind, can be found.

Our population is growing and the more people the greater the problem becomes, so let us act together now in a responsible way for the future.

Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

Yours very truly.

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P. S. Whatever the final decision I feel the community should have an opportunity to discuss the pros and cons, to have accurate information on which to base their decision, and should take part in that decision.

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BOSWELL WASTE MANAGEMENT GROUP

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Boswell BC V0B 1A0
250-223-8364 ph/fax
pattirov@kootenay.com

29 December, 2000

Mr. Elvin Masuch, Chairman
Waste Management East Sub-region
Regional District of Central Kootenay
RR#1, 214- 36 Avenue North
Creston BC V0B 1G1

JAN 4 - 2001

Dear Sir:

RE: WASTE SITE PROPOSAL FOR BOSWELL

Thank you for your support by allowing our group to achieve official recognition at a recent RDCK board meeting. We look forward to working closely with you and the RDCK staff to achieve our common goal of a viable waste management facility, acceptable to the residents of Boswell.

Other options may be brought forward worthy of consideration and we would like to be kept informed to keep the community up to date and provide the forum for their input.

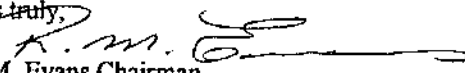
Boswell residents are being penalized because applications for Provincial assistance were not made on a timely basis as outlined in the Waste Management Plan. The RDCK has recorded reserve and surplus funds which should now be drawn upon to avoid a tax increase of 26.6% (\$164,000 + \$616,264 = \$880,264) for waste management in the East Sub-region. Additionally the RDCK must seek special dispensation to recover funds from the previous Provincial program to support the Boswell transfer station commitment.

An increase in the tax base for our community will be met with severe resistance, considering funds have been deferred to other areas, projects or surpluses to revenue. The existing rate and tax base is sufficient to operate an excellent facility with good management.

Our group wishes to attend the East Sub-region waste management meetings. Time on the agenda would allow 3 of us to attend, and to make a brief presentation of no more than 20 minutes. We look forward to a date and venue, with a copy of the agenda. We are also available to address the entire Board in Nelson should you wish our attendance.

Special thanks to Ron Mickel, Waste Management Officer, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, for his insight, assistance and direction.

Yours truly,


Roy M. Evans Chairman
Boswell Waste Management Group

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Mr. Hans Cunningham, Chairman, RDCK Board of Directors
Mr. Alan Wilson, Director RDCK Area 'A'
Mr. Ron Mickel, Waste Management Officer, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks
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BOSWELL WASTE MANAGEMENT GROUP

Recommendations for Boswell Landfill Closure / Transfer Station

OVERVIEW

The Boswell Waste Management Group has met formally and informally with numerous parties with the objective of determining realistic options for solid waste management in Boswell, and to obtain public input and consensus for those findings. This process included a meeting on 08 November 2000 with representatives from the Ministry of Environment, Wildlife Management Conservation Officers, area director for the RDCK and an open public meeting attended by over fifty Boswell area residents on 14 December 2000.

PUBLIC MEETINGS – RESEARCH

Meetings and information gathering discussions with residents and government personnel brought several recurring points forward:

- Funds are and have been available for the past years to implement the two basic items identified for Boswell in the approved 1996 RDCK REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN, specifically:
 - to close the Boswell landfill
 - to establish a transfer station in Boswell
- Boswell residents should be provided with safe, accessible waste disposal facilities as described in the 1996 RDCK REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
- For many years Boswell residents have been required to use a landfill site with an access road and overall conditions which do not meet accepted standards set by the Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, or the jointly approved 1996 RDCK REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
- Boswell residents have expressed a desire to be viewed as a model for solid waste management, with full recycling options, and enhanced programs such as participation in wood chipping
- Concerns that tax dollars raised in the Boswell area, including the West side of Kootenay Lake, have been diverted to other operations or programs within the east subregion, not in support of the 1996 RDCK SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

PROPOSALS

During the weeks between the RDCK presentation on 19 October 2000 and the public meeting called by this committee on 14 December 2000, committee members reviewed the conditions at the existing landfill (including the access road) while approaching area residents for possible alternate transfer station sites. Based on this review, we propose two options at this time:

OPTION 1 -

Locate transfer site at existing landfill in conjunction with major road access improvements

- Located reasonably near the “centre of population”
- Adequate size for bins, recycling, bulk goods, buffer zone, etc.
- Road access to be improved in conjunction, provide landfill cover for the closure operation (see attached)
- Indicated as first preference for 17 of 72 respondents to local survey and indicated as acceptable second choice to most respondents

OPTION 2 –

Locate transfer station on private land at ^{s.22}

- Located reasonably near the “centre of population”
- Adequate size for bins, recycling, bulk goods, buffer zone, etc.
- Good existing access suitable for current recycling operator, bin trucks and public
- Indicated as first preference for 53 of 72 respondents to local survey
- Relieves RDCK of responsibility for staffing and operation
- Can be established in near future to permit the closure of the existing landfill to proceed

TERMS OF REFERENCE

When RDCK staff is drafting the terms of reference for negotiating a private site, we wish to have the following included:

- The public will have access to the transfer station for 3 periods of 4 hours per week or other combinations amounting to 12 hours per week as may be proposed to and accepted by the public
- Recycling facilities, with extended hours of access, are co-located at the transfer station
- The facility will be all inclusive for waste acceptance, including white goods, hazardous materials such as paint containers, batteries, etc. and bulk items or construction debris which would not normally fit in the size of bins provided
- The site should be a model for recycling initiatives and a tribute to the RDCK Waste Management system so it will continue to be accepted by the community
- A contingency plan be put in place for major road improvements to the existing waste management site
- The site should be aesthetically pleasing, screened appropriately by vegetation or similar view obstruction

RECOMMENDATION

The strong local support, and potential for cost efficiencies through private operation with benefits of all weather access, support our recommendation that Option 2 be approved by the RDCK as the primary site.

We recommend the existing landfill site be scheduled for closure upon implementation of Option 2. Considerable fill will be required for closure, therefore, we suggest cover material be excavated from the existing right of way, as described in attachment 'A'.

Final site development must comply with existing legislation, and meet the requirements of the 1996 RDCK SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN. The Boswell Waste Management Group wishes to assist the RDCK in meeting their responsibilities as described in the Legislation, and Section 1.0 of the Waste Management Plan, Stage 3, for Boswell.

We believe that the result of these recommendations will be to serve Boswell residents well, promoting responsible waste management practises.

For the Community and Boswell Waste Management Group;



Garry Jackman P.Eng.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 'A' - landfill closure engineering précis
- 'B' - resident poll for option #1
- 'C' - resident poll for option #2
- 'D' - resident poll for other sites

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

JUN 01 1993

NELSON, B.C.

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May 29/93

To

Ministry of Environmental Protection attn: R.J. Crozier
617 Vernon Street
Nelson / B.C. V1L 4E9

Dear Sir,

Re. File: PR-05065

Thank you for sending me a copy of "Amended Permit No. PR - 05065. I was of the understanding that any changes should have been discussed with some of the people of Burton.

The Dump is being operated in an area where the Burton Water Storage Tank is above and the Water Pump Intake is below the Dump. (Your Site Plan SP-I shows Burton Creek when it should be Caribou Creek.) It seems to me that a more detailed study should be done to head off major problems in the future as to the ever increasing area covered by the Refuse Site and ground saturation.

The Dump is a mess with garbage now spilling out on the public roadway and as always into the wooded area. There are no fire guards and sometimes the indiscriminate burning of the garbage leaves the whole area covered in a sickening stench. The trench is being too shallow and we notice an increasing amount of refuse from the Nekusp area especially gyproc.

It seems to me that changes are in order such as having the Dump open on certain days with an attendant in place as in Nekusp.

I hope you have another look at the problem and insure that the Permittee operates the Dump in an acceptable way or closes it.

Yours truly,

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MESSAGE

Date Aug 26 Time 930
 To Bob MICKEL

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

s.22

From

TELEPHONE

Telephoned		Please call	
Called to see you		Will call again	
Wants to see you		Returned your call	

MESSAGE

Burton dump
disgrace - have to
wade through
garbage just to
dump

Operator

46-501 pink
 46-502 yellow

URGENT

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Hilroy



PR5065

Complaint Form
B.C.Environment

File No. PR-5065 Associated Files _____ Complaint type SOLID WASTE
(Air, Water, Solid Waste, Spill)
Office NELSON Region Koot- CONFIDENTIAL? NO

I. Complaint:

Date and time of Complaint August 26 1991 (0930)

Name of Complainant s.22 Telephone No s.22

Alternate Telephone No. _____ Hours available at this Number _____

Address of Complainant s.22 _____

Nature of Complaint:

Date and Time of Occurrence ROCK REFUSE SITE NOT BEING

Duration of Problem COVERED SINCE LEVEL OF OPERATION INCREASED
AT NAKUSP (PR4308)

Is the problem ongoing? YES

SPECIFIC location BURTON

Description of the problem (Then and now) _____

Received by RM Referred to: JIN BECK (CO) Assigned to: _____
(over)



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

File No. PR 5065

COMPLAINT FORM

1. Complaint:

Date of Complaint Aug 24 s.22
Name of Complainant s.22 Telephone No _____
Address of Complainant s.22 _____

Nature of Complaint Burton dump operation is bad - full
needs work etc.
- call stop is on your length Riverside.

Received by: ef Referred to: Wing

2. Investigation:

Date _____
Action Taken _____

(Signed) _____

3. Follow-up:

1. Complainant notified by: Letter _____ Telephone ✓
Date _____

2. Others Notified _____

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and Edgewood, he was much happier.

(Signed) 18.

(Refer to Procedure Manual for definitions and more specific instructions)

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

File No. PR-5065

COMPLAINT FORM

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Date of Complaint April 22/85
Name of Complainant s.22 Telephone No. s.22
Address of Complainant _____

Nature of Complaint Refuse site is a mess

Received by: BW Referred to: _____

2. Investigation:

Date _____
Action Taken _____

(Signed) _____

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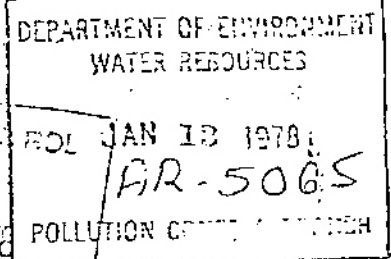
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Director:

Pollution Control Branch

Parliament Bldg.

Victoria/B.C.

Dear Sir,

On Jan. 4/78 the newspaper the "Stuart-Hale
News" of Nanaimo/B.C. advertised an application for a
permit for a refuse dump site in the Burton area.

I very strongly object to this site which was
given as Lot 1 of D.L. 7700 K.D. Burton for the following
reasons:

1.)

of this site and would like to see the smoke and stench
removed from this area.

2.) Some of this garbage is strewn over a mile of
this area by birds and animals on foot and since I
have my own watersystem a large amount of surface
moisture enters this system and therefore always poses a
problem to our health.

3.) Garbage dumps always attract bears and other
wild animals which sometimes pose a danger to humans.
I have two small boys who traverse this area on their
way to school and I certainly would not want them

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that anything happens to them.

4.) Refuse dumps should be established on the outside of populated areas and not in the middle.

The present temporary dump on Lot 1 D.L. 7700 was established in the late 60's by B.C. Hydro after refusing for a long time to do so and after moving Burton town and area residents to a new location before the newly created Stuart Lake Reservoir flooded a large part of the Burton area.

Over the years the community has grown and also the surrounding area, especially in the last few years since B.C. Hydro has released more lots for development. Also some private developers have moved in and which does nothing in regard to a reduction of garbage.

I would like to suggest to you that every consideration be given to establish the dump further away from the community or other alternative methods be used.

Thank you kindly.

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July 10, 1978.

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Dear s.22

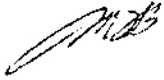
This will confirm our meeting at the Burton refuse site on Thursday, June 22, 1978 to discuss your objection to the Regional District of Central Kootenay application for a pollution control permit.

It is my understanding that following our review of the possible alternatives you agreed that the use of the site should be authorized to continue providing:

1. The R.D.C.K. continued working towards the much publicized proposed compactor system.
2. The use of the site be minimized.
3. The site is closed as soon as possible.

If you are not in agreement with my understanding that the above satisfies your objections, please advise in writing within fifteen days or telephone me at Nelson 352-2211, local 273.

Yours truly,


M.K. Baillargeon, P. Eng.,
Regional Manager.

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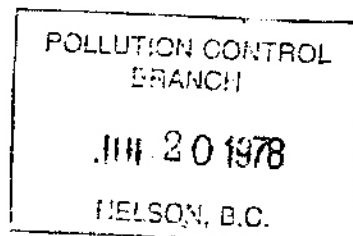
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Regional District of Central Kootenay.

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July 18/78

To
Pollution Control Branch
St. Mr. Baillargeon
Nelson B.C.



Re your file AR 5065

Dear Sir,

In regard to your letter of July 10/78
I'm only in agreement with point I.

The R.D.C.K. application should be
rejected or amended to read Barton only which
then would be a lot better defined and cover your
point II.

Point III leaves the R.D.C.K. too much
room and should rather be a time limit (for 2 years).
Then if need arises to continue operating the site the
R.D.C.K. would have to reapply and we would have
a more effective way of input in the matter.

Yours truly,

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July 24th, 1978.

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Dear s.22

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter dated July 18th, 1978 in response to my letter dated July 10th. I regret that after our lengthy discussion at the refuse site, we did not reach a better joint understanding.


In regard to your request to reject or amend the application to read Burton only, to reject the application would lead to closure of the site and leave the residents of the area no convenient site to discharge their refuse other than the regional sites near Needles and Nakusp. It is the policy of the Pollution Control Branch to encourage consolidations of discharges to the smallest number of sites possible, since larger facilities are usually more economical to operate and at the same time can optimize operating procedures. Limiting the use of a low-level refuse disposal site is difficult, if not impossible, and would contravene Branch policy.

Your request to limit the validity of a Pollution Control Permit to one or two years could again leave the residents without an authorized site, particularly if a referendum, which I understand is being proposed by the Regional District of Central Kootenay, to cover the cost of their proposed compactor system, is unsuccessful.

I hope the above clarifies my understanding of our discussions. When we make our recommendations on the application to the Director of Pollution Control, your correspondence and your outstanding objections will be brought to his attention for his consideration.

Finally, in response to your closing statement that you would have a more effective way of input if the R.D.C.K. had to reapply after one or two years operation, you should be aware that as a recognized legal objector, you have the right to appeal the decision of the Director to the Pollution Control Board. You will be advised of the Director's decision. The Pollution Control Act provides 15 days to register an appeal.

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Finally, in response to your closing statement that you would have a more effective way of input if the R.D.C.K. had to reapply after one or two years operation, you should be aware that as a recognized legal objector, you have the right to appeal the decision of the Director to the Pollution Control Board. You will be advised of the Director's decision. The Pollution Control Act provides 15 days to register an appeal.

Yours truly,

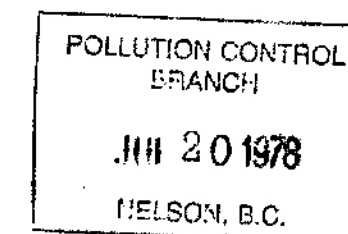

M.K. Baillargeon, E. Eng.
Regional Manager.

MKB:lw

s.22

July 18/78

To
Pollution Control Branch
c/o Mr. Baillargeon
Nelson B.C.



Re. your file AR 5065

Dear Sir,

In regard to your letter of July 16/78
I'm only in agreement with point I.

The R.D.C.K. application should be
rejected or amended to read Hurton only which
then would be a lot better defined and cover your
point II.

Point III leaves the R.D.C.K. to much
room and should rather be a time limit (1 or 2 years).
Then if need arises to continue operating the site the
R.D.C.K. would have to reapply and we would have
a more effective way of input in the matter.

Yours truly,

s.22

s.22

To
Pollution Control Branch
c/o Mr. Baillargeon
310 Davel St.
Nelson/B.C.
VIL 554



To: FILE - AR 5065

Date: July 13, 1978.

Re: Meeting with **s.22**, Objector.

Time: 2:30 p.m. June 22, 1978

Place: Burton Refuse Site

Present: KK, MKB, CB (Colin Banyard of RDCK) and WH

Refuse site was in good condition but burning had obviously taken place, small amount of smoke still coming from spent fire. No signs up.

MKB - Explained position of PCB not ^{to} take sides, provide that an exchange of views takes place to see if differences can be resolved and sensible solutions arrived at. Also to give idea of further steps to be taken by all parties.

CB - Explained RDCK's involvement in take-over of site from B.C. Hydro. Noted site was still not officially accepted.

- Mentioned how they had tried to improve site and hoped to continue.
- Mentioned proposed collection (compaction) which was in future.
- Noted difficulty in finding another site in area.

KK - Mentioned more development and unfavourable position of site. B.C. Hydro releasing land.

- More people from south (Fauquier) using site.
- Bears, 22 shot in '77.
- Burning always a problem, smoke even now.
- Mentioned difficulty dealing with Hydro.

General:

Alternatives to present site discussed, eg going to Nakusp, problems etc. Bears. Problems of covering and use of local contractor for both Needles and Burton. Site better the past six months but needs signs. Problems likely if this site simply closed. If burning were controlled and reduced to once a month (or less) a major complaint would be eliminated. KK noted that site already had about 5 trenches E-W and probably 2 in N-S direction near Hydro right-of-way.

All agreed that for the short term the only reasonable course of action seemed to be to use the present site. CB expects some action re collection (compaction) in about a year but that it probably would take longer. RDCK was trying to enlist the services of local contractor to cover site. No burning signs should be put up again.

A general examination of the terrain south of Burton (from the point of view of a refuse site) was made by MKB, CB and WH. Prospects were not good.

s.22 was contacted by CB. Background information on the refuse site, bears, possible residential development, population and use of the site in the area was gained.

s.22

CWWH/lis

bcgeu

July 10, 1978.

s.22

Dear s.22


This will confirm our meeting at the Burton refuse site on Thursday, June 22, 1978 to discuss your objection to the Regional District of Central Kootenay application for a pollution control permit.

It is my understanding that following our review of the possible alternatives you agreed that the use of the site should be authorized to continue providing:

1. The R.D.C.K. continued working towards the much publicized proposed compactor system.
2. The use of the site be minimized.
3. The site is closed as soon as possible.

If you are not in agreement with my understanding that the above satisfies your objections, please advise in writing within fifteen days or telephone me at Nelson 352-2211, local 273.

Yours truly,


M.K. Baillargeon, P. Eng.,
Regional Manager.

MKB/lb

bcgeu

c.c. C. Banyard,
Regional District of Central Kootenay.



To: FILE - AR 5065

Date: June 23, 1978.

Re: Meeting with Objector

The P.C.B. Regional Office arranged a meeting between the legal objector, s.22 and the Regional District of Central Kootenay, represented by Mr. C. Banyard, at the Burton refuse site at 2:30 p.m. on June 22, 1978. M. Baillargeon was accompanied by W. Hoffman, processing engineer.

M. Baillargeon explained to s.22 that he had arranged the meeting so that the applicant and the objector could discuss the objections for the purpose of resolving them. These discussions would be considered in our recommendations to the Director who is responsible for making the decision of whether a permit is issued or the application is refused.

After considerable discourse between the two parties, the R.M. suggested they should consider the various alternatives for garbage disposal.

The discussions revealed:

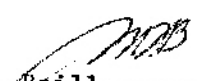
1. Sale of properties in a 35 lot residential development in the community of Burton has commenced.
2. The objector stated the bear problem is severe, with 22 bears having been shot in 1977.
3. Smoke and odour have been particularly severe during the past two weeks when open burning of garbage has occurred almost daily (smouldering was observed in the pit).
4. According to the objector, about seven trenches have been filled, including two running parallel to the B.C. Hydro right-of-way.

Following a review of the possible alternatives, s.22 agreed that for the time being the use of the site should continue (ie in effect withdrawing his objections) and he would be satisfied if:

1. The R.D.C.K. continued working towards the much publicized proposed compactor system.
2. The use of the site be minimized.
3. The site is closed as soon as possible.

s.22 agreed that servicing the site had improved recently. Nonetheless he favoured servicing the Needles and Burton sites by an area resident if attempts by the R.D.C.K. to contract the work is successful.

MKB/lis
bcgeu


M.K. Baillargeon, P. Eng.,
Regional Manager - Kootenay.



To: FILE - AR 5065

Date: June 22, 1978.

Re: (R.D.C.K.) Burton Refuse

June 20, 1978

11:00 a.m. - Call taken by JRM from a s.22 at Nakusp Forest Service (265-4435) who lives near Burton, s.22. She called to get information and express concern re the establishment of the site.

2:30 p.m. - Returned call and informed s.22, as well as I was able, as to the status of the site and the fact that s.22 was the only legally recognized objector. Suggested that she (or her husband, on whose behalf she was calling) should even now set down their concerns and objections in a letter to the Regional Manager in Nelson. Advised that these concerns would be taken into consideration.

She maintained that, regardless, her husband and perhaps half of Burton wanted to object (but hadn't seen the notice) and that they would likely be at the meeting. I only advised, again, that s.22 was the only objector who could be recognized at that time.

4:20 p.m. - Called s.22 to arrange meeting. Agreed to meet at 2:30 p.m. at site, Thursday, June 22, 1978.

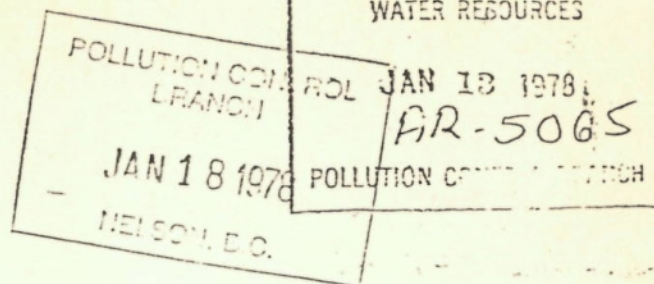
Called C. Banyard of R.D.C.K. to advise him of time of meeting. Advised him of concerns voiced by s.22 on behalf of her husband and 'half of Burton'.

W. Hoffman,
Engineer,
Nelson.

WH/lis

bcgeu

9/1978
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
 WATER RESOURCES



To
 Director
 Pollution Control Branch
 Parliament Bldg.
 Victoria / B.C.

Dear Sir,

On Jan. 4/78 the newspaper the "Arrow Lakes
 News" of Nakusp/B.C. advertised an application for a
 permit for a refuse dump site in the Burton area.

I very strongly object to this site which was
 given as Lot 1 of D.L. 7700 K.D. Burton for the following
 reasons.

1.) As owner of ^{s.22} [redacted]
 of this site and would like to see the smoke and stench
 removed from this area.

2.) Some of this garbage is strewn over a mile of
 this area by birds and animals on foot and since I
 have my own watersystem a large amount of surface
 moisture enters this system and therefore always poses a
 problem to our health.

3.) Garbage dumps always attract bears and other
 wild animals which sometimes pose a danger to humans.
 I have two small boys who traverse this area on their
 way to school and I certainly would not want that

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that anything happens to them.

4.) Refuse dumps should be established on the outside of populated areas and not in the middle.

The present temporary dump on Lot 1 D.L. 7780 was established in the late 60's by B.C. Hydro after refusing for a long time to do so and after moving Burton town and area residents to a new location before the newly created Arrow Lakes Reservoir flooded a large part of the Burton Area.

Over the years the community has grown and also the surrounding area, especially in the last few years since B.C. Hydro has released more lots for development. Also some private developers have moved in and which does nothing in regard to a reduction of garbage.

I would like to suggest to you that every consideration be given to establish the dump further away from the community or other alternative methods be used.

Thank you kindly.

Yours Truly,

s.22

s.22

s.22

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YOURS TRULY,

^{s.22}

^{s.22}

DIRECTOR OF POLLUTION CONTROL
310 WARD ST.
NELSON, B.C.

POLLUTION CONTROL
BRANCH

AUG - 1 1980

NELSON, B.C.

GENTLEMEN;

RE: FILE # 4069

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OUR CONCERNS ARE:

1) POSSIBLE LEACHING OF THE GARBAGE SITE TO CRAWFORD CREEK, DUE TO A SMALL CREEK RUNNING THROUGH THE DUMP SITE.

^{s.22}

RE: Letter of Objection - Crawford Bay Refuse Site
Amendment Application, PR 4069

With reference to your letter of objection regarding the Regional District of Central Kootenay's application to downgrade the Crawford Bay refuse site from the present level C to level D, please note that the application is being held in abeyance to allow R.D.C.K. time to investigate alternative disposal/operation methods.

Any future application to downgrade the Crawford Bay site would require re-posting and publishing in a local newspaper.

Should you require further information or clarification of the above please contact the Waste Management Branch, 310 Ward Street, Nelson, B.C. V1L 5S4 (telephone 352-2211, local 339).

Sincerely,

Jim McLaren

Jim McLaren,
Assistant Regional Manager.

JMc/Ik

begen

August 8, 1980.

PR 4069

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PR 4069



To: File

Date: March 24, 1988

File: PR-6710

RE: Attached Concern Kaslo & Area Refuse Disposal PR-6710

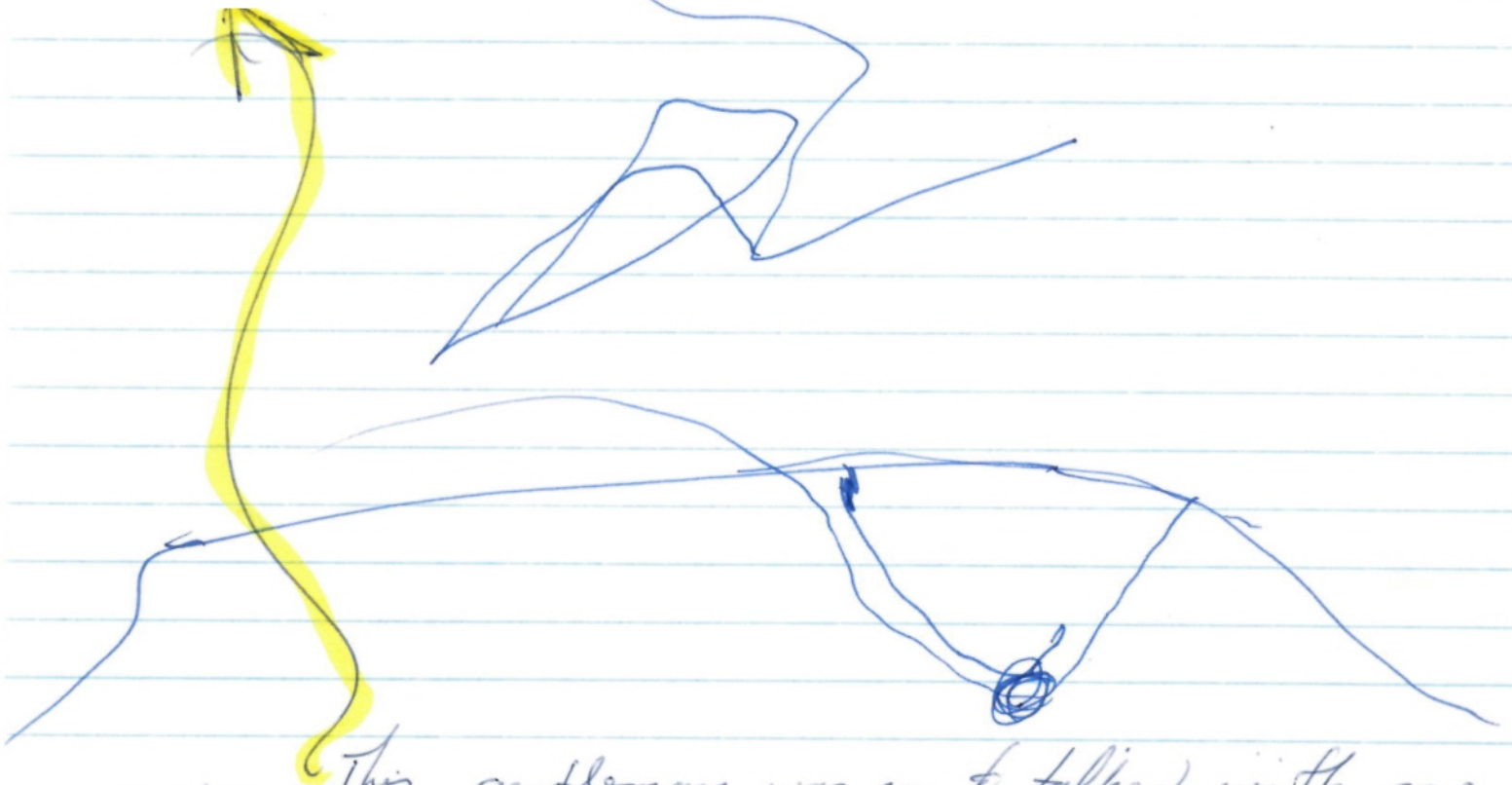
The undersigned spoke to **s.22** March 23, 1988 re the attached information. The 'illegal' sites referred to have not knowingly been used for a number of years, however, the undersigned will ensure that this practice has been discontinued.

s.22 was informed that, while we support the idea of rural refuse pick-up, we were not in a position to advocate or recommend a specific proposition.

R. Mickel
Technician, Municipal Section

RM/vp

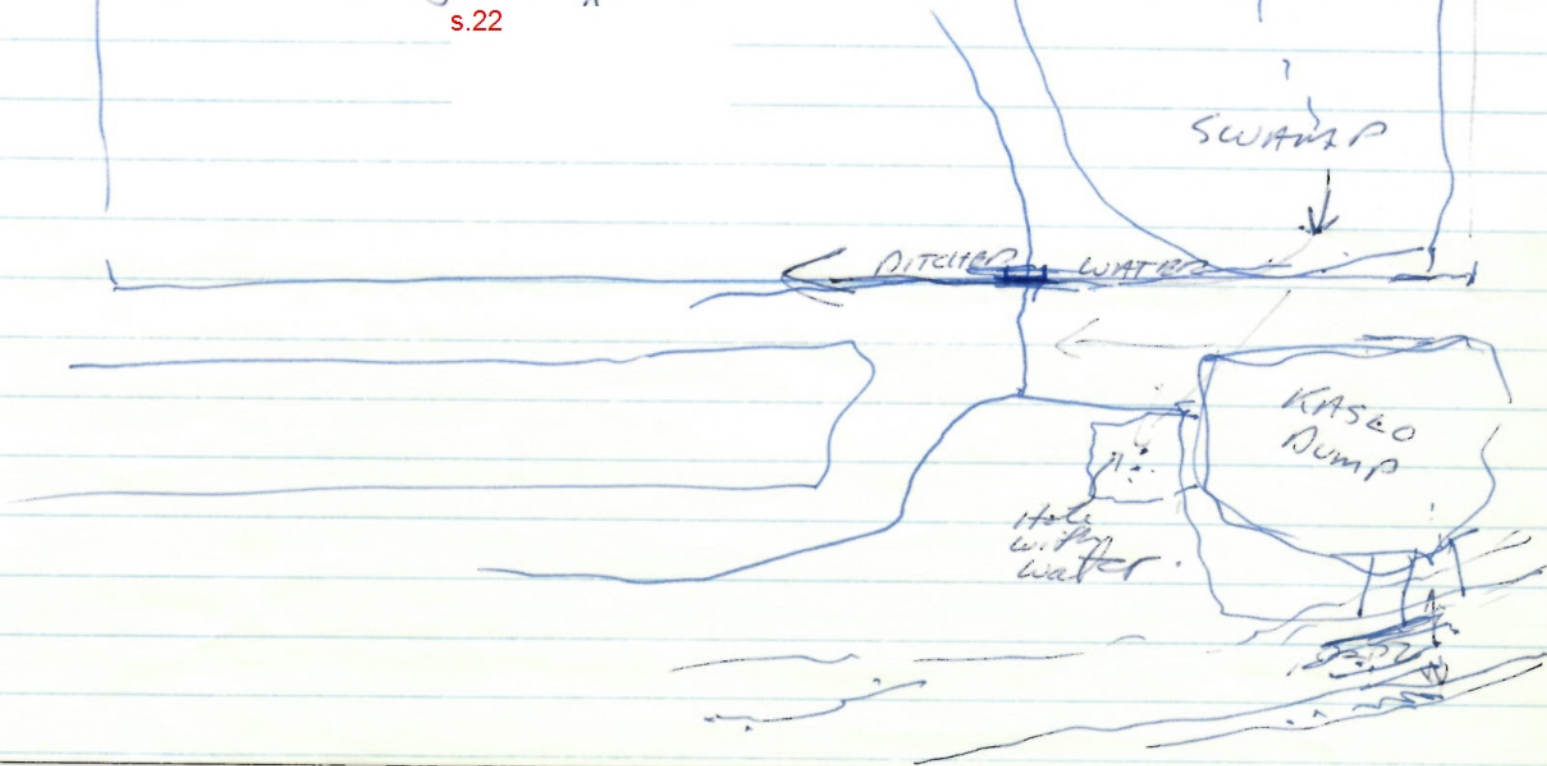
10 Apr.



This gentleman was in & talked with me for awhile - no municipal staff available. He has concerns about the Kaslo refuse site and it's proximity to water, also wants to know about long term plans for Kaslo garbage - he seems to have some interest in garbage pick up service, he also knows of two "illegal" dumps being used - one by ^{s.22} people of another up Lady Caves Road.

I said I would have a municipal type arrange to meet with him to see the site in question and to discuss any long term plans for the area - if any exist.

s.22



CALL/COMPLAINT FORM

Call

Complaint ☒A. Date of Call/Complaint: Oct. 12/, 19 83, Phone No. s.22Name of Caller/Complainant: s.22Address of Caller/Complainant: s.22Call/Complaint Concerning (Operation): old kasl. DumpLocation: kasl.Date and Duration of problem: ~~Burning~~ ContinuousNature of Call/Complaint: BurningReceived by: Hugh Auld Referred to: _____

B. Action

1. Other agencies contacted: Yes ☒ No _____by Hugh Auld Date Oct 12, 19 82.

If yes, list agency, form of contact, matters discussed, persons contacted.

R.D.C.K. Benny Baldigara will have
fire extinguished.Signed Hugh Auld

2. Complaints Only

Offender contacted by: Telephone _____ Letter _____ Meeting _____

on _____, 19 ____.

Comments:

Signed _____

3. Site investigated: Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Signed _____

C. Follow-Up

1. Complainant notified by: Letter _____ Telephone _____

Date _____.

2. Others Notified: _____

3. Comments:

Signed _____

HA
PR

FILE: P.R. 6710
DATE: Aug 24/83

COMPLAINTS
WASTE MANAGEMENT
KOOTENAY REGION

1. COMPLAINT

DATE OF COMPLAINT Aug 29/83 TELEPHONE VERBAL ☒ PHONE NO. s.22
LETTER (ATTACHED) ☒ BUS

NAME & ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT s.22

COMPLAINT AGAINST (NAME & ADDRESS) Kaslo refuse site

DATE OF OFFENCE Aug 28/83

NATURE OF COMPLAINT Burning of refuse is no longer tolerable
s.22

s.22 Calling also on behalf of irate citizens who are prepared to prosecute.

OTHER AGENCIES CONTACTED? YES ☒ NO ☐

COMMENTS - Phoned Dave Baldigian of R.D.C.K. Baldigian advised road & clearing of new site (P.R. 6710) contract let by Board Saturday Aug. 27th. He is meeting with contractor (Jones Boys) & Kaslo at 10 am tomorrow - August 31. Hope to have site available in a couple weeks. Thanks you and for assistance.

2. ACTIONS TAKEN/INVESTIGATION

COMPANY CONTACTED - TELEPHONE DATE
MEETING PERSON CONTACTED
LETTER

EXPLANATION

RECOMMENDATIONS

COMPLAINANT NOTIFIED BY LETTER? YES ☐ NO ☐ DATE

SIGNATURE M. Mcneil

s.22

Mar 14, 78

(see Memo of March 6, 78)
(over)

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GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

WARREN

MEMORANDUM

TO File

FROM

Assistant Regional Manager - Nelson.

March 31, 19 78.

SUBJECT Concern about R.D.C.K. Kitchener Super Site Proposal

OUR FILE AR 5040

YOUR FILE

s.22

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Jim McLaren
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JRM/lis

bcgeu

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To: MEMO TO FILE

AR 5040

Date: March 6, 1978.

Subject: Kitchener Super Site Public Concern

The following Kitchener residents representing the Kitchener Water Users Committee attended the office on February 22, 1978 to obtain information on the proposed R.D.C.K. Creston Region super site to be located a few miles east of Kitchener.

s.22

They were advised that a permit has not been issued and that we will be observing the area during the spring runoff to ensure that water will not be a problem. It may be good public relations for Warren Hoffman to contact s.22 before doing the spring site inspection.

Jim McLaren,
Assistant Regional Manager,
Nelson.

JRM/lis

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Mar 14, '78

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"They" are concerned mostly with likelihood of smoke from the 'Super Site'. Tried to reassure him about that and said we were concerned re water and bears, too, and hoped to take all reasonable precautions.

s.22

acknowledged that their "objections," such as they were making, were too late.

I said we (C. Bangard and I) would stop in to see him and perhaps visit the site tomorrow March 15, '78 if he cared to go. Also told him, more exactly, where it was. He will contact Milt Simpson re the firegoing.

s.22

are members of a Kitchener Water Board.

W. Hoffman

Mar. 15, '78

s.22

Don. [redacted] and a [redacted] went to site with C.B. and me. Appeared happy, had thought site was much closer to Kitchener.



To: File: RDCK

Date: Oct. 9, 1986

PM
AKB
File

Re: "Bear" Meeting October 7, 1986.

On October 6, 1986 a meeting between RDCK, Waste Management, Fish & Wildlife and C.O. Service was held to discuss bear problems at RDCK transfer stations and refuse sites. The following were in attendance:

B. Baldigara	RDCK
F. Paladinchuk	RDCK
G. Spears	RDCK
I. Robertson	Fish & Wildlife
J. Heyland	C.O. Service
S. Jameson	C.O. Service
B. Wood	Waste Management

The C.O. Service stated that this year was one of the busiest for bear problems in recent times (over 500 bear complaints). Discussion of the three sites that have been the source of problems and strategies for resolving the problem are summarized below:

Ymir

The bear fence currently in place seems to be working relatively well. A few improvements will be made including additional bars to reinforce link coupling at the bottom of the fence and an improved latch.

The RDCK is also investigating "bear proof" containers developed by Northside Steel for use in RDCS. However there is concern about the cost. The system at Ymir cost about \$3,000.00 versus \$9,000.00(?) for the RDCS system.

Crawford Bay

This site was a serious black bear problem this fall as there is no fencing on this new transfer station. The RDCK is committed to bear proofing this site before the spring of 87. The C.O. Service will cooperate with removal of existing problem bears as required.

Meadow Creek

This refuse site was a very serious grizzly bear problem this year. One man was charged by a grizzly in the vicinity. There was a consensus that fencing the site would not keep grizzly bears out.

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We the undersigned are very concerned about the danger of a grizzly bear attack at the Lardeau Valley dump. This very real danger faces anyone dumping garbage.

s.22

Ra - info PR6720
file

COMPLAINT FORM

COMPLAINT DATE- APRIL 3/90

FILE #- PR-6720

PHONE #^{s.22}

COMPLAINANT-^{s.22}

ADDRESS-^{s.22}

COMPANY INVOLVED- RDCK

NATURE OF COMPLAINT- ROSEBERRY REFUSE SITE WAS ON FIRE AT
ABOUT 10 AM/MAR. 28/90



Ministry of Environment,
Lands
and Parks
Pollution Prevention and
Remediation Branch

courier address:
3rd Floor - Selkirk Building #1
2975 Jutland Road
Victoria BC V8T 5J9

mailing address:
PO Box 9342
STN PROV GOVT
Victoria BC V8W 9M1

FAX SHEET

TO: Barry Wood
P2
Nelson

April 2, 2001
Date: March 29, 2001
Time: _____ hrs

Fax NO.: 354-6367

Tel. NO.: _____

FROM: Chris Jenkins, Municipal Pollution Prevention

Confidential: ☐ yes ☒ no
Urgent: ☐ yes ☒ no
Original to follow by mail: ☐ yes ☒ no

Number of Pages including this page 2
MESSAGE:

Barry:
I am putting together the package
of information for s.22
I send it out with reply from Ron
Dirdger, is there any history on this situation
that we should be aware of?
Please call me.
Chris

SENT BY: Chris Jenkins, M.A.Sc., P. Eng.
A/Unit Head
Municipal Pollution Prevention
Tel.: (250) 387-6663
Fax.: (250) 953-3856
email: Chris.Jenkins@gems7.gov.bc.ca

updated Chris
re status of this
issue
Bus
2/04/01

MAR-26-2001 10:45

RRIERS

s.22

s.22

Mar 26 / 01

Att: Ron Dredger: Fax # 250-387-8897

I have been impacted by the leaching from a garbage dump and am requesting your help in accessing The Acts and regulations covering this area as I do not have the funds to acquire them.

① Waste Management Act Chapter 482 RS Chapter 482

② The Environmental Protection ~~Policy~~ Compendium

Bill 26: Waste Management Amendment Act - 1993

③ The Environmental Protection Compendium: Guidelines for Monitoring at Municipal Solid Waste Landfills

④ Book: B.C. Envir: Landfill Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste

EPR Task No. 09300-93

Canadian Environmental Protection Act
RS, 1985, C.16 (4 Supp)

If there is any way possible you could help me access this material along with any other Acts etc. pertaining to dumps and Waste Management and Monitoring it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely -

AK RD
→ JN/BG
- please help

reply. Thanks

TOTAL P.01

@FILING ORC/ARC (Nelson)

From: Crozier, Rick
Sent: February 16, 2001 2:38 PM
To: @FILING ORC/ARC (Nelson)
Cc: Beatty, Julia; Benton, Scott; Wood, Barry; Mickel, Ron
Subject: s.22

File: PR 2127

Received a phone call from s.22 today (Feb 16th 2001). s.22
s.22

He was concerned that the mortgage company s.22 is informing prospective clients that the land is safe and not polluted. He expressed concern that the new owners or their animals may get sick. He did not say how he learned of this allegation.

He wanted the property declared a contaminated site.

I told him that it was up to the prospective owners to do the necessary checks on the property and that we would make any information we have available if asked. I told him the data that we have available did not support the property being declared a contaminated site.

He indicated he was working with an environmental lawyer on a legal suite against the RDCK, the Province, Julia Beatty and I. He made some statements about the incompetency of Ministry staff and the poor quality of work done in response to his complaint. He also mentioned that he thought we were trying to protect the RDCK and that Ministry staff somehow influenced the University of Saskatchewan to take a position that was not supportive of him.

I told him I believed we took reasonable action in response to his complaint and said if it came to a court setting I was comfortable with that.

I wished him well and that he take care of himself.

*Rick Crozier, R.P.Bio
Regional Pollution Prevention Manager*

My E-mail address: Rick.Crozier@gems1.gov.bc.ca



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

File No. PR-2197

COMPLAINT FORM

1. Complaint:

Date of Complaint JAN. 8/86
Name of Complainant s.22 Telephone No. _____
Address of Complainant _____

Nature of Complaint The Stokan refuse site is set on fire every Tuesday after the collection of refuse complete. The smell is bothering s.22

Received by: Buo Referred to: _____

2. Investigation:

Date _____
Action Taken _____

(Signed) _____

3. Follow-up:

1. Complainant notified by: Letter _____ Telephone _____
Date _____

2. Others Notified _____

3. Comments _____

(Signed) _____

(Refer to Procedure Manual for definitions and more specific instructions)

Original to Complaint File



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

File No. R2547
2197

COMPLAINT FORM

1. Complaint:

Date of Complaint June 4, 1985

Name of Complainant s.22

Address of Complainant _____

Nature of Complaint

Village of Slocan refuse site
burning weekly (Mondays). Smell
awful. Firms are preventing nearby
residents from opening windows.

Received by:

Amick

Referred to:

BW.

2. Investigation:

Date

June 4/85

Action Taken

BW called Mr J. Hildebrand, Clerk
of Village and advised him of complaint.
BW requested opportunity to discuss
the problem with council at the
earliest opportunity. Mr Hildebrand
will arrange a meeting & advise WMB

(Signed)

BW

3. Follow-up:

1. Complainant notified by: Letter _____ Telephone _____

Date _____

2. Others Notified _____

3. Comments _____

(Signed) _____

(Refer to Procedure Manual for definitions and more specific instructions)

Original to Complaint File



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

File No. R2041
2197

COMPLAINT FORM

1. Complaint:

Date of Complaint June 4 1985

Name of Complainant s.22

Telephone No. s.22

Address of Complainant _____

Nature of Complaint Village of Slocan refuse site
burning weekly (Mondays). Small
awful. Firms are preventing nearby
residents from opening windows.

Received by: Michael

Referred to: BW.

2. Investigation:

Date June 4/85

Action Taken BW called Mr J. Hildebrand, Clerk
of Village and advised him of complaint
BW requested opportunity to discuss
the problem with council at the
earliest opportunity. Mr Hildebrand
will arrange a meeting & advise WMB

(Signed) BW

3. Follow-up:

1. Complainant notified by: Letter _____ Telephone _____

Date _____

2. Others Notified _____

3. Comments _____

(Signed) _____

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Original to Complaint File



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

File No. PR 2197

COMPLAINT FORM

1. Complaint:

Date of Complaint Aug 21 / 84. s.22
Name of Complainant _____ Telephone No. _____
Address of Complainant _____

Nature of Complaint Burning of putrescible refuse and plastics at Slocan refuse site in conjunction with smoke from burner makes conditions unbearable.

Received by: R. Capin Referred to: self

2. Investigation:

Date Aug 21 / 84
Action Taken Phoned Slocan Forest Products and was updated on situation by Dan. Fraser. (Engineering report due re upgrading, Washington Water Power case in court next month). Fraser will see that more dry fuel is added (chips.) to bring up temp. Called Village office, only secretary there. She will have maintenance person visit the refuse site and I asked that he be phoned back and told of action taken to put out fire.

(Signed) R. Capin

3. Follow-up:

1. Complainant notified by: Letter _____ Telephone _____
Date _____
2. Others Notified _____

3. Comments

(Aug 21 @ 1110)
Call from village maintenance man that fiberglass waste was burning. He will put it out and contact boat builder and inform him not to burn this material at the site. Apparently this boat manufacturer is now in Lemon Creek and therefore should not be putting anything in the Slocan site.

(Signed) _____

(Refer to Procedure Manual for definitions and more specific instructions)

Original to Complaint File



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

File No. 1-21-7

COMPLAINT FORM

1. Complaint:

Date of Complaint Aug 21/84
Name of Complainant s.22
Address of Complainant s.22
Telephone No. s.22

Nature of Complaint Burning of putrescible refuse and plastics at Gloran Refuse site in conjunction with smoke from burners makes conditions unbearable.

Received by: R. Chien Referred to: self

2. Investigation:

Date Aug 21/84
Action Taken Phoned Gloran Forest Products and was updated on situation by Dan Fraser. (Engineering report due re upgrading, working on Water Power case in court next month). Fraser will see that more dry fuel is added (chips) to bring up temp. Called Village office, only secretary there. She will have maintenance person visit the refuse site and I asked that he be phoned back and told of action taken to put out fire.

(Signed) R. Chien

3. Follow-up:

1. Complainant notified by: Letter _____ Telephone _____
Date _____

2. Others Notified _____

3. Comments (Aug 21 @ 11:10)

Call from village maintenance man that fiberglass waste was burning. He will put it out and contact boat builder and inform him not to burn this material at the site. Apparently this boat manufacturer is now in Lemon Creek and therefore should not be putting anything in the Gloran site.

(Signed) _____

(Refer to Procedure Manual for definitions and more specific instructions)

Original to Complaint File

October 18, 1978.

s.22

Re: Complaint of Burning at Slocan Refuse Site

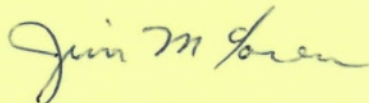
On October 18, 1978 members of our staff met with Village of Slocan officials to discuss the recent increase of burning at the Slocan refuse site.

The opinion was expressed that the majority of the fires were set by people using the site and as such were difficult to control without stationing a man at the site during dumping hours.

It was agreed, however, that the village would, in future, attempt to extinguish any fires as soon as possible. Since our technicians only travel through Slocan approximately once per month it would be appreciated if any fires in the future could be reported to the Village office.

Should this not prove satisfactory please advise this office so that further steps can be taken.

Yours truly,



Jim McLaren,
Assistant Regional Manager.

RJM/lb

bcgeu

cc. Village of Slocan

s.22

Oct. 13th, 1978

Pollution Control Branch,
Provincial Building,
NELSON, B.C.

Gentlemen:

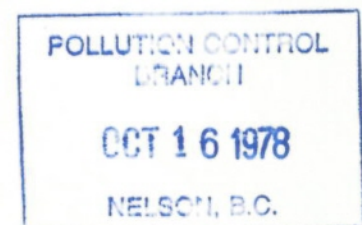
I would like to lodge a complaint against the village of Slocan for the continual burning which is carried on at the village garbage dump. I am told that burning at the dump is illegal, but that does not seem to mean anything out here. Almost every day since the first of September I have noticed burning at the dump, and the smell is dreadful and pervades the whole town. Wood smoke from the mill has been bad enough, but burning at the dump adds insult to injury - and now there is no end of town in which one can walk that is not filled with smoke. At one end you have the mill, and at the other is the burning dump.

Would you please let me know what can be done about this problem?

Looking forward to your assistance.

Sincerely,

s.22



July 29/86

Village of Slocan.
Burning in Refuse
Site

Burning today
had smell. - plastic
burning

s.22

Phoned Village office
Girl informed Jeff Hurst

s.22