# Fawn Ross

From: Bings, Dan P ENV:EX < Dan.Bings@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, March 05, 2018 2:51 PM

To: Fawn Ross

Cc: Paterson, Stewart ENV:EX

Subject: 2018-03-05 Order 109192 Requirement #5 Extension

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

## Fawn,

Thank you for the preceding. It is discouraging to see the apparent lack of interest by the respective parties to this issue and in light of this, I view your extension request as reasonable in the circumstances. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 83 of the *Environmental Management Act*, the deadline for the submission of the report required by requirement number 5 of order 109192 is hereby extended until April 1, 2018.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Regards,
Dan Bings
A/Compliance Operations Manager
Compliance Section

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Environmental Protection Division Regional Operations Branch Ste. 400 – 640 Borland St, Williams Lake BC V2G 4T1 Telephone: (250) 398-4545 Facsimile: (250) 398-4214

## **BC Pollution Free**

24-hour Spill/Environmental Emergency Reporting: 1-800-663-3456 24-hour RAPP (Report All Poachers and Polluters) tip-line: 1-877-952-7277

Environmental Complaints: <a href="mailto:EnvironmentalComplaints@gov.bc.ca">EnvironmentalComplaints@gov.bc.ca</a>
Non-compliance reporting: <a href="mailto:EnvironmentalCompliance@gov.bc.ca">EnvironmentalCompliance@gov.bc.ca</a>

Routine Environmental Reporting: <u>EnvAuthorizationsReporting@gov.bc.ca</u>

From: Fawn Ross [mailto:rossf@ae.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 4:48 PM

To: Bings, Dan P ENV:EX Cc: Paterson, Stewart ENV:EX

Subject: Anmore Greens Estate - Extension Request

Hi Dan,

This email is in regards to Pollution Abatement Order 109192. It is a update on the progress to date, and the written request for the extension on the March 1 reporting requirement (as verbally approved on February 20, 2018).

Progress to date:

The January deliverable required Anmore Green Estates to

- (1) provide the January 19, 2018 deliverable and engineering documentation to all the parties; and
- (2) formally request meetings and offer presentations to each party.

The January deliverable was circulated to the parties on January 22, 2017; it was sent with an offer to share all referenced documents. We did not receive any direct responses or requests. Subsequent media releases stated that Village of Anmore and SD 43 were sending the report to their own consultants for further review, so we delayed offers to allows for those reviews. To date we have not received any direct responses, information requests, or conclusions of the third party assessments, nor have any responses been made publicly available.

Anmore Green Estates has been working with engineering and legal support to design potential solutions to offer to Port Moody and SD 43; these information packages will be completed and offered to Port Moody and SD 43 shortly; however, it is unlikely that connections to SD 43 or Port Moody pipes will be granted without GVS&DD's permission. The GVS&DD was contacted multiple times since the January deliverable. This morning, they confirmed the decision of the policy group is that they will not engage directly with Anmore Green Estates, and that any solution needs to be between Anmore Green Estates and the Village of Anmore.

A request for a meeting was sent to the Village of Anmore on February 23, 2018. They responded this morning that they wanted to review MOE's response to the January deliverable before meeting; your February 1, 2018 approval email has been forwarded to them. Any progress made on this front will be communicated with you.

The containment fencing and warning signage are still in place. It is regularly vandalized, and all signage has been stolen multiple times. Provincially designed signs (see attached) were installed on February 18, 2018 and remain in place. Anmore Greens Estates continues to maintain the fencing and signage, and will continue to do so until resolution is found. Communications with MOE, the interested parties, and provincially elected and appointed officials will also continue.

### Request for Extension:

Anmore Green Estates is continuing its efforts for compliance; however, communication from the interested parties has been slow. This request for extension is to allow further time for the interested parties to review the January report and for Anmore Green Estates to continue its communication efforts. We request a one month extension to allow for further meetings with the Village of Anmore.

#### **Next Steps:**

If the lack of communication and resolution continues, we will take the advice given and approach the Minister to request their direct involvement.

Cheers,

Fawn Ross, B.Sc., R.P.Bio.
Environmental Scientist
Associated Environmental Consultants Inc.
#200 - 2800 29th Street, Vernon, BC V1T 9P9
Tel: 250.545.3672 | Cel: 778.212.3773 | Dir: 250.545.3672. ext 244



AN ASSOCIATED ENGINEERING COMPANY





You may unsubscribe from Associated Environmental electronic communications at any time.

You may <u>unsubscribe from Associated's electronic communications</u> at any time.