

Subject: Huffman Nov 30/2001 report on "District of North Vancouver Drinking Water Quality"

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Dear Councilor Crist,

Thank you for allowing me access to review this report.

The report raises no particular alarms from my point of view.

There are some minor concerns however.

The report fails to note that on page 4 of the attachment 1 (DNV Drinking Water Quality Annual Report-2000) that "The GVWD will be adjusting to acceptable (pH) levels upon completion of the Capilano Ozone Treatment Plant in 2003" is no longer applicable.

Another minor concern is the delay (almost 1 year) in the reporting process. Posting of year 2000 results should be done much sooner. There also seems no specific plan in place to address the low residual chlorine readings until the Capilano/Seymour filtration is completed in 2007 (page 4).

Another concern is that the reporting procedure as outlined on page 5 seems to fall short of the reporting requirement as submitted by Dr. Brian O'Connor on page 2 of his Nov 23/2001 report to Council. In particular, note his requirement that the notice will:

ensure that the notification is published in the District's newspaper column "District Dialogue" at least quarterly, available on the website and enclosed in direct communication from the District (i.e tax notice).

Finally, I note the Sunday, Dec 9/2001 NSN ad by the City of North Vancouver on this subject. I find the notification to be highly deficient in that the diminutive map legend, which is the key information, cannot be read by the average person without the use of a magnification glass. The differentiation between compliant and non compliant indicators as to the residual levels of chlorine is also marginal. I trust that the notification by the District of North Vancouver will be more transparent.

Yours truly,

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