



September 19, 2017

Reference No. 088877

Mr. Allan Leuschen
Senior Environmental Protection Officer
Authorizations – South
Environmental Protection Division
Ministry of Environment
2080 Labieux Road
Nanaimo, British Columbia V9T 6J9

Dear Mr. Leuschen:

**Re: Regulated Open Burning
Uplands Landfill Permit No. PR-10807
Upland Excavating, Campbell River, British Columbia**

As requested, GHD on behalf of the Upland Excavating Ltd., provides this letter to the Ministry of Environment (MOE) to clarify Upland's intent with regulated open burning operations.

It is Upland's intent to continue with the regulated open burning operations in accordance with the conditions of Permit No. PR-10807.

However, as provided in Section 6.10 of the 2017 Design, Operation and Closure Plan, Upland Landfill, GHD, May 2017, submitted in support of the Waste Discharge Application for an Operational Certificate (OC) (Tracking No. 335965; Authorization No. 107689); it is Upland's intent at this time to discontinue the open burning operations upon issuance of an OC for the Landfill. If during future operations burning is proposed, a technical assessment report will be prepared and submitted to the MOE. Open burning operations will not commence under the OC until approval is granted by the MOE.

GHD trusts this letter provides the information being sought by the MOE. If you require additional information or have any questions on this matter please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

GHD

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gregory D. Ferraro', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Gregory D. Ferraro, P. Eng.

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cc: Terry Stuart – Upland Excavating Ltd.
Brian Fagan – Upland Excavating Ltd.
Shauna Sturgeon - GHD