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VAPOR Society 6911 Dunsany Place Richmond BC V7C 4N8

Attention: Otto Langer, President,

Dear Otto

Re: Judicial review of the issue of an Environmental Assessment Certificate to the Vancouver Airport Fuel Facilities Corporation

We are writing to express Nature Vancouver's support for the stand taken by VAPOR with respect to its application for a judicial review of the issue of an Environmental Assessment Certificate to the Vancouver Airport Fuel Facilities Corporation by the Ministry of the Environment in December 2013.

Nature Vancouver believes this to be an important case because it may well determine the extent to which the public will have the opportunity to review applications by proponents of major projects for an environmental assessment certificate and to respond with comments on such applications. It is clear from submissions made by VAPOR that it considered that, as an interested party, it did not have sufficient opportunity to do so in this case, as a result of which there was a lack of procedural fairness. We agree with VAPOR's position that adequate time should always be allowed for review of documents and submission of comments in the environmental assessment process administered by BC's Environmental Assessment Office.

We also understand that VAPOR has incurred significant costs in its pursuit of this legal action so we wish to make a contribution to those costs. We enclose a cheque payable to VAPOR for \$1,000 as a contribution towards its costs.

We look forward to a successful and informative decision with respect to this judicial review and we again commend you and VAPOR for taking this courageous initiative.

Yours sincerely

Daphne Nagorsen

President

Jeremy McCall

Conservation Coordinator