



Report Date: March 27, 2018

File: 7555

Report Number: 080656

Towns Netting & Marine Supplies Ltd.  
3531 Bayview Street  
Richmond BC B7E 5W3

Dear Towns Netting & Marine Supplies Ltd.:

**Re: Notice Letter, Permit 7555, Towns Netting and Marine Supplies Ltd. - Pender Harbour**

On February 06, 2018, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Environmental Protection Division staff conducted an inspection of your facility, located at Pender Harbour, with authorization number 7555 under the *Environmental Management Act*.

**Inspection Details:**

Requirement Description:	<b>1. AUTHORIZED DISCHARGE, 1.1</b> 1.1.1: 1.1 This subsection applies to the discharge of effluent from a FISH PROCESSING PLANT. The site reference number for this discharge is E208266. 1.1.1 The maximum authorized rate of discharge is 6.0 cubic metres per day.
Details/Findings:	<p>On February 6, 2018, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ENV) Environmental Protection Officer Travis Kurinka contacted Towns Netting and Marine Supplies Ltd. (Towns), as part of the Fish Processing Plant Audit, to gather information about Towns operation and effluent discharge associated with <i>Environmental Management Act</i> (EMA) effluent discharge permit PE-7555 (the permit). During the phone call interview, Officer Kurinka spoke to Nick Reubart (Operations Manager). Mr Reubart informed Officer Kurinka that Towns only processes spotted prawns between May and June of each year, which was outside of the audit scope. Therefore, Towns fish processing plant was not included in the Fish Processing Plant Audit.</p> <p>On March 6, 2018, Officer Kurinka conducted a file review of the permit. The permit authorizes Towns to discharge effluent to the marine waters of Pender Harbour from a fish processing plant located at Pender Harbour, British Columbia. However, the permit does not require Towns to monitor or record the discharge rate at their facility. Therefore, compliance could not be determined at this time.</p>
Compliance:	Not Determined

Actions to be taken:	
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<p>Compliance History:</p> <p>This is the first electronic compliance record for this authorization, since January 1, 2012.</p> <p>Please submit all annual/quarterly/monthly reports and data submissions to the Ministry's Routine Environmental Reporting Submission Mailbox at EnvAuthorizationsReporting@gov.bc.ca. More information about the reporting requirements may be found at <a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/waste-management/waste-discharge-authorization/data-and-report-submissions/routine-environmental-reporting-submission-mailbox">http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/waste-management/waste-discharge-authorization/data-and-report-submissions/routine-environmental-reporting-submission-mailbox</a> .</p>
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Please be advised that this inspection report may be published on the provincial government website within 7 days.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Travis Kurinka  
Environmental Protection Officer

cc:

<b>Attachments:</b>
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If you require a copy of the original permit, please contact the inspector noted on this inspection record.

It is also important to note that this inspection record does not necessarily reflect each requirement or condition of the authorization therefore compliance is noted only for the requirements or conditions listed in the inspection record.