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To: Mayor <Mayor@burnaby.ca>; Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>; Dattani, Dipak <Dipak.Dattani@burnaby.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Letter to the Mayor and City Councillors

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Dear Mayor Hurley and Councillors
Dhaliwal, Calendino, Wong, Keithley, Jordan, Volkow,
McDonnell and Johnston.

For the past year, BROKE (Burnaby Residents Opposing Kinder Morgan Expansion) has been supporting Mountain Protectors and several neighbours in the Forest Grove and Westridge communities in their pursuit of healthy living surrounding the mountain and marine terminals.

We are in the middle of compiling the complaints, infractions and definite health and safety risks from the continued construction by this federally owned company and are dismayed that we continue to be the sacrifice community for this project.

We have already broached the idling 'education' of citizens which is ignored by the trucks coming into the facilities. With the new health crisis we are in, we are confused about how this continued work project is deemed an essential service and that the workers are allowed to enter and not respect the 2 metre 'social distance' despite the new protocols put out by TMX. These workers are coming back into our communities, their families and children. This is a blatant disregard for our citizens as well as their own health and safety. Councillor Denis Walsh of Kamloops has proposed that their City call on federal and provincial governments to call a halt to TMX expansion during the pandemic for this very reason - the workers are going back into the community at days' end. (CFJC Today, April 2), Can we not do the same?

We are interested in meeting with you when we have compiled a portfolio of our evidence and neighbour statements and are asking that this be brought up at your April 6th meeting and then perhaps one or three from our members/Mountain Protectors/neighbours could present the portfolio at your April 27th meeting - of course with consideration and maintenance of social distancing. We would like to work with the City in whatever way possible to bring national attention to this catastrophe and blatant disregard of the communities through which this project travels.

We have talked to you before on the dangers of fire, floating roofs, health for pregnant mothers and immune compromised citizens because of the off gases in normal times. Perhaps this pandemic can help our arguments and mutual interests to stop the TMX. Lets see what we can do together.

Sincerely
Elan Gibson
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A spokesperson for BROKE

Copy to:
City Manager
Dir. Corporate Services
Dir. Engineering

Note from Director Corporate Services:
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