

**NOISE BY-LAW EXEMPTION
TRACK REHABILITATION
PACIFIC NORTHERN RAIL CONTRACTORS INC.**

Recommendation

The Director of Legal Services recommends that an exemption to the Noise By-law be granted to Pacific Northern Rail Contractors Inc., for 2 weeks from October 7th to 19th, 2002 for the necessary rehabilitation work for the Go Transit owned rail corridor through Maple.

Purpose

To seek a noise by-law exemption.

Background - Analysis and Options

A request was received from Pacific Northern Rail Contractors Inc., for an exemption to the Noise By-law for rehabilitation work on the Go Transit owned rail corridor; between 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., for two weeks from October 7th to 19th, 2002. The letter is attached.

Conclusion

It is in order to grant the noise by-law exemption.

Attachments

Letter

Report prepared by:

H.A. Wilson

Respectfully submitted,

H.A. Wilson
Director of Legal Services



PACIFIC NORTHERN RAIL
CONTRACTORS INC.

September 25, 2002

City Of Vaughan
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
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Attention: Mr. Joseph Chiarelli

RE: Noise By-law Exemption



Please accept this letter as a request for exemption from the noise by-law notice, for the purpose of performing track rehabilitation work on the GO Transit owned rail corridor.

We (Pacific Northern Rail Contractors Inc.) have been hired by GO Transit Authority to replace cross ties on the rail line, utilizing a mechanized tie gang work force. This work involves a night shift environment to avoid interference with the daily scheduled GO Trains and other rail traffic.

The proposed hours of work are from 6:30pm through to 6:30am, commencing October 7th, 2002 until October 19th, 2002 inclusive. The limits of work for the entire project are between Steeles Avenue and Regional Road 11 (King Road) on the Newmarket Subdivision.

The type of noise that can be expected from this work crew includes diesel engine noise similar to that of graders, some hammering and light banging of steel.

Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated, and we await your response to this request.

Please feel free to contact the writer, if you have any questions or concerns at 519-763-2960 or cellular number 519-820-2466.

Sincerely Yours,

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For Patrick O'Neill
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