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**From:** ( )  
**Sent:** November 25, 2009 3:49 PM  
**To:** MayorandCouncil  
**Cc:** Jim Cook  
**Subject:** Fuel/Oil Tank Testing Monitoring Permit  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

Wow, what will you think of next!

I was astounded to open my mail today and receive an early Christmas present....a new \$250 fee for something you're calling the Fuel/Oil Testing Monitoring permit.

Since 1987, I have owned two homes in West Vancouver, including the one in which I currently reside and not once has a representative of the Fire Department, or any other Municipal agency contacted me regarding an 'oil tank'.

In your bulletin, you indicate that 'your records' show my property at ( ) ( ) contains a residential underground fuel/oil storage tank, but nowhere in the enclosed bulletin/invoice was proof of that record included. Am I to take your word for it? I think not.

In addition, your bulletin advises that "a permit fee of \$250 per year be paid in order for the Fire Department to monitor this storage tank, keep records and perform any necessary inspections." For the past 23 years I have lived on ( ) supposed tank has never been the subject of a Fire Department monitor or necessary inspection. When was it all of a sudden so urgent, that a Bylaw Amendment and new fee dreamed up.

Bernie Madoff could learn a thing or two from you folks.

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**From:** ( )  
**Sent:** November 26, 2009 5:05 PM  
**To:** Stephanie Kiernan  
**Subject:** Complaint

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Please pass the following issue on to the mayor and council.

Today we received an invoice in the mail for a Fuel/Oil Tank Testing Monitoring Permit at a cost of \$250.00. It is said that: "our records indicate that your property contains a residential underground fuel/oil storage tank".

We have lived at this address for over 22 years, since October 31, 1987, and have never been aware of the presence of a tank.

Also I have not been aware that the fire dept has monitored, kept records or performed any inspections of a tank on my property.

My ComplaintMy complaint:

The very short notice you have given informing me about a tank and payment due (December 31). I would have appreciated a longer lead time (at least 4 months) in order to give me time to discover the location of the alleged tank and time to determine my action.

Thank you.

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November 20, 2009

Mayor & Council  
District Of West Vancouver

Will you repeal the \$250.00 oil tank fine if I have my tank removed by SAY:  
March 31, 2010.

You knew I had a tank, yet I received no notices prior to the fine being imposed  
that this tank had to be removed or else bad things would happen to me.

I should have been given an opportunity to remove the tank prior to any fines  
being imposed.

Yours truly