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Dec. 23/09

The Corp'n of the District of West Vancouver
Mayor & Council
750-17th St.,
West Vancouver, B.C.
V7V 3T3

Sir:

Re: Cabin()
2010 Permit Fee

I enclose the following:

- cheque for ()
- invoice for the same
- Permit letter signed by ()
- Letter of Dec. 3/09 to Mun. Solicitor
- copy of my earlier letter of Dec. 4th sent on receipt of your account

I seem to have little choice in the matter of payment if I wish to retain the right to occupy the cabin , a fourfold increase from 2009 (8-10 fold over the fee in the days when the wife of the late Howard Green, M.P. occupied the cabin.

May Santa Claus be as good to you on the Council.

We owners of the cabins of the old Hollyburn Ski Village, are not among the affluent of the City. We are not, so far as I know, owners of homes in Whistler. Some of us have a monthly pension income of an amount equal to the Permit Fee (& in my case, a wife who supports me). Since you haven't seen fit to meet with cabin owners as a body or individually, we are not aware of the circumstances that would justify the fee now sought. and whatever may be your right to charge a fee as you will, your Municipal Solicitor must be embarassed at the manner in which the fee was imposed. Certainly the lawyers of my generation of practitioners would not want to be associated with the increase as imposed.

I find it troubling that a Government body should have taken the attitude that "if you want to occupy your cabin next year, you have 6 weeks in which to pay a fee, & you have no choice in the matter. We do not even have to tell you why there is need for such a gross increase.

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December 3, 2009

Mr. Richard Parr
Municipal Solicitor
District of West Vancouver
750 – 17th Street, West Vancouver
B.C. V7V 3T3

File No 1145.04

Re: Extension of Permit to Occupy Hollyburn Cabin No. ()

Dear Mr. Parr,

Our representative, the Hollyburn Ridge Association (HRA), has informed us that it has not been consulted in the determination of the terms for the permit renewal nor the permit fee increase. We are concerned that they have not had adequate time to review the full implications given the short time line of 30 days before we must submit payment and the signed permit.

As council for the District of West Vancouver, we are relying on your advice conveyed during a previous meeting with the Hollyburn Ridge Association, that the municipality is acting within its power to require us to agree to the terms of the permit as set out by the District, and that if we fail to sign the permit we will lose all our rights to our cabins and will have no rights of any kind.

Regards,

INDIVIDUAL PERMIT HOLDER(S)

Signature : () _____

Name of Permit Holder: () Date: Dec. 17, 2009

Signature : () _____

Name of Permit Holder: () Date: Dec 21/09

Signature : _____

Name of Permit Holder: _____ Date: _____

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