

January 6, 2004

To Development Permit Panel
Date: <u>Feb 11, 2004</u>
Item # _____
Re: <u>DV 03 - 251026</u>
<u>1120 Silversmith Pl.</u>

City of Richmond,
6911 No. 3 Road
Richmond, B.C. V6Y 2C1

Attn: J.Richard McKenna
City Clerk

We are writing in regards to the proposal of LPL Properties to build an additional 65 ft. equipment tower.

We live at 11411 Shell Rd. which is across the road from Layfield Plastics. We are concerned about the noise from this operation and are worried that this new construction is going to increase the already most disturbing noise that is emitted.

We run a U-pick raspberry farm and many of our customers echo our complaint about the shrill noise coming from the pipes. It ruins the quiet rural atmosphere that U-pick customers expect and thus affects our business. It also affects the enjoyment of our property because of the persistent ringing noise that is emitted whenever the plastic beads are blown through the pipes.

Any new construction and new pipes should be designed to minimize the noise from this operation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Betty Baerg
Ben Baerg
Ben & Betty Baerg

