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**Oil Spills in Harbours and Restricted Waters Comparable to Port  
Metro Vancouver  
Report for NEB Hearings**

**North Shore Nope is a group of North and West Vancouver residents who oppose expansion of the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline and the resulting 7 fold increase in oil tanker traffic in our harbour.. The name NOPE stands for No Pipeline Expansion.**

**As intervenors for the NEB Hearings, we have prepared the attached report summarizing worldwide oil spills in harbours similar to Vancouver over the past 25 years (1990-2015)as part of our evidence. Despite the use of double-hulled oil tankers, pilots on board and tugs assisting, major oil spills have still occurred with horrendous consequences for the residents, fish, birds, mammals and formerly pristine beaches in the cities affected.**

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