

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

File: 9000228

March 7, 2017

Alexandra Gray BC Hydro and Power Authority 1055 Dunsmuir Street Suite 600 Vancouver, V7X 1V5

Dear Alexandra Gray:

Re: Water Sustainability Regulation – Part 3, Section 39 Authorized Change – No. 9000183

Thank you for submitting your Water Sustainability Regulation Authorized Changes Application to FrontCounter British Columbia on February 20, 2017.

The Water Sustainability Regulation, Part 3, Section 39 (1)(a) Authorized Change was reviewed for the proposed removal, maintenance and installation of one road crossing culvert for the unnamed stream located on or about the Boucher 0+462 location description in support of the BC Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) Site C Clean Energy Project.

All works in and about a stream must be compliant with applicable federal, provincial, and municipal legislation, regulations, and associated policies; including, but not limited to, the <u>Water Sustainability Act</u>, the <u>Water</u> <u>Sustainability Regulation</u>, and the <u>Northeast Region Terms and Conditions</u> document. The project must adhere to the "1_Desc_Activities_Works_BoucherPrivate," and "20170209 4EG Site C Access roads EPP rev5" documents submitted by the proponent in support of the project.

BC Hydro will ensure an appropriately qualified Independent Environmental Monitor is engaged to provide oversight and audit reporting services to the Ministry as required, and that an appropriately qualified Environmental Monitor is engaged to oversee the implementation of the project.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this communication you can contact me at (250) 387-4197.

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