

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT,  
SBC2018, c. 51, s. 81  
AND  
NON-COMPLIANCES  
WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE E14-02  
ORDER UNDER SECTION 53(1)**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. The Site C Project (Project) is a reviewable project under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act).
- B. Environmental Assessment Certificate #E14-02 (Certificate) was issued to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (Certificate Holder) for the Project on October 14, 2014.
- C. Condition 18 of the Table of Conditions (Schedule B of the Certificate) requires the Certificate Holder to ensure that all construction areas and worker housing sites are kept clean and free of discarded anthropogenic food sources, with garbage securely stored in verified bear-proof containers or removed from site.
- D. On inspections of the Project conducted between August 26 to 29 and October 22 to 25 of 2019, and January 7 to 9 of 2020, while conducting inspections of the Project, the undersigned identified noncompliance with Condition 18 with respect to the requirement to ensure that all construction areas and worker housing sites are kept clean and free of discarded anthropogenic food sources, with garbage securely stored in verified bear-proof containers.
- E. Section 53(1) of the Act specifies that the Chief Executive Assessment Officer may order the Certificate Holder to carry out measures to mitigate the effects of non-compliance.
- F. The undersigned has received written delegation of the Chief Executive Assessment Officer's powers under Section 53 of the Act.

**NOW THEREFORE:**

Pursuant to Section 53(1) of the Act, I order that the Certificate Holder, as of the date of this Order, and hereafter for the life of the Project, secure, dispose of, remove, or otherwise manage all wildlife attractants in a manner that prevents the attraction of wildlife and/or access to attractants by wildlife, to the satisfaction of EAO Compliance and Enforcement.



Clayton Smith,  
Senior Compliance and Enforcement Officer  
Environmental Assessment Office

Dated January 9, 2020  
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