Field Studies Information Sheet

PEACE RIVER SITE C HYDRO PROJECT

BC Hydro continues to conduct evaluations of geological conditions around the potential Site C dam and reservoir area

BC Hydro continues to conduct field studies to assess geological conditions and features in the area of the potential Site C dam and reservoir, as part of the Stage 2 evaluation of the potential Site C project. Helicopter surveillance is required to complete an aerial assessment of areas that cannot be accessed by ground.

Aerial surveillance is planned for the week of August 25; there will be no landings required on Crown, BC Hydro or private land.

Because much of the information currently known about the potential Site C project is almost 25 years old, information from new field studies is required to update engineering, environmental studies, and other technical work.

No decision has been made to build Site C. BC Hydro is taking a stage-by-stage approach to the evaluation of the potential project and is currently in Stage 2 – Project Definition and Consultation. This stage involves further project definition, including environmental, engineering and socio-economic studies, as well as public consultation.

Field study updates are available on the website at **www.bchydro.com/sitec** and in the Community Consultation Office: 9948 100th Avenue, Fort St. John.

SITE C FIELD STUDIES GEOLOGICAL FIELD STUDIES AUGUST 2008

- Helicopter surveillance of geological features is planned for the week of August 25
- An aerial overview is required as the area is not accessible from the ground
- No helicopter landings will be made on Crown, BC Hydro or private land

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