## 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 evaluate geological and slope conditions 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 will take place between Taylor and the Williston Reservoir on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

The purpose of these field studies is to investigate geological and slope conditions around the potential dam site and reservoir area and to evaluate the conditions of site study areas, including areas with previously-installed instrumentation.

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 staged approach to the evaluation of the proposed 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 WEEK OF JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Helicopter surveillance will take place between Taylor and the Williston Reservoir on June 5<sup>th</sup>
- Surveillance will evaluate geological and slope conditions around the potential dam site and reservoir area
- Work is weather dependent and dates are subject to change

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