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To: Caputa, Adam O FLNR:EX
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Subject: RE: Site C High Priority Water Sustainability Act - Notification for 85th Avenue conveyor crossing (tracking ID #100265603)

Good Morning Adam,

The MFLNRORD Ecosystems Section, NE Region, has reviewed BC Hydro's WSA Notification and its supporting documentation to excavate material at watercourse crossing WC7 and construct a clearspan bridge across watercourse crossing WC9 associated with the 85th Avenue Till Conveyor and has no concerns with the in-stream activities as proposed. Information from QEP's has indicated these sites are non-fish bearing due in part to a lack of habitat attributes and seasonal flow. It is expected that adherence to the attached Terms and Conditions for Water Sustainability Act Changes in and about a Stream as specified by Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO) Habitat Officers, Northeast Region and the mitigation as proposed in the various plans developed for the Site C project will reduce the risk of adverse impacts to downstream aquatic values and know environmental values (e.g. amphibians, birds etc.) within the immediate construction worksite. The only point to bring to the proponents attention for consideration is in regards to the maintenance of the clearspan structure. In the event that bridge deck maintenance (cleaning) is required, it is advisable that a maintenance plan be developed and in place prior to the commencement of the maintenance activities. The goal being with a bridge maintenance plan would be to clearly identify what measures will be in place to ensure no deleterious materials are permitted to enter into the stream.

Sincerely,

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