



August 4, 2016

Permit File: 2016-0235

Rob Paterson
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RE: Investigation Permit 2016-0235 - Granted

Dear Rob Paterson:

Further to Application **16A0315**, submitted for Branch consideration on **June 30, 2016**, I am pleased to enclose *Heritage Conservation Act* **Permit 2016-0235**. Please keep this copy for your records; the original will be retained in the Archaeology Branch permit file.

The results of your investigations are to be presented in a permit report, submitted in both double-sided hard copy and PDF formats, by **March 31, 2020**. Individuals and organizations with knowledge of location, distribution and significance of archaeological resources in the study area should be contacted where appropriate, and documented in the permit report. Please ensure that site inventory forms are submitted separately, and that detailed site access information is not included in the report text. If site forms are included in the report, they will be removed by Branch staff.

Please note that Branch acceptance of permit reports only acknowledges the fulfillment of permit terms and conditions. Such acceptance does not bring with it an obligation by the Branch to accept report recommendations as they relate to impact assessments or impact management requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact your Project Officer, **Steven Acheson**, who can be reached by calling **(250) 953-3306**, or emailing **Steve.Acheson@gov.bc.ca**.

Please note that the permit number listed above must be referenced in the subject line of all permit-related emails sent to the Archaeology Branch.

Sincerely,

Steven Acheson, D.Phil.
A/Manager

SA/db/Encl.

pc: See attached Permit Distribution List

**Ministry of Forests,
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HERITAGE CONSERVATION ACT

HERITAGE INVESTIGATION PERMIT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Rob Paterson** of **Ecofor Consulting Ltd., Fort St John**, is hereby authorized to conduct investigations as described below, subject to the terms and conditions on the back hereof.

Type of investigation and location:

To conduct systematic investigations of 17 archaeological sites, as listed in Table 1 of the Application, located within the Reservoir, Highway 29 Realignment and Transmission Line construction areas of the proposed BC Hydro Site C Clean Energy Project

All work is to conform with the "Application for Permit" dated June 30, 2016.

Disposition of materials collected: **Fort St. John North Peace Museum**

Issued **August 4, 2016**

Expires **March 31, 2020**

Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

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(See back for *Conditions*)

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

1. Permits shall be valid for the term stipulated on the front of the permit unless otherwise suspended or cancelled. Extensions to the term of the permit, or other amendments, will be considered upon submission of a request to the Archaeology Branch at least 45 days prior to the expiry date of the permit.
2. For projects other than oil and gas projects in northeastern BC, the permit-holder shall provide the Archaeology Branch with one (1) bound copy and one (1) electronic copy in PDF format of a written report, in accordance with the standards required by the Minister, outlining the work carried out under the terms of the permit. For oil and gas projects in northeastern BC, the permit-holder shall provide the Oil and Gas Commission with one (1) electronic copy in PDF format for review and acceptance prior to submitting one (1) bound copy and one (1) electronic copy in PDF format to the Archaeology Branch.
3. The title page of all reports must indicate the name(s) of the copyright owner(s) and, where agreed to, a Grant of License statement completed and signed by the copyright owner(s).
4. A person appointed by the branch may at any time inspect any aspect of a project conducted under the terms of this permit. To further their inspection, the appointee may request field data, or conduct excavations within the study area. Notwithstanding the expiration or earlier termination of the term of the permit this provision will remain and continue in full force and effect.
5. Upon completion of any inspection or investigation involving excavations, the permit-holder shall make reasonable efforts to ensure all sites are restored as nearly as possible to their former condition.
6. The permit-holder shall arrange for a secure repository to curate any materials recovered under authority of the permit.
7. Heritage objects and associated materials recovered under authority of the permit may not be sold or exchanged for financial gain. Any other transfer of heritage objects, materials and records, or changes to the conditions identified under the "Disposition of materials collected..." section of the permit, may only be carried out with prior consent of the Minister.
8. The permit-holder shall conform to all requirements that may be imposed by the institution or organization named in the "Disposition of materials collected..." section of the permit.
9. Notwithstanding expiration or earlier termination of the term of the permit, provisions with respect to the "Disposition of materials collected ..." section shall remain and continue in full force and effect.
10. The permit-holder shall utilize any site recording forms, formats or systems required by the Minister. All sites must be recorded on a BC Archaeological Site Inventory Form and submitted to the Archaeology Branch.
11. A permit issued under section 14(2) does not authorize entry onto land or into a building without the permission of the owner or occupier.
12. For heritage inspection permits, the permit-holder shall submit spatial information (as a shape file in accordance with the standards required by the Minister) of all study areas that were the subject of in-field inspections.
13. Any other conditions that may be specified in the permit.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

N/A