

## Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

File: 10550-20/Hudson's Hope Berm FA S.52

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Karen von Muehldorfer Regulatory Manager British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Site C Clean Energy 600-1055 Dunsmuir Street Vancouver, British Columbia V7X 1V5

Dear Karen von Muehldorfer:

Under Section 52(1) of the *Forest Act* of British Columbia I am authorizing BC Hydro and Power Authority to harvest Crown timber and use and occupy Crown Land required to complete geotechnical testing in the area known as the Hudson's Hope Berm.

The purpose of this authorization is to allow the incidental harvesting of Crown timber, and construction of a tote road along the North bank of the Peace River in a location shown on the attached map. The volume of timber to be cut under this authorization is estimated to be 50m3. The area of ground disturbed under this authorization is estimated to be 1 hectare.

This Forest Act authorization expires 2 years from the date it is issued.

Please note that the following conditions apply to this authorization:

- The licensee is required to the extent practicable, limit their harvesting of timber to the amount only required to safely conduct operations.
- Timber harvested under this Section 52 authorization is to be disposed-of in a manner that ensures fire hazard is abated pursuant to the Wildfire Act.
- Activities to be consistent with Archaeological Site Alteration Permit 2015-0193

Should you have any further questions regarding this authorization please contact Al Rodine, Senior Resource Technologist at (250)784-1255.

Yours truly,

Dave Francis

Deputy District Manager

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Attachment: Hudson's Hope Berm Location Map

