

# Field Studies Information Sheet

## PEACE RIVER SITE C HYDRO PROJECT

### **BC Hydro to Conduct a Water Quality Baseline study in 10 locations along the Peace River between Hudson's Hope and Fort St. John. Water samples will be taken six times from February 2008 to February 2009.**

BC Hydro began conducting preparatory work for environmental and engineering field studies near the Peace River in the Fort St. John area on February 7. 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 the engineering, environmental studies, and other technical work BC Hydro needs to complete before a decision on Site C can be made.

No decision has been made to build Site C. BC Hydro is taking a staged approach to the evaluation of Site C, 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.

BC Hydro will post monthly information sheets that outline the nature and timing of field studies in the Fort St. John area. Information sheets are available on the website at [www.bchydro.com/sitec](http://www.bchydro.com/sitec) and in the community consultation office: 9948 100th Avenue, Fort St. John.

### **FEBRUARY 2008 SITE C FIELD STUDIES**

#### **WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25**

- Water samples will allow BC Hydro to collect baseline information to establish an understanding of water quality in the area. Collection of water samples will not result in any ground disturbance.
- Land access is required over public and private land. BC Hydro will obtain permission from landowners and leaseholders before accessing their property.
- Researchers will use 4x4 vehicles, snow mobiles and snow shoes to access test sites.
- For more information on specific testing locations, please contact David Conway.

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