

Field Studies Information Sheet

PEACE RIVER SITE C HYDRO PROJECT

BC Hydro to Conduct Helicopter Survey of Potential Field Study Areas around the Peace River near Fort St. John on February 7, 2008

BC Hydro will begin 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 and in the community consultation office: 9948 100th Avenue, Fort St. John.

FEBRUARY 2008 SITE C FIELD STUDIES

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Helicopter flyovers of the Peace River area from the site of the potential Site C dam (approximately 7 km southwest of Fort St. John), to sites upstream, up to the bank opposite the Halfway River.
- Excepting the dam site, the helicopter will remain on the south side of the river.

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