Field Studies Information Sheet

PEACE RIVER SITE C HYDRO PROJECT

BC Hydro is conducting field studies to assess existing slope monitoring instruments and confirm geological features at locations near the Peace River between Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope

BC Hydro is conducting field studies to perform a condition assessment of slope monitoring instruments and to confirm and document surface geology at various sites along the north and south banks of the Peace River.

Land access will be required over public and private land in order to complete this survey work. BC Hydro will obtain permission from land owners and leaseholders before accessing private property.

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 engineering, environmental studies, and other technical work.

No decision has been made to build Site C. BC Hydro is taking a stage-by-stage approach to the evaluation of the potential project 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.

Field study updates are available on the website at **www.bchydro.com/sitec** and in the Community Consultation Office: 9948 100th Avenue, Fort St. John.

SITE C FIELD STUDIES GEOLOGICAL STUDIES: JULY 14 -25, 2008

Crews will visit the following sites during the last two weeks o July:

- Various areas on the north and south banks of the Peace River, upstream from site of the potential Site C
- Various areas in the Highway 29 corridor

Crews of 2-3 people will be accessing sites by vehicle and foot on public roads and private property. Helicopters may be used where vehicle access is not possible.

There will be no drilling or construction machinery used. Work will include running probes to existing instrumentation to take readings where possible.

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