

Field Studies Information Sheet

PEACE RIVER SITE C HYDRO PROJECT

BC Hydro is conducting geotechnical investigations on the north and south banks of the Peace River in the area of the potential Site C Dam

BC Hydro is drilling and conducting foundation investigations on the north and south banks of the Peace River in the area of the potential Site C dam. This work involves drilling, sampling and installing instrumentation to monitor and assess foundation conditions at the site of the potential dam.

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.

Land access is required over BC Hydro owned land and crown land. BC Hydro will obtain the appropriate permits before accessing land and beginning work.

BC Hydro will post monthly field study update sheets that outline the nature and timing of field studies in the Fort St. John area. 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.

DRILLING AND FOUNDATION INVESTIGATIONS

North Bank: September – October 2008

- Access will be by vehicle via the north bank access road.

South Bank: September - October 2008

- Access to the south bank will be by road via Chetwynd and boat from the north bank.

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