

Navigation Protection Program (NPP)  
820-800 Burrard Street  
Vancouver BC  
V6Z 2J8

Our file: **2015-500397**

## APPROVAL

**OWNER:** **BC Hydro and Power Authority**  
**333 Dunsmuir Street**  
**13th Floor**  
**Vancouver, BC**  
**V6B 5R3**

**SITE LOCATION:** **Located in Peace River, approximately at 56° 12' 26.66 N, 120° 56' 20.78 W, on unsurveyed foreshore or land covered by water being part of the bed of Peace River, Site C, fronting Sec. 15, 16, Twp 83, Rge 19, West of the 6th Meridian Peace River District, City of Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia.**

**WORK(S):**

- **Environmental / fish habitat compensation structure**

As per the application (detailed above) to the Minister of Transport, submitted pursuant to the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act*, for an approval of the work per the attached three (3) plans, the Minister hereby approves the work pursuant to subsection 7(6) for the construction of the above mentioned work, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. The works are to be constructed or installed in accordance with the reviewed plans.
2. During the construction period, the owner shall:
  - a) Post the CNWA authorization and its Terms and Conditions at an easily accessible place at the worksite;
  - b) Provide a copy of the CNWA authorization and Terms and Conditions to all contractors working on the Main Civil Works components that are on or near the Peace River prior to construction commencing.
3. Once the construction of the works are completed, the owner shall provide a Statutory Declaration to Transport Canada that the works are built and placed in conformity with the authorized plans and site pursuant to the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act*, its regulations and the Terms and Conditions of approval. Statutory Declaration is attached to this authorization.
4. As built plans of the works are to be forwarded to Transport Canada upon completion of the project.
5. In the event that the operation of the above works is terminated prior to completion, it will be the proponent's responsibility to remove the works and associated equipment in its entirety from the waterway including any anchors and pilings. The banks and bed of the waterway disturbed by the works shall be contoured to match the local conditions as required.

**Depth**

6. Except for any artificial islands on RSEM 5A, the uppermost portion of RSEM 5A and habitat structures must not exceed an elevation of 458.5 metres ASL.

**Reservoir Operation**

7. During operation of the dam, the CNWA authorization and its Terms and Conditions shall be posted at the dam site office.

**SIGNED ON FEBRUARY 2, 2024  
at the NPP regional office of Pacific**

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Eric Leung  
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Transport Canada  
Pacific Region  
For the Minister of Transport