

Navigation Protection Program (NPP)
820-800 Burrard Street
Vancouver BC
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Our file: 2021-504030

APPROVAL

OWNER: **BC Hydro and Power Authority**
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SITE LOCATION: **Located in Peace River, approximately at 56° 9' 45.9" N, 121° 34' 26.4" W, on unsurveyed Crown land covered by water being part of the bed of Peace River, fronting Section 4 Township 83 Range 23 West of the 6th Meridian, Peace River District, Hudson's Hope in the Province of British Columbia.**

WORK(S):

- **Bridge**

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 six (6) 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 CNWA Approval and its Terms and Conditions shall be posted at an easily accessible place at the worksite.
2. In the event that the operation of the above works is terminated, it will be the proponent's responsibility to remove the works and associated equipment in its entirety including any anchors and pilings.
3. Install and maintain warning signs at the northeast and southwest ends of the island, advising of the work in progress. Signs shall be a minimum of 72"x 48", a white background with black lettering, with text as outlined below. Sign to be emplaced prior to and for the duration of construction.

WARNING CONSTRUCTION HAZARDS AHEAD

4. During construction the outermost extent of the work above the surface shall be marked with orange Hi-visibility markers on the upstream and downstream corners.
5. During construction the outermost extent of the work above the surface shall be marked with a flashing yellow light on the upstream and downstream sides. The lights are to be in operation in darkness or limited visibility.
6. Construction machinery left in the water during darkness or limited visibility shall be marked with a flashing yellow light, visible to upstream and downstream traffic.
7. Any construction equipment anchored or left in or on the waterway shall be marked with a yellow flashing light placed on the outermost extremity if left overnight.
8. During open water season the bridge span shall be marked using a flashing yellow light facing upstream and downstream and operating during times of darkness and limited visibility.
9. Upon completion of the associated vegetation clearing project, the bridge deck and associated equipment shall be completely removed without delay.

10. A LIDAR survey is to be conducted within six (6) months of the completion of the reservoir filling in 2024 and reported back to Transport Canada.

SIGNED ON DECEMBER 28, 2023
at the NPP regional office of Pacific

Eric Leung
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For the Minister of Transport