



Navigation Protection Program
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Your file

Our file
2016-500459

February 24, 2017

BC Hydro
1100 - 333 Dunsmuir St.
Vancouver, BC
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Attention: Karen von Muehldorfer

RE: Notice to the Minister, permission to proceed, under the *Navigation Protection Act* for a Debris Boom, located on unsurveyed portions of the bed of the Peace River lying within Sections 14 and 15 Township 83 Range 19 West of the 6th Meridian Peace River District, City of Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia

The Minister of Transport has determined that your work is not likely to substantially interfere with navigation.

Therefore, your work is permitted under the NPA section s.9(1) Placement, and you may proceed pursuant to the attached plan (1) in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. All mooring lines are to be fabricated of non-buoyant material or must be counterweighted to prevent them from floating.
2. Upon termination or decommissioning of the above works, all structures and associated equipment shall be completely removed without delay, including all anchors and piles.
3. The Proponent shall inspect the boom weekly or after significant weather events to ensure that it is in position and is not a hazard to navigation. The proponent to conduct any required maintenance in an expedient manner.
4. The Boom shall be marked at regular intervals no greater than 25metres apart, at the upstream and the downstream ends with high visibility markers, either red or orange and no less than .3m high.
5. A safety boat shall be manned, in the water and at the site of the work during installation and removal of the boom and ready to retrieve any components that may break free.
6. Shore fast anchor lines shall not be suspended over open water in such a manner that small vessels can pass under them. All anchor lines to be marked with flagging and flagging maintained to ensure visibility of the cables.

The owner is responsible to ensure the temporary construction works are designed and maintained to withstand local weather conditions and the wash of vessels transiting the area.

Pursuant to Sec. 34 of the Navigation Protection Act, the owner shall provide unimpeded access to the Minister or their representatives for inspection purposes.

Pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Navigable Waters Works Regulations, no person shall permit any tools, equipment, vehicles, temporary structures or parts thereof used or maintained for the purpose of building or placing a work in a navigable water to remain in such water after the completion of the project.

This permission relates only to the effect of your work on navigation under the NPA and does not grant any rights related to the ownership of the bed of the waterway.

It is the owner's responsibility to comply with any other applicable laws and regulations.

Please note that the NPA, amongst other obligations, requires the owner to immediately notify the Minister if his work causes or is likely to cause serious or imminent danger to navigation and take reasonable measures to remediate the danger to navigation (section 12 of the NPA).

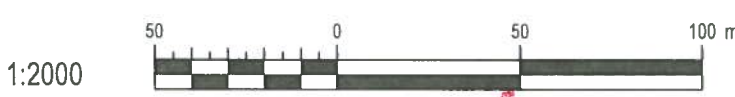
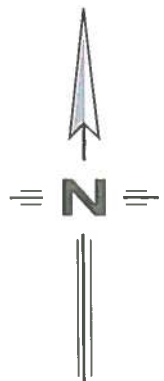
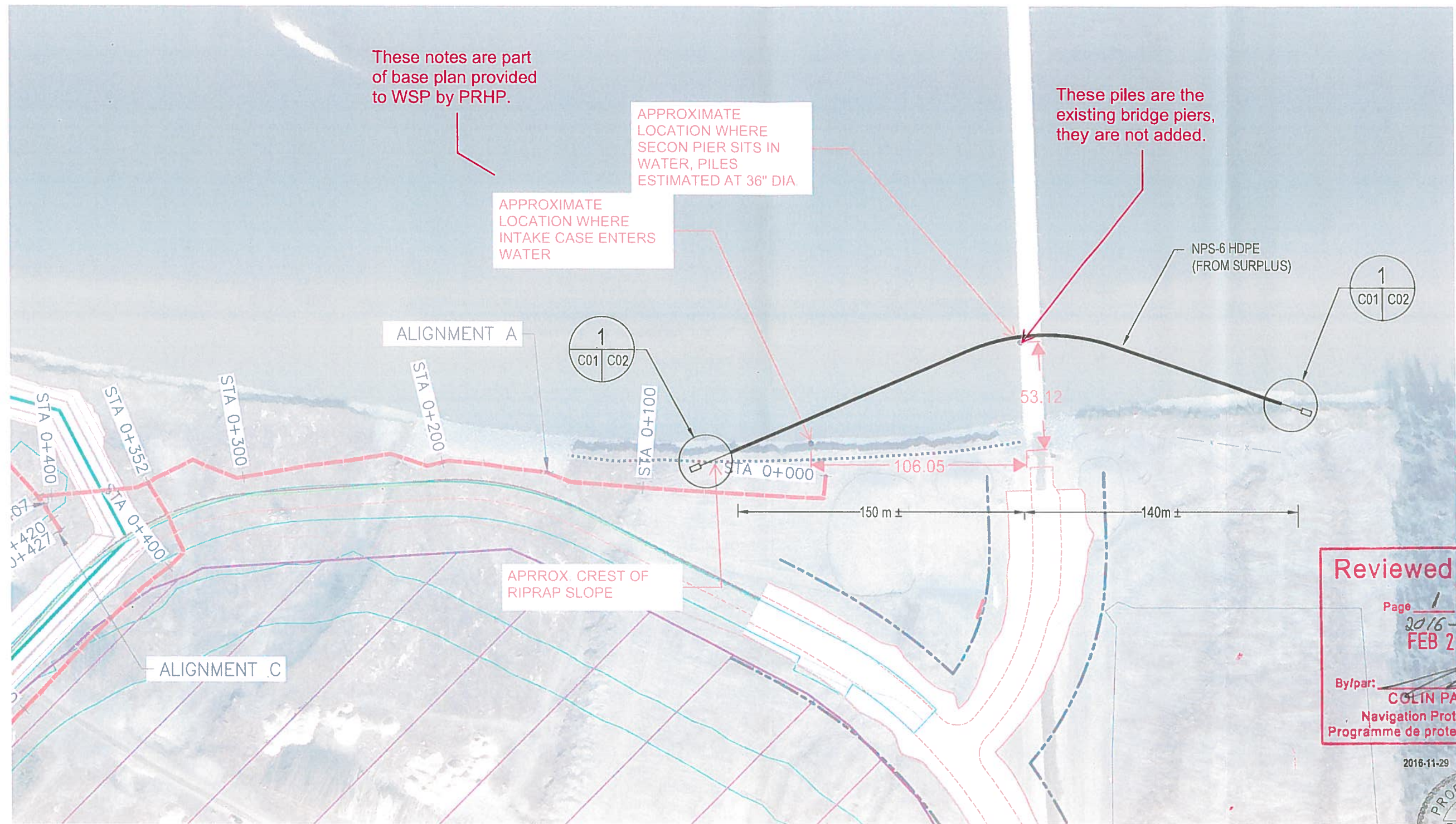
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office in Vancouver by phone at (604) 775-8867 or by e-mail at NPPAC-PPNPAC@tc.gc.ca.

Respectfully,



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R1	2016-11-29	ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION	ECP	RGCN	---
R0	2016-11-21	ISSUED FOR REVIEW	ECP	RGCN	---
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CLIENT: PEACE RIVER HYDRO PARTNERSHIP		PROJECT: CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT - SITE C		
CLIENT REF. NO: ---		TITLE: FLOATING DEBRIS BOOM WATER INTAKE PROTECTION		
SCALE: 1:2000	DISCIPLINE: CIVIL	DRAWING NO: 013-CIV-WSP-C01	ISSUE: CONSTRUCTION 2016-11-29	ISS/REV: R1
PROJECT NO: 161-10244-00				

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