



Transport Canada Transports Canada

Navigation Protection Program  
Suite 620 – 800 Burrard Street  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2J8

Our file Notre référence  
2014-500338

September 28, 2015

BC Hydro  
Suite 600 - Four Bentall Ctr, 1055 Dunsmuir St.  
PO Box 49260  
Vancouver, BC V7X 1V5

**Attention: Bettina Sander**

**RE: Notice to the Minister under the *Navigation Protection Act* for review of a Culvert and Fill, located on the Peace River, Site C Dam, on unsurveyed foreshore or land covered by water being part of the bed of Peace River, Site C, lying 1.5km south of Sec. 14, Twp 83, Rge 19, West of the 6th Meridian Peace River District, City of Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia**

Enclosed please find the Approval for the above-noted work issued by the Minister of Transport in accordance with subsection 6 (1) Construction, of the *Navigation Protection Act* (NPA).

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

Pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Navigable Waters Works Regulations, all temporary piles, false works, silt curtains, construction material or debris, etc. are to be completely removed from the waterway.

Please note that the attached document relates only to the effect of your work on navigation under the NPA. It is the owner's responsibility to comply with any other applicable laws and regulations.

**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](mailto:NPPAC-PPNPAC@tc.gc.ca).**

Respectfully,

Ryan Greville  
Navigation Protection Program  
Programs Group  
Transport Canada  
Pacific Region

CP/co

cc DFO- Brain Naito  
CEAA – Steve Chapman  
MPMO – Timothy Archer



NAVIGATION PROTECTION ACT  
Section 6 (1)

2014-500338

## Approval

**APPLICANT:** BC Hydro  
Suite 600 - Four Bentall Ctr, 1055 Dunsmuir St.  
PO Box 49260  
Vancouver, BC V7X 1V5

**WORK:** Culvert and Fill

**SITE LOCATION:** Located at Approximately 56° 11' 08.17" N x 120° 53' 53.26" W, Peace River, Site C Dam, located on unsurveyed foreshore or land covered by water being part of the bed of Peace River, Site C, lying 1.5km south of Sec. 14, Twp 83, Rge 19, West of the 6th Meridian Peace River District, City of Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia.

Regarding the application (detailed above) to the Minister of Transport, submitted pursuant to the *Navigation Protection Act*, for an approval of the work per the attached plans (2), the Minister hereby approves the work pursuant to subsection s.6(1) Construction in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. The NPA Approval and its Terms and Conditions shall be posted at an easily accessible place at the worksite.
2. In the event that the construction of the dam is terminated, it will be the owner's responsibility to remove the works and return the side channels to their original slope and riverbed elevations.
3. If vessel traffic is not blocked, the following conditions apply:
  - Install and maintain warning signs at locations approximately 1600m and 100m downstream of the construction site 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 AHEAD WATERWAY BLOCKED

- The outermost extent of the work above the surface shall be marked with orange high visibility markers on the upstream and downstream corners.
4. Proponent may use the Canadian Dam Association signage standards in regards to shape, colour and size. Locations and wording are to be as per the Terms and Conditions of the permit or approval.

SIGNED in two copies on Sept 28/15 in, Vancouver BC

Ryan Greville  
Manager  
Navigation Protection Program  
Programs Group  
Transport Canada  
Pacific Region  
for the Minister of Transport