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2016-500050

February 16, 2016

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

Attention: Bettina Sander

RE: Notice to the Minister under the *Navigation Protection Act* for review of Fill, located on the Peace River, Site C Dam, theoretical Unsurveyed Portions of the bed of the Peace River lying within Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22 Township 83 Range 19 West of the 6th Meridian Peace River District of the 6th Meridian Peace River District, 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 NPPPAC-PPNPAC@tc.gc.ca.

Respectfully,

Colin Parkinson
Navigation Protection Program
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Transport Canada
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MPMO – Timothy Archer



NAVIGATION PROTECTION ACT
Section 6 (1)

2016-500050-001

Approval

APPLICANT: BC Hydro
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WORK: Fill

SITE LOCATION: Located at Approximately 56° 11' 14.03" N x 120° 54' 15.76" W,
Peace River, theoretical Unsurveyed Portions of the bed of the Peace
River lying within Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22
Township 83 Range 19 West of the 6th Meridian Peace River District of
the 6th Meridian Peace River District, 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 plan (1), the Minister hereby approves the work pursuant to subsection 6(1) Placement 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. The outermost extent of the work above the surface shall be marked with orange Hi-visibility markers on the upstream and downstream corners.
3. If vessel traffic is not blocked by booms, buoys or a patrol/escort boat is in use or the signage required by the NPA approval for file # 2014-500338 is not in place, then 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

4. 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. The banks and bed of the waterway disturbed by the works should be contoured to match the local conditions if required.
5. 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 Feb 16/16 in, Vancouver BC

Colin Parkinson
Officer
Navigation Protection Program
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for the Minister of Transport