

File: 10550-20/BC Hydro

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Dear Licencee:

Under Section 52(1) of the *Forest Act* of British Columbia, I am authorizing British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) to fell Crown timber to facilitate access for the installation of groundwater wells.

The purpose of this authorization is to allow the harvesting of Crown timber while installing groundwater monitoring wells. The volume of timber to be cut under this authorization is to be a maximum of 40 m<sup>3</sup>

This *Forest Act* authorization expires 2 years from the date it is issued.

Please note that the following conditions apply to this authorization:

- The licensee is required to the extent practicable, limit their harvesting of timber to the amount only required to safely conduct operations.
- Timber harvested under this Section 52 authorization is to be disposed of in an appropriate manner and in accordance with the Vegetation Clearing and Debris Management Plan.

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• Activities to be consistent with Heritage Resources Management Plan, chance find procedures and construction monitoring, reflected in CEMP Section 4.9 Heritage Resources Management.

Should you have any further questions regarding this authorization please contact Susie Anderson, Stewardship Specialist at (250)784-1200.

Yours truly;

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