

File: 10550-20/Lynx Creek FA S.52

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Karen von Muehldorfer Regulatory Manager British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Site C Clean Energy 600-1055 Dunsmuir Street Vancouver, British Columbia V7X 1V5

Dear Karen von Muehldorfer:

Under Section 52(1) of the *Forest Act* of British Columbia I am authorizing BC Hydro and Power Authority to fell Crown timber to complete geotechnical testing in the area known as Lynx Creek.

The purpose of this authorization is to allow the incidental harvesting of Crown timber while accessing geotechnical investigation sites shown on the attached map. The volume of timber to be cut under this authorization is estimated to be a maximum of 50m3.

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 a manner that ensures fire hazard is abated pursuant to the Wildfire Act.
- Activities are to be consistent with Archaeological Site Alteration Permit 2015-0193

Should you have any further questions regarding this authorization please contact Al Rodine, Senior Resource Technologist at (250)784-1255.

10 April 2018

Yours truly,

Dave Francis

Director of Authorizations

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

Attachment: Lynx Creek Geotechnical Investigation Location Map