



File: 9000265

May 1, 2017

Michael McArthur
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Dear Michael McArthur:

Re: Water Sustainability Regulation – Part 3, Section 39 Authorized Change – No. 9000265

Thank you for submitting your Water Sustainability Regulation Authorized Changes Application to FrontCounter British Columbia on April 21, 2017.

The Water Sustainability Regulation, Part 3, Section 39 (1)(s) Authorized Change was reviewed for the proposed installation of four posts to support the installation of a chain-link security fence adjacent to the Old Fort Road. The post installation locations are identified in *Table 1, Stream Assessment Details, Stream Assessment for All-Peace Industrial Contractors, Site C, March 11 2017* report in support of the BC Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) Site C Clean Energy Project.

All works in and about a stream must be compliant with applicable federal, provincial, and municipal legislation, regulations, and associated policies; including, but not limited to, the [Water Sustainability Act](#), the [Water Sustainability Regulation](#), and the [Northeast Region Terms and Conditions](#) document. The project must adhere to the environmental protection and mitigation measures designated in the “Stream Assessment for All-Peace Industrial Contractors, Site C, March 11 2017, HESL PO: 170311.03” and “Site C Environmental Protection Plan for the Old Fort Road Fence Construction, Revision 2.0, March 20 2017” documents submitted by the proponent and its contractors in support of the project.

It is the Ministry’s understanding that the fence posts and associated fencing materials will:

- Not be installed in any stream channels; and,
- Will not block the movement of debris in the stream channel under all flow conditions.

BC Hydro will ensure an appropriately qualified Independent Environmental Monitor is engaged to provide oversight and audit reporting services to the Ministry as required, and that an appropriately qualified Environmental Monitor is engaged to oversee the implementation of the project.



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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this communication you can contact me at (250) 387-4197.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Mailloux".

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