

# Field Studies Information Sheet

## PEACE RIVER SITE C HYDRO PROJECT

**BC Hydro is conducting field studies to assess terrain topography and geomorphology in the area of Wilder Creek (approximately 10 - 12 km upstream of the area of the potential Site C dam).**

BC Hydro is conducting visual observations of the existing topography and geotechnical conditions on both the north and south banks of the Peace River in the Wilder Creek area.

Helicopter landing will take place on the south (and possibly north) bank of the Peace River, in the Wilder Creek area and on the north bank in the area of the potential dam site. Some north bank lands near Wilder Creek may need to be accessed by river boat. No private lands will be accessed.

Because much of the information currently known about the potential Site C project is almost 25 years old, information from new field studies is required to update engineering, environmental studies, and other technical work.

No decision has been made to build Site C. BC Hydro is taking a stage-by-stage approach to the evaluation of the potential project and is currently in Stage 2 – Project Definition and Consultation.

Some field studies may require access to public and private land. BC Hydro will obtain permission before accessing private property.

Field study updates are available on the website at [www.bchydro.com/sitec](http://www.bchydro.com/sitec) and in the Community Consultation Office: 9948 – 100th Avenue, Fort St. John.

### SITE C FIELD STUDIES WILDER CREEK AREA VISUAL OBSERVATIONS: JULY 9 – 10, 2009

- Crews (2 people) will fly to and be dropped off on the south (and possibly north) bank of the Peace River to perform visual observations of existing topography and geotechnical conditions in the Wilder Creek area.
- Some north bank lands may need to be accessed by river boat. No private lands will be accessed.
- Visual observations from the air may also be made above the north and south banks of the Peace River.
- Crews will be flown and dropped off on the north bank of the Peace River, in the area of the potential dam site.

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