CNWA Application for Approval Removal of the OLTC 16 Peace River side channel crossing north abutments/causeway

Registry #: 2021

Description of Works

NPA Approval 2018-500451-001 authorizes the construction of a temporary bridge, abutments, and causeway across a side channel of the Peace River to allow access to a reservoir clearing area for the Site C Clean Energy Project. This approval requires that the bridge be removed after construction activities have been completed, but allows the causeway and abutments to remain in place subject to conditions, such as navigation warning signs and lights. TC File # 2018-500451-001 is attached for reference.

Since issuance of 2018-500451-001, clearing activities at the reservoir clearing site have been completed, and the bridge deck across the Peace River side channel crossing removed. The purpose of this CNWA Application is to now seek approval to remove the remaining causeway on the north bank of the approved crossing (Figures 1 and 2), as the material can be used again in future crossings that may be required for western reservoir clearing. The remaining south bank bridge abutments and causeway will be left in place (Figure 3) and submerged during reservoir inundation.

The removal of the north bank abutments/causeway would not affect navigation of the Peace River, and would significantly open the side channel to boater use. The material will be removed by an excavator and hauled away by dump truck via the existing access road, as seen in Figure 2. The removal of the material is expected to commence in early September, pending receipt of CNWA Approval.

Submission date: July 31, 2020



Location Figure: Layout of OLTC #16 causeway bridge (NPA File 2018-500451-001) along the Peace River Side Channel.



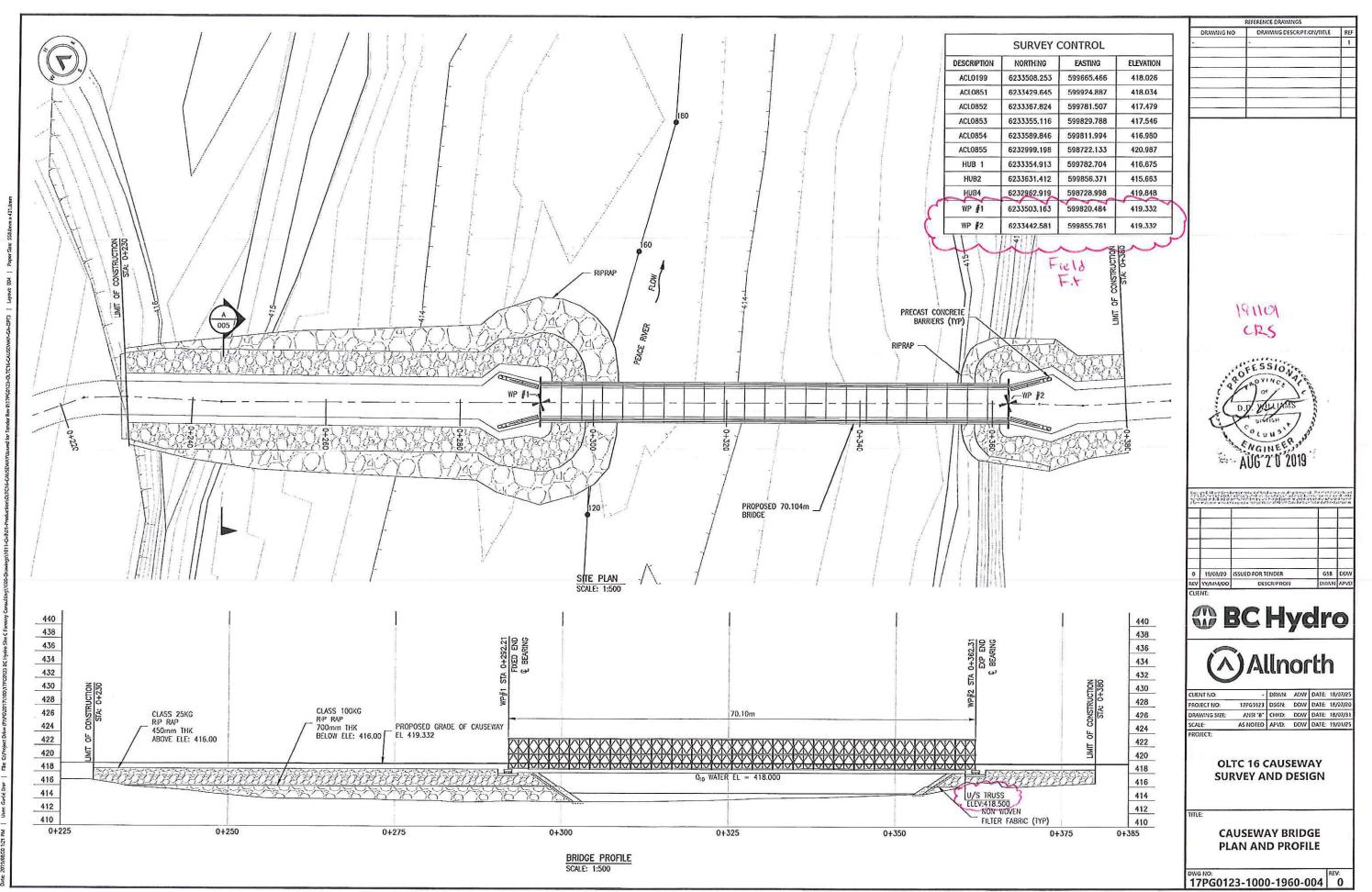
Figure 1. OLTC 16 crossing north bank causeway - to be removed



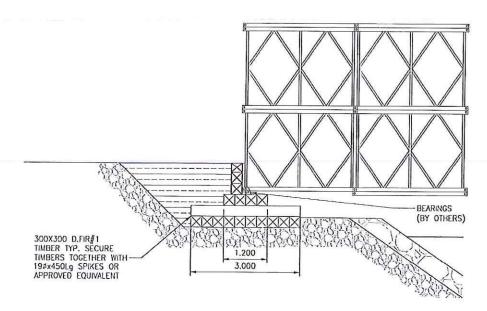
Figure 2. Aerial view of OLTC 16 crossing north bank causeway - to be removed



Figure 3. OLTC 16 crossing south bank abutments and causeway – to remain in place



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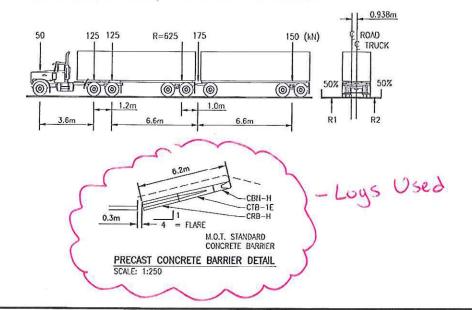
SIDE VIEW TYPICAL ABUTMENT

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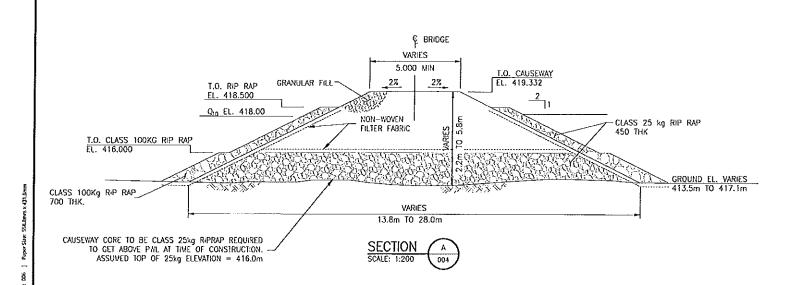
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0+230 TO 0+303	340 m³	2512 m³	2215 m²	2056m³
0+353 TO 0+380	28 m³	110 m³	608 m²	611 m³
TOTAL:	368 m³	2622 m³	2823 m²	2667 m³

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Your file

Our file 2018-500451-001

March 1, 2019

BC Hydro Ste 600, Four Bentall Centre, 1055 Dunsmuir St. PO Box 49260 Vanouver, BC V7X 1V5

Attention: Karen von Muehldorfer

RE: Notice to the Minister\permission to proceed under the *Navigation Protection Act* for the Bridge, located at 56° 14' 10.94" N x 121° 23' 24.19" W, Peace River, located on unsurveyed foreshore or land covered by water being part of the bed of Peace River, Peace River Causeway Bridge, fronting Section. 34 Twp 83, Range 22, West of the 6th Meridian, Peace River District, City of Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia

The Minister of Transport has determined that your work is not likely to substantially interfere with navigation.

Therefore, your work is permitted under the NPA s.9(1) Construction, and you may proceed pursuant to the attached plan(s) in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- The NPA Approval and its Terms and Conditions shall be posted at an easily accessible place at the worksite and provide to the contractor conducting the work.
- 2. Any construction equipment anchored or left in or on the waterway shall be marked with a yellow flashing light placed on the outermost extremity if left overnight.
- During the open water season. The bridge span shall be marked using a flashing yellow light visible upstream and downstream and operating during times of darkness and limited visibility.
- 4. The owner shall provide information about the bridge location and clearance using the Boater Communications Protocol, and post the information on the owner website, on a page related to the project
- 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.
- 6. Install and maintain warning signs at locations approx. 100m upstream and 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 HAZARDS AHEAD

- 7. During construction the outermost extent of the work above the surface shall be marked with orange Hi-visibility markers on the upstream and downstream corners.
- 8. During construction the outermost extent of the work above the surface shall be marked with a flashing yellow light on the upstream and downstream corners. The lights are to be in operation in darkness or limited visibility.
- 9. Construction machinery left in the water during darkness or limited visibility shall be marked with a flashing yellow light, visible to upstream and downstream traffic.

Pursuant to Sec. 34 of the Navigable Protection Act, the owner shall provide unimpeded access to the Minister or their representatives 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.

Proponent can use the Canadian Dam Association signage standards in regards to shape, colour and size. Locations and wording are to be as per the Term and Conditions of the permit or approval

This permission relates only to the effect of your work on navigation under the NPA and does not grant any rights related to the ownership of the bed of the waterway.

It is the owner's responsibility to comply with any other applicable laws and regulations.

Please note that the NPA, amongst other obligations, requires the owner to immediately notify the Minister if his work causes or is likely to cause serious or imminent danger to navigation and take reasonable measures to remediate the danger to navigation (section 12 of the NPA).

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 Officer

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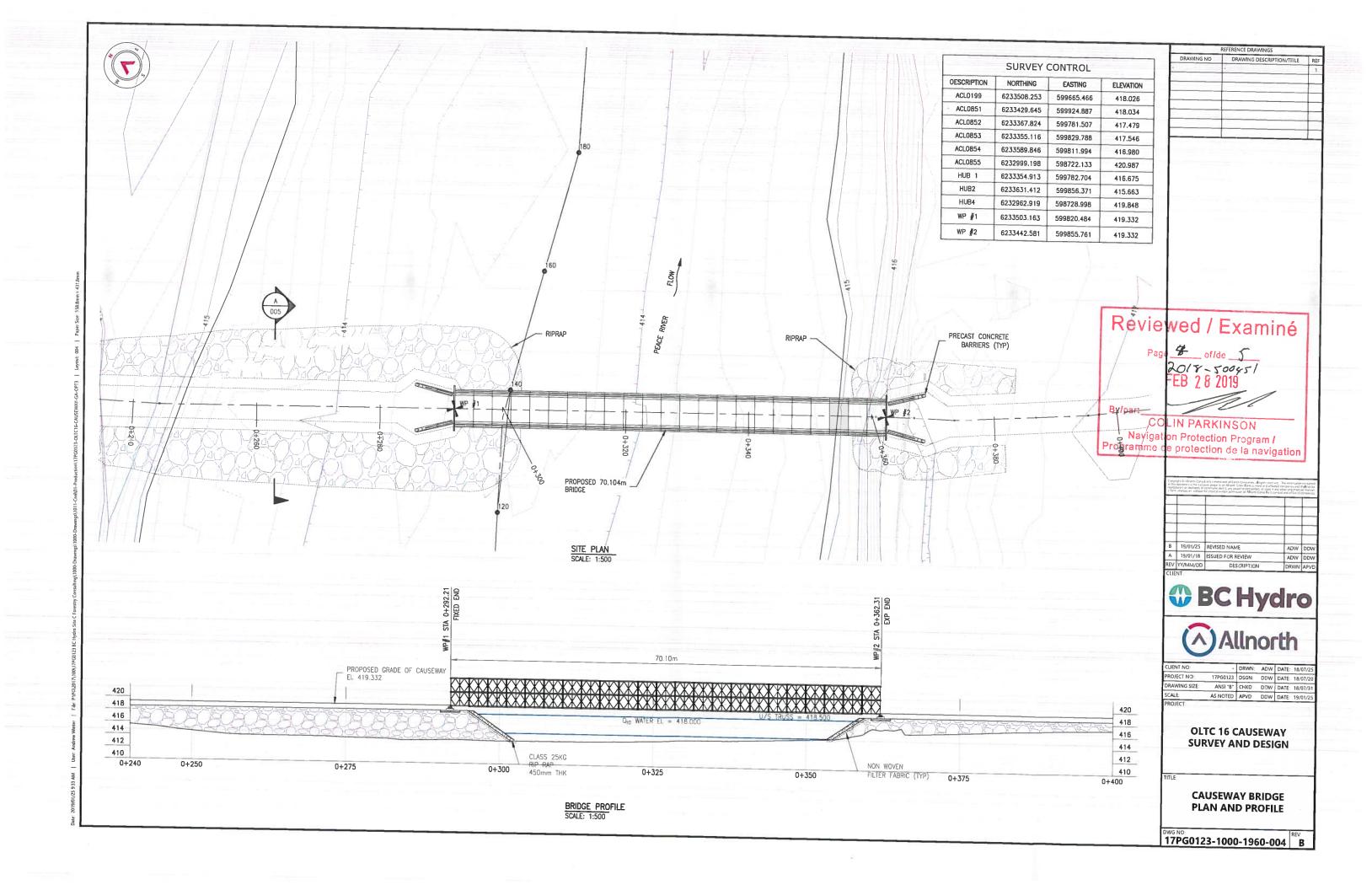
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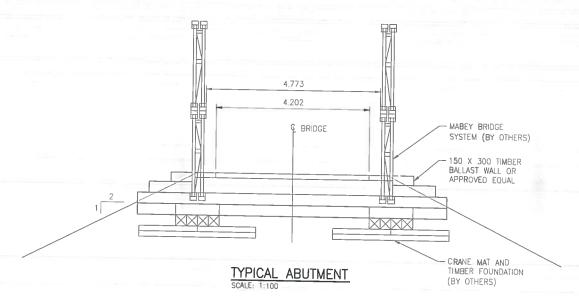
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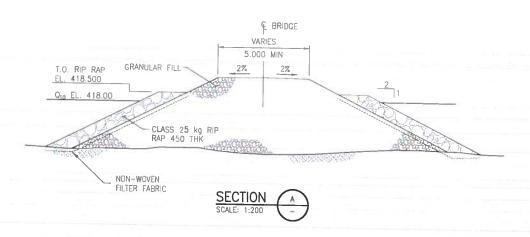
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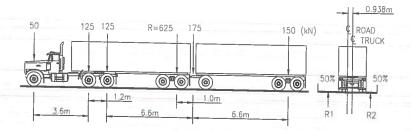
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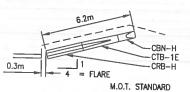
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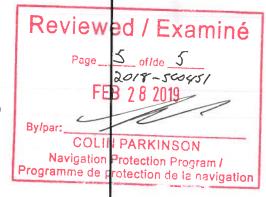


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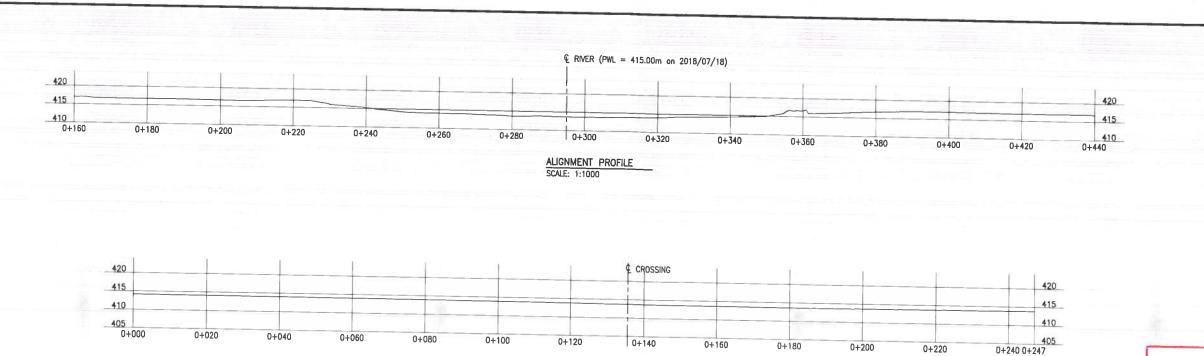
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