



File: 9000436

November 14, 2019

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

12th Floor - 333 Dunsmuir Street
Vancouver, BC
V6B 5R3

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Short Term Use Approval Application – 9000436 (Western Reservoir)

Approval for the above has been granted and is attached for your perusal.

The Approval holder is required to adhere to all other applicable Provincial and Federal regulations.

We wish to inform you that the Peace River serves as a spawning and rearing area for fish. The protective requirement of the federal *Fisheries Act* must be met. Accordingly, it will be necessary for you to screen your water intake to protect against entry of small fish as per Freshwater Intake End-of-Pipe Fish Screen Guidelines (Department of Fisheries and Oceans, 1995). Please refer to the Fisheries and Oceans Canada Web-site (www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/Library/223669.pdf) for this publication.

Section 105 of the *Water Sustainability Act* gives the recipient of this notice the right to appeal my decision. You may file an appeal within 30 days of the date indicated on this letter. Information on filing an appeal can be found on the Environmental Appeal Board WEB site at <http://www.eab.gov.bc.ca/>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the document issued, please contact Rebecca Collier in the Prince George office at (778) 693-2775.

Yours truly,

Dave Francis
Water Manager

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Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Resource Stewardship Division, Water Management Branch, Gypsy Fisher, P.Geo.

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Section 10 (1)
Use Approval

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, 12th Floor-333 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 5R3 and their agents are hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

- 1) The stream on which the rights are granted is the Peace River. Below, the latitude and longitude coordinates identify the point of diversions.

Site #	Name of Water Source	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Time of Year Diversion is Authorized
WR 1	Peace River	56.02840	-121.90039	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 2	Peace River	56.04251	-121.87601	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 2B	Peace River	56.043594	-121.87685	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 3	Peace River	56.04653	-121.85754	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 4	Peace River	56.04782	-121.85457	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 5	Peace River	56.13398	-121.63742	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 6	Peace River	56.14129	-121.61337	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 6B	Peace River	56.14243	-121.61595	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 7	Peace River	56.14511	-121.60544	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 8	Peace River	56.14578	-121.60479	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 9	Peace River	56.14578	-121.60479	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 10	Peace River	56.15166	-121.59712	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 11	Peace River	56.15320	-121.59520	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 12	Peace River	56.16499	-121.57879	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 13	Peace River	56.16499	-121.57879	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 14	Peace River	56.16944	-121.56576	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 16	Peace River	56.09345	-121.81886	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 17	Peace River	56.11267	-121.78453	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 17B	Peace River	56.11224	-121.78577	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 18	Peace River	56.11384	-121.77995	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 19	Peace River	56.11420	-121.77415	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 20	Peace River	56.11323	-121.77508	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 21	Peace River	56.11236	-121.77144	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 21B	Peace River	56.111266	-121.77226	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 22	Peace River	56.11420	-121.77415	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 27	Peace River	56.15437	-121.60190	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 27B	Peace River	56.15368	-121.59895	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 28	Peace River	56.15797	-121.59293	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 29	Peace River	56.11182	-121.78274	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 30	Peace River	56.06514	-121.84217	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 31	Peace River	56.06514	-121.84217	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 32	Peace River	56.02370	-121.90932	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 33	Peace River	56.02193	-121.90897	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 33B	Peace River	56.02165	-121.91004	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 34	Peace River	56.01703	-121.92351	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 35	Peace River	56.01779	-121.91160	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 37	Peace River	56.10388	-121.80922	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 38	Peace River	56.06969	-121.83092	November 1 st - May 31 st
WR 39	Peace River	56.14588	-121.61406	November 1 st - May 31 st

- 2) This Approval does not authorize entry onto privately held or Crown land.
- 3) The purposes for which water is to be used under this Approval is Industrial as listed below;

- Ice and Snow Making
- 4) The maximum total annual volume of water that can be diverted under this Approval is 22,000 cubic metres per year from the Peace River. The maximum daily withdrawal is 1,800 cubic metres per day from the Peace River. The pump rate shall not exceed 0.5 cubic metres per second.
 - 5) This Approval has been granted to use the water from the date of issuance to May 31, 2021 between the dates listed in Table 1.
 - 6) The holder of this Approval shall take reasonable care to avoid damaging any land, works, trees or other property, and shall make full compensation to the owners for any damage or loss resulting from the exercise of the rights granted with this Approval.
 - 7) The works authorized are screened intakes, pumps, pipelines or hoses and water trucks.
 - 8) The holder of this Approval will initiate those sections under the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), as it relates to this project to protect fish and fish habitat, vegetation and ecological communities, wildlife and heritage resources associated with these works.
 - 9) The intake shall be screened in accordance to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Freshwater Intake End-of-Pipe Fish Screen Guideline and as described in the Construction Environmental Management Plan - Site C Clean Energy Project, June 5, 2015" (CEMP).
 - 10) Authorized equipment shall be free of external grease, oil or fluid leaks while operating in the vicinity of any watercourse.
 - 11) To limit the spread of invasive weeds, all authorized equipment used shall be inspected and weeds shall be removed before leaving the intake site.
 - 12) This Approval does not authorize any in-stream work.
 - 13) Daily and total volumes of water diverted for this project shall be retained and made available for review upon request.
 - 14) A copy of this Approval and the water records must be available upon request and retained by the various pump operators/contractors for inspection.
 - 15) The Holder of this Approval must ensure that any incidence of high significance of non-conformance to conditions of this Approval are reported to IE or IEM within 24 hours of discovery and the submission of a report within 5 days of that occurrence, in a form and manner acceptable to the Water Manager.



Dave Francis
Water Manager