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PROJECT/SUBPROJECT/PRIME/SUBPRIME: BC Hydro Site C

Dear [REDACTED],

Your PROJECT BC Hydro Site C has been identified as having COVID-19 cases, clusters, and/or an outbreak COVID-19 in the work camp or and/or work site. This letter contain requirements (includes requests and/or recommendations) for control measures that are in addition to those outlined in the letter dated August 12, 2021.

Section A paragraph 12 of the [Industrial Camps - July 7, 2021 Order of the Provincial Health Officer](#) pursuant to Sections, 30, 31, 32, 39 (3), 53, 54 and 67) *Public Health Act*, S.B.C. 2008 states that an employer must do the following:

- (12) In the event of the occurrence of a case, cluster or outbreak of communicable disease in workers,*
- a. work with the medical health officer to determine what measures may be necessary in order to reduce the risk of transmission of communicable disease;*
 - b. put in place any measures recommended by the medical health officer;*

Section C paragraph 5 of this same order states that workers must do the following:

- (1) inform themselves about and follow their employers Plan;*
- (2) follow communicable disease prevention and control practices, including diligent hand hygiene, at all times;*
- (4) if the medical health officer is of the opinion that the risk to public health is too great, as a result of the presence of clusters or outbreaks of communicable diseases in a camp, or an elevated rate of transmission of communicable diseases in surrounding communities, comply with a direction by the medical health officer that workers not leave their accommodation, when not required at the worksite, or the camp;*

As such, and as a Medical Health Officer of Northern Health Authority I direct BC Hydro Site C to implement the following additional measures immediately:

Workers must

1. upon initial arrival at or return to camp must remain in camp when not required at the worksite, and only leave camp:
 - a. in the case of a medical emergency, or

- b. to attend a critical appointment, if it cannot be postponed or cannot be held electronically.
2. in the event that they leave camp during their work rotation, after their arrival at or return to the camp after a break must comply with the following conditions:
 - a. notify the co-ordinator before they leave their accommodation unless this is not possible due to the nature of the medical emergency;
 - b. maintain a distance of two metres from any person with whom they are meeting, unless the person is a health care provider who is providing them with care;
 - c. wear a face covering which covers their nose and mouth, whenever in an interior setting or in a vehicle, unless the nature of a medical emergency makes it difficult or impossible for them to do so;
 - d. if they develop symptoms of COVID-19 that require testing, other than in the case of a medical emergency for which they are receiving care, put a face covering over their nose and mouth, return immediately to their accommodation at camp, while avoiding contact with other
3. to the extent practical, reduce close contact with other persons by maintaining a two metre distance from other people;
4. wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when at the workplace, in indoor common areas, including elevators, lobbies, hallways, stairwells, bathrooms, kitchens, break rooms or meeting rooms, or when in a vehicle or piece of equipment with another person for the purpose of work;
5. when in a vehicle with another person for the purpose of transport between their accommodation and the worksite, whether in a vehicle provided by the employer or a private vehicle, wear a face covering;
6. despite the face covering requirements above, workers are not required to wear a face covering, if any of the following applies:
 - a. the worker is unable to put on or remove a face covering without the assistance of another person;
 - b. the worker is unable to wear a face covering because of
 - i. a psychological, behavioural or health condition, or
 - ii. a physical, cognitive or mental impairment;
 - iii. the face covering is removed temporarily for the purpose of identifying the person;
 - iv. the face covering is removed temporarily to communicate with a person who is hearing impaired;
 - v. the person is receiving health care which requires the person to remove the face covering.

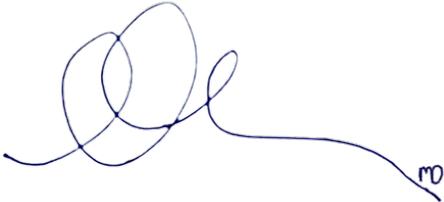
I also recommend that you prepare to implement additional measure the following, knowing that this may take time to implement:

- offering COVID-19 vaccination clinics for opportunistic immunization of workers in camps and/or on worksites
- limiting the number of unimmunized workers staying in camps and/or working on the dam site by requiring workers present proof of one of one of the following:

- present proof of at least one dose of a World Health Organizations approved COVID-19 vaccine
- present proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours prior to arriving in camp and/or at the dam site
- have an agreed-upon exemption for either of the above

The details of these last measures including an implementation date will be outlined in a subsequent letter. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or my delegate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke ending in a small 'm' and 'D'.

Dr. Trevor Corneil, MD FCFP FRCPC
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Northern Health