



July 29, 2019

Permit File: 2019-0218

Ian Streeter  
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Suite 11, 2042 Mills Road  
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**RE: Inspection Permit 2019-0218 - Granted**

Dear Ian Streeter:

Further to Application **19A0281**, submitted for Branch consideration on **June 4, 2019**, I am pleased to enclose *Heritage Conservation Act* **Permit 2019-0218**. Please keep this copy for your records; the original will be retained in the Archaeology Branch permit file.

The results of your inspections are to be presented in a permit report, submitted in both double-sided hard copy and PDF formats, by **March 31, 2026**. Individuals and organizations with knowledge of location, distribution and significance of archaeological resources in the study area should be contacted where appropriate, and documented in the permit report. Please ensure that site inventory forms are submitted separately, and that detailed site access information is not included in the report text. If site forms are included in the report, they will be removed by Branch staff.

Please note that Branch acceptance of permit reports only acknowledges the fulfillment of permit terms and conditions. Such acceptance does not bring with it an obligation by the Branch to accept report recommendations as they relate to impact assessments or impact management requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact your Project Officer, **Gary Brewer**, who can be reached by calling **(250) 953-3307**, or emailing **Gary.Brewer@gov.bc.ca**.

Please note the permit number listed above must be referenced in the subject line of all permit-related emails sent to the Archaeology Branch.

Sincerely,

Paula Thorogood  
Manager of Archaeological Operations

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**pc:** See attached Permit Distribution List

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**Ministry of Forests,  
Lands, Natural Resource  
Operations and Rural Development**

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*HERITAGE CONSERVATION ACT*

**HERITAGE INSPECTION PERMIT**

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY* that **Ian Streeter** of **Stantec Consulting Ltd.**, is hereby authorized to conduct inspections as described below, subject to the terms and conditions on the back hereof.

**Type of inspection and location:**

Archaeological impact assessment and mitigation (SDR) of sites identified in potential conflict with various aspects of the development of the BC Hydro Site C Clean Energy Project.

**All work is to conform with the "Application for Permit" dated June 4, 2019.**

Disposition of materials collected: **Fort St. John North Peace Museum**

Issued **July 29, 2019**

Expires **March 31, 2026**

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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(See back for *Conditions*)

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERMIT**

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1. Permits shall be valid for the term stipulated on the front of the permit unless otherwise suspended or cancelled. Extensions to the term of the permit, or other amendments, will be considered upon submission of an application to the Archaeology Branch at least 45 days prior to the expiry date of the permit.
2. The permit-holder shall provide the Archaeology Branch with one (1) bound copy and one (1) electronic copy in PDF format of a written report, in accordance with the standards required by the Minister, outlining the work carried out under the terms of the permit.
3. The title page of all reports must indicate the name(s) of the copyright owner(s) and, where agreed to, a Grant of License statement completed and signed by the copyright owner(s).
4. A person appointed by the branch may at any time inspect any aspect of a project conducted under the terms of this permit. To further their inspection, the appointee may request field data, or conduct excavations within the study area. Notwithstanding the expiration or earlier termination of the term of the permit this provision will remain and continue in full force and effect.
5. Upon completion of any inspection or investigation involving excavations, the permit-holder shall make reasonable efforts to ensure all sites are restored as nearly as possible to their former condition.
6. The permit-holder shall arrange for a secure repository to curate any materials recovered under authority of the permit.
7. Heritage objects and associated materials recovered under authority of the permit may not be sold or exchanged for financial gain. Any other transfer of heritage objects, materials and records, or changes to the conditions identified under the "Disposition of materials collected..." section of the permit, may only be carried out with prior consent of the Minister.
8. The permit-holder shall conform to all requirements that may be imposed by the institution or organization named in the "Disposition of materials collected..." section of the permit.
9. Notwithstanding expiration or earlier termination of the term of the permit, provisions with respect to the "Disposition of materials collected ..." section shall remain and continue in full force and effect.
10. The permit holder shall utilize any site recording forms, formats or systems required by the minister. To fulfill this condition, the site form, mapping, and related documentation must comply with Archaeology Branch directives for site record submission. Failure to submit satisfactory site records will be considered an outstanding obligation, thereby affecting the archaeologists' ability to hold additional permits or obtain amendments.
11. A permit issued under section 12.2(4) does not authorize entry onto land or into a building without the permission of the owner or occupier.
12. For heritage inspection permits, the permit-holder shall submit spatial information (as a shape file in accordance with the standards required by the Minister) of all study areas that were the subject of in-field inspections.
13. The permit holder shall conduct the inspection as described in the permit application, unless otherwise specified in the permit.
14. Where known, First Nation file numbers will be reference in permit-related correspondence.

## **OTHER CONDITIONS**

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15. Due to the duration of the permit the proponent and their consultant(s) agree to amend the permit as necessary to comply with changes to Archaeology Branch policy to accommodate new field and lab methods and reporting standards. These changes will not apply retroactively to work already completed.
16. Identified human remains may not intentionally be move, removed, collected or excavated until consultation between the Archaeology Branch and appropriate cultural group(s) has been concluded.

17. The permit holder will allot 25 person/days to inspection of areas, within the study area, that be selected by Treaty 8 First Nations.
18. Treaty 8 First Nations will be notified of any discovery of human remains, regardless of their apparent age.
19. When Treaty 8 First Nations have identified specific sites as spiritually significant, or have defined identifying characteristics of spiritually significant sites in a manner that allows them to be recognized in the field, protocols for the removal of artifacts from such sites will be determined in consultation between the Archaeology Branch and Treaty 8 First Nations.