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September 28, 2015

BC Hydro
Suite 600 - Four Bentall Ctr, 1055 Dunsmuir St.
PO Box 49260
Vancouver, BC V7X 1V5

Attention: Bettina Sander

RE: Notice to the Minister under the Navigation Protection Act for review of a Culvert and Fill, located on the Peace River, Site C Dam, on unsurveyed foreshore or land covered by water being part of the bed of Peace River, Site C, lying 1.5km south of Sec. 14, Twp 83, Rge 19, West of the 6th Meridian Peace River District, City of Fort St. John, in the Province of British Columbia

Enclosed please find the Approval for the above-noted work issued by the Minister of Transport in accordance with subsection 6 (1) Construction, of the Navigation Protection Act (NPA).

Pursuant to Sec. 34 of the Navigation Protection Act, the owner shall provide unimpeded access to the Minister and their representative 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.

Please note that the attached document relates only to the effect of your work on navigation under the NPA. It is the owner’s responsibility to comply with any other applicable laws and regulations.

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-PPNPC@tc.gc.ca.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Ryan Greville
Navigation Protection Program
Programs Group
Transport Canada
Pacific Region

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cc DFO - Brain Naito
CEAA – Steve Chapman
MPMO – Timothy Archer
NAVIGATION PROTECTION ACT
Section 6 (1)

Approval

APPLICANT: BC Hydro
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WORK: Culvert and Fill

SITE LOCATION: Located at Approximately 56° 11' 08.17" N x 120° 53' 53.26" W,
Peace River, Site C Dam, located on unsurveyed foreshore or land
covered by water being part of the bed of Peace River, Site C, lying
1.5km south of Sec. 14, Twp 83, Rge 19, West of the 6th Meridian
Peace River District, City of Fort St. John, in the Province of British
Columbia.

Regarding the application (detailed above) to the Minister of Transport, submitted pursuant to the
Navigation Protection Act, for an approval of the work per the attached plans (2), the Minister hereby
approves the work pursuant to subsection s.6(1) Construction in accordance with the following terms and
conditions:

1. The NPA Approval and its Terms and Conditions shall be posted at an easily accessible place at
the worksite.

2. In the event that the construction of the dam is terminated, it will be the owner's responsibility to
remove the works and return the side channels to their original slope and riverbed elevations.

3. If vessel traffic is not blocked, the following conditions apply:
   • Install and maintain warning signs at locations approximately 1600m and 100m 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 AHEAD WATERWAY BLOCKED
   • The outermost extent of the work above the surface shall be marked with orange high
     visibility markers on the upstream and downstream corners.

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

SIGNED in two copies on Sept 28/15 in, Vancouver BC

[Signature]

Ryan Grevelle
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for the Minister of Transport