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Our file  
**2015-500045**

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BC Hydro  
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Vancouver, BC V7X 1V5

**Attention: Karen von Muehldorfer**

**RE: Notice to the Minister under the *Navigation Protection Act* for review of a Bridge, located on the Moberly River at its confluence with the Peace River, unsurveyed portions of the bed of the Peace River lying within Sections 15 and 16 of Township 83 Range 19 West of the 6th Meridian Peace River District, in the Province of British Columbia**

Our assessment of your work has determined that it is not likely to substantially interfere with navigation.

Therefore your work is permitted under section 9(1) – Construction, of the *Navigation Protection Act* (NPA) and you may proceed per the attached plans (7) in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. The works are to be constructed or installed in accordance with the reviewed plans.
2. During the construction period, the owner shall post the NPA authorization and its Terms and Conditions at an easily accessible place at the worksite and provide a copy of the NPA authorization and Terms and Conditions to all contractors working on the Main Civil Works components that are on or near the Peace River prior to construction commencing.
3. Install and maintain a warning sign at a location approximately 200 metres upstream of the construction site advising of the work in progress. Sign to be emplaced prior to and for the duration of construction unless Moberly River debris boom, TC File #2014-500334, signage is in place. Sign shall state;

**WARNING  
CONSTRUCTION AHEAD**

and be in accordance with the Canadian Dam Association Technical Bulletin on Public Safety around Dams, 2011 or as updated. See Appendix A for examples taken from the bulletin.

4. Install and maintain warning sign approximately 100 metres downstream of the construction site. Sign to be emplaced prior to and for the duration of construction unless the Moberly River debris boom, TC File #2014-500334, is in place downstream of the bridge and public vessel traffic on the Peace River is capable of transiting through or accessing portions of the construction site. Sign shall state:

**WARNING**  
**CONSTRUCTION AHEAD ON MOBERLY RIVER**

and be in accordance with the Canadian Dam Association Technical Bulletin on Public Safety around Dams, 2011 or as updated. See Appendix A for examples taken from the bulletin.

5. In the event that the operation of the above works is terminated prior to completion, it will be the proponent's responsibility to remove the works and associated equipment in its entirety including pilings. The banks and bed of the waterway disturbed by the works are to be contoured to match the local conditions.
6. If the proponent intends to leave the work in place, a Notice of Work must be submitted to Transport Canada prior to the filling of the Peace Reservoir.
7. The owner shall remove debris that has accumulated on the bridge pilings if it obstructs or partially obstructs the navigation channel.

Pursuant to Sec. 34 of the *Navigation 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, are to be completely removed from the waterway.

Please also note that the NPA, amongst other obligations, requires the owner to immediately notify the Minister if your 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).

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 acts 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-PPNPAC@tc.gc.ca](mailto:NPPPAC-PPNPAC@tc.gc.ca).**

Respectfully,



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