



July 15, 2015

Permit File: 11200-30/2014-0274

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Re: Amendment to Permit 2014-0274 - Granted

Dear Diana Alexander:

Further to your request of November 21, 2014, the terms of the enclosed permit have been revised to add methods to conduct assessment, impact management strategies (if possible) and mitigation (if necessary) of new sites identified during the course of construction monitoring within the Site C project area. These methods will employ the same criteria for assessing significance as the AIA and the same impact mitigation strategies consistent with the various classification levels used for the sites encountered in the AIA. Please keep a copy of the amended permit 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 24, 2016**. 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.

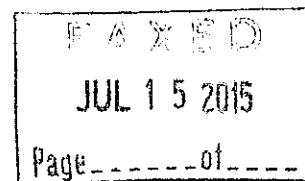
Please note that you must now reference your permit number, **2014-0274**, in the subject line of all permit-related emails sent to the Archaeology Branch.

Sincerely,

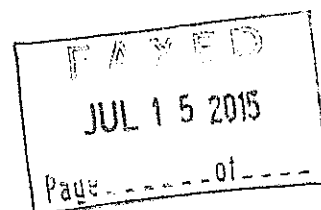
Steven Acheson, D.Phil.
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pc: See attached Amendment Distribution List



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	Fort Nelson First Nation		(250) 774-6317	45
	Halfway River First Nation		(250) 772-4455	62
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	McLeod Lake Indian Band	Lands office: Justin Keutzer & Deborah Prince	(250) 788-7700	114
	Prophet River First Nation	Robin Tsakoza, Senior Land Technician	Regular Mail	
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HERITAGE CONSERVATION ACT

HERITAGE INSPECTION PERMIT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Diana Alexander** of **AMEC Environment and Infrastructure** 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 of BC Hydro's proposed Site C Clean Energy Project located on the Peace River and in adjacent areas; assessments will include impacts arising from construction of dams and related facilities, quarry and borrow pit locations, temporary construction facilities, highway realignments, reservoir flood area and erosion zones, transmission lines and other related works that may be identified as planning progresses, generally located between Dawson Creek, Hudson's Hope and Fort St. John and in some outlying areas as depicted on attached maps.

All work is to conform with the "Application for Permit" dated July 29, 2014, and as detailed in your letter dated November 21, 2015.

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

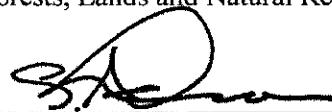
Issued September 29, 2014

Amended July 15, 2015

Expires March 24, 2016

Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

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(See back for *Conditions*)

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

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 30 days prior to the expiry date of the permit.
2. For projects other than oil and gas projects in northeastern BC, 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. For oil and gas projects in northeastern BC, the permit-holder shall provide the Oil and Gas Commission with one (1) bound copy and one (1) electronic copy in PDF format for review and acceptance prior to the Oil and Gas Commission forwarding these documents to the Archaeology Branch.
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 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. All sites must be recorded on a BC Archaeological Site Inventory Form and submitted to the Archaeology Branch.
11. A permit issued under section 14(2) 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. Any other conditions that may be specified in the permit.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

14. A representative sample of the ca. 300 locations that were originally identified as small landforms (terrestrial islands) by the Millennia model and were later reclassified as undifferentiated terrain will be inspected, as outlined in the application, to confirm whether or not those locations are in fact small landforms. If selected locations are determined to be small landforms, rather than undifferentiated terrain, all 300 locations will be inspected, and any that are determined to be small landforms will be tested using methods outlined in the permit amendment for application (for HCA permit 2010-0378) for intensive survey of small landforms.
15. 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.

16. If the Archaeology Branch is not satisfied that the samples obtained through the proposed systematic inspection of cultivated lands, existing exposures and identified areas of high archaeological potential have provided sufficient data to allow reasonably precise and accurate estimates of the number of sites in each potential zone and terrace class, on each side of the Peace River, and the size and density of the sites, additional studies, which will be determined in consultation with the Archaeology Branch, will be undertaken to provide the necessary data. The survey and subsurface testing methodologies proposed for modeled areas of high potential may also be employed within modeled area of moderate and low potential during these additional studies, if any are required.
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.