

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT S.B.C. 2002, c.43
(the ACT)
AND
NON-COMPLIANCES
WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE #E14-02
ORDER UNDER SECTION 34(1)**

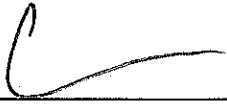
WHEREAS:

- A. On October 14, 2014, Environmental Assessment (EA) Certificate #E14-02 (Certificate) was issued to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (Certificate Holder) for the Site C Clean Energy Project (Project).
- B. On September 11th to 13th, 2018, Senior Compliance and Enforcement Officer Warren Fekete conducted an inspection of the Project against the requirements of the Certificate.
- C. Based on review of information obtained during the inspection, and the "Area 30 (Operations) Environmental Protection Plan" prepared by Peace River Hydro Partners as required by Certificate condition 69, the undersigned has determined that the Certificate Holder was not compliant with Condition 69 of the Certificate due to a failure to adhere to implement measures to control runoff water and sediment transport prior to commencing operations in Area 30, as specified by the Area 30 (Operations) Environmental Protection Plan.
- D. Section 34 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act) specifies that the Minister may order the Certificate Holder to carry out measures to mitigate the effects of non-compliance.
- E. The undersigned has received written delegation of the Minister's powers under Section 34 of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE:

Pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Act, I order that the Certificate Holder:

- 1) By September 28, 2018 implement measures to control runoff water and sediment transport to wetlands adjacent to Area 30, and ensure measures are in place to intercept and control selenium laden water at Area 30 in accordance with the Construction Environmental Management Plan and the Area 30 (Operations) Environmental Protection Plan, to the satisfaction of EAO Compliance and Enforcement.



Chris Parks
Director, Compliance and Enforcement
BC Environmental Assessment Office

Dated: September 21, 2018