

FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

Geotechnical Investigations for Proposed Road Upgrades: August 2013

The Site C Clean Energy Project is currently undergoing a cooperative environmental assessment by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and the B.C. Environmental Assessment Office, which includes a Joint Review Panel process. BC Hydro filed its Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in January 2013 as part of this process. BC Hydro is continuing to conduct environmental and engineering field studies on and around the Peace River between the Williston Reservoir and the Alberta border to inform detailed project planning.

BC Hydro is conducting geotechnical investigations between August 6 and 17 on Jackfish Lake Road, starting at Highway 29 in Chetwynd and heading north for approximately 16 kilometers.

Contractors will be using an auger to drill holes between approximately 150 to 200 mm in diameter and up to five metres deep. Cuttings generated from the auger drilling will be used to backfill the holes upon completion. All disturbed areas will be restored to the present conditions. Investigations will typically be conducted between Monday and Saturday between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Drilling will be completed on the road shoulder or in the ditch line. Traffic management (flagging), will be provided, where necessary; however, no road closures are anticipated.

Field study updates are available at www.bchydro.com/sitec and in the Community Consultation offices in Fort St. John and Hudson's Hope.

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GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR PROPOSED ROAD UPGRADES August 2013

- BC Hydro is conducting geotechnical investigations on Jackfish Lake Road
- This program includes using an auger to drill holes at select locations, all disturbed areas will be restored to the present conditions
- No road closures are anticipated
- Golder Associates and Urban Systems Ltd. are leading the work