

## FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

### Construction Materials Investigations: October – December 2012

The Site C Clean Energy Project (Site C) is now in Stage 3, the environmental and regulatory review phase, which will include an independent environmental assessment. Stage 3 work includes conducting environmental and engineering field studies on and around the Peace River between the Williston Reservoir and the Alberta border. Site C is in the early stages of a cooperative environmental assessment process by federal and provincial regulatory agencies, which includes a joint review panel.

BC Hydro is conducting investigations during the 2012 field season to confirm sources of construction materials for the Site C dam and project components. Studies will be conducted in the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's Del Rio Pit in the Jackfish Lake Road area on the south bank of the Peace River.

The work will include subsurface investigations, which involves involve digging test pits using a backhoe or small tracked excavator. Materials will be sampled and tested. Prior to the start of any investigations, BC Hydro will carry out archaeological and environmental assessments.

The investigations are on Crown land. BC Hydro is in the process of obtaining the necessary permits.

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

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### CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS October - December 2012

- BC Hydro is conducting construction materials investigations during the 2012 field season
- This work includes digging test pits using backhoes, material sampling and testing
- BC Hydro will obtain the necessary permits before land is accessed