

FIELD STUDIES INFORMATION SHEET

BC Hydro Geotechnical Work August 2010

BC Hydro is conducting geotechnical studies on the north and south bank of the Peace River at the location of the proposed Site C dam. As part of this geotechnical work, tree clearing and road maintenance and upgrades will start on August 23, 2010.

Tree Clearing on the South Bank

BC Hydro is required to remove some trees in order to clear access routes and work areas. The removal of these trees will allow safe access for geotechnical investigations. In addition to the clearing of trees and in accordance with WorkSafeBC regulations, any identified danger trees (trees identified as prone to falling) will also be removed to ensure a safe work zone.

A tree assessment, archaeological overview and an environmental impact assessment have been completed for the access routes and work areas being cleared.

Equipment and personnel will be mobilized by road and boat. Access to crown land is required to complete this work. This work is scheduled to be completed by the end of September.

Road Maintenance and Upgrades on the North and South Bank

BC Hydro will be performing maintenance work on the existing access roads on the north and south bank of the Peace River at the location of the proposed dam. This work will include placement of additional gravel and grading of the roadways.

Access to crown and leaseholder land is required in order to complete this work - BC Hydro will provide notification to BC Hydro leaseholders before entry onto leased lands. Work will take place daily and is scheduled to be completed at the end of August.

BC Hydro has obtained the permits and licenses needed to perform tree clearing and road maintenance and upgrading work. Golder Associates will be conducting environmental and archaeological monitoring of the planned work.

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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SITE C FIELD STUDIES TREE CLEARING AND ROAD MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADING August 2010

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