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File #: 30050-20/EURO-05-0

Monica Perry  
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Dear Monica:

**Re: Withdrawal of Europa Creek Hydroelectric Project from EA Process**

With regards to the BC Environmental Assessment (EA) Office File #30050-20/EURO-05-0, Alterra Power Corp. would like to withdraw the Europa Creek Hydroelectric Project from the existing EA process.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

**ALTERRA POWER CORP.**

A blue ink signature of Jay Sutton, consisting of a stylized 'J' and 'S'.

Jay Sutton  
Vice President, Hydro

Encl: Letter dated February 26, 2016 from British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office,  
Reference 296698



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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

John Carson  
Director and CEO  
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Dear Mr. Carson:

I am writing with respect to the environmental assessment (EA) of Europa Creek Hydroelectric Project (Project). Our records show that you have stopped collecting information, holding meetings or preparing documents to advance the EA such that no Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) staff time has been required on the file for a period of approximately six months or more.

In the interests of ensuring a high quality and up to date assessment, EAO contacts proponents of inactive projects to confirm that they intend to proceed with the EA. This allows EAO to update its project portfolio and also ensures proponents do not expend effort on resuming an assessment based on process or information requirements that are now out of date. Note, this action is being taken for administrative purposes only and is unrelated to the perceived merits or potential environmental effects associated with the Project.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience at 250 387-2402 or [Monica.Perry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Monica.Perry@gov.bc.ca) to advise me if you intend to proceed with the assessment or whether you wish to voluntarily withdraw the Project from the assessment process.

If you wish to proceed with the EA of the Project, please provide a brief outline on when and how you intend to resume the process. Please note that if the assessment is resumed the process and procedure for the assessment will likely need to be updated to meet current requirements.

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In the event that you withdraw from the current EA process and later decide to pursue the Project again, you will be required to start the process over with the submission of a new Project Description and associated fees. In that case, EAO will work with you to determine what work, already completed under the withdrawn EA, is still relevant and could be carried over to the new EA.

If we do not hear from you within 30 days, then EAO may decide to take action to ensure that the assessment of the Project does not proceed under out-of-date procedures. This may include rescinding a Section 11 order that sets the scope and procedures for the EA.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monica Perry', written in a cursive style.

Monica Perry  
Executive Project Director