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**Re: Site C Mitigation and Monitoring Plans (the Plans)**

Dear Chief Tsakoza:

On May 13, 2014, we provided you with a copy of the Site C Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) and Safety Management Framework (now referred to as the Construction Safety Management Plan) for review. A follow up letter was sent on July 11, 2014 reconfirming our interest in receiving your feedback on these documents. The CEMP and the CSMP are now filed with the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources Operations in conjunction with the Batch #1 permit applications submitted by BC Hydro related to the construction of the Project.

On September 24, 2014, we wrote to invite your community to participate in initiatives related to mitigation and communication for the Project, including ground-truthing in the Project Activity Zone. As noted in the September letter, BC Hydro has been working on a number of mitigation and monitoring plans in anticipation of a decision from the regulators and the associated potential Project conditions.

On October 14, 2014, an Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC) and a Decision Statement were issued for the Site C Clean Energy Project (the Project). The conditions attached to those documents require that certain mitigation, management and monitoring plans be submitted for review by Aboriginal groups a minimum of 90 days prior to the commencement of construction, including site preparation activities. Final plans are to be submitted 30 days prior to site preparation activities. Subject to securing the appropriate permits and authorizations, site preparation activities could start in the proposed dam site area as early as January 2015.

In compliance with the requirements set out above, we ask that you provide us with your comments in writing on the Plans listed below and available on our Site C Information for Aboriginal Groups Sharepoint Site (see link below) on or before November 15, 2014. Where the EAC and the Decision Statement require similar plans, the content of the enclosed plans meets the requirements of both.

<b>SharePoint Link</b>	<a href="https://extranet.bchydro.com/sites/SiteC/FirstNations/info/Mitigation_and_Monitoring_Plans">https://extranet.bchydro.com/sites/SiteC/FirstNations/info/Mitigation_and_Monitoring_Plans</a>
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Plans for your review and comment:

1. Updated CEMP (which includes the following documents):
  - Environmental Oversight Program
  - Air Quality Management Plan
  - Blasting Management Plan
  - Contaminated Sites Management Plan
  - Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan
  - Fisheries and Aquatic Habitat Management Plan
  - Fuel Handling and Storage Management Plan
  - Groundwater Protection Plan
  - Hazardous Waste Management Plan
  - Heritage Resources Management Plan
  - Ice Management Plan
  - Noise and Vibration Management Plan
  - Smoke Management Plan
  - Soil Management, Site Restoration, Re-vegetation Plan
  - Spill Prevention and Response Plan
  - Surface Water Quality Management
  - Vegetation and Invasive Plant Management
  - Waste Management Plan
  - Wildlife Management Plan
  - CEMP Appendices
    - Ø Smoke Management Plan
    - Ø Air Quality Monitoring Program
    - Ø Construction Communications Plan
    - Ø Aboriginal Group Communication Plan
    - Ø Acid Rock Drainage and Metal Leachate Management Plan, including Water Quality Monitoring Program
2. Updated Construction Safety Management Plan (includes the following documents):
  - Ø Fire Hazard and Abatement Plan
  - Ø Public Safety Management Plan
  - Ø Traffic Management Plan, including Carpool and Commuter Program
  - Ø Worker Safety and Health Management Plan

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3. Fisheries and Aquatic Habitat Management Plan
4. Vegetation Clearing and Debris Management Plan
5. Vegetation and Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan
6. Aboriginal Plant Use Mitigation Plan
7. Aboriginal Training and Inclusion Plan
8. Cultural Resources Mitigation Plan
9. Heritage Resource Management Plan
10. Labour and Training Plan

While not required as part of the consultation process described in the Project conditions, we would also be pleased to provide you, upon request, with the following plans related to issues of regional interest:

- Business Participation Plan
- Emergency Services Plan
- Healthcare Services Plan

BC Hydro is prepared to discuss reasonable resources required to review these documents, as well to meet to discuss any of the attached plans in detail. We look forward to receiving your feedback on the plans as soon as possible.

Best regards,



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Attachments

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