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By Email and Mail

**Re: Invitation to Participate in Ground-Truthing Activities and Site C Culture and Heritage Resources Committee**

Dear Chief Willson:

We are writing in follow-up to our letter of September 24, 2014 regarding ground-truthing activities and the establishment of a Culture and Heritage Resources Committee. BC Hydro remains interested in discussing these activities with your community, and wishes to commence these activities in the summer of 2015.

**Ground Truthing**

As noted in our letter of September 24, 2014, and as described in the draft Aboriginal Plant Use Mitigation Plan, BC Hydro wishes to engage with Aboriginal groups in a ground truthing initiative to identify and verify important sites (such as burial, cultural, ceremonial, and habitation sites, and medicinal and food plant harvesting sites) within the Project area and with a primary focus on the dam site area. BC Hydro would like to invite your community to participate in ground truthing, along with an anthropologist as well as other members of the BC Hydro team, starting in June 2015. BC Hydro is prepared to provide funding to support participation by community members, and would like to discuss further with you your interest in participating in this activity.

**Cultural Resources Committee**

As proposed in the Cultural Resources Mitigation Plan and in our letter of September 24, 2015, BC Hydro wishes to establish a Culture and Heritage Resources Committee to advise BC Hydro on the management of adverse Project effects on cultural resources and to provide input to the Cultural Resources Mitigation Plan.

BC Hydro would like your community to nominate two community members to participate on the committee; and is prepared to provide an honourarium and cover associated travel costs for Committee members. BC Hydro would like to schedule the first meeting of the Culture Resources Committee in early July 2015 in Fort St. John. If you're interested in participating, please advise us of the names of the two community members, and how best to contact them.

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If you wish to schedule a meeting, or to participate in ground truthing or the Culture and Heritage Resources Committee, please contact Aliana Slot at 604-699-7253 or by email at [aliana.slot@bchydro.com](mailto:aliana.slot@bchydro.com).

Best regards,



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