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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

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Dear Mr. Waite:

Thank you for your letter dated October 26, 2017, regarding the environmental assessment of the proposed Revelstoke Generating Station Unit 6 Project (Revelstoke 6). BC Hydro has requested that the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) suspend the Application Review time limit to provide the time necessary to continue working with Indigenous groups, to develop and refine mitigation measures to address concerns and potential adverse effects related to Revelstoke 6.

The Prescribed Time Limits Regulations, BC Reg. 372/2002 establishes a time limit of 180 days for review of an Application under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act). Pursuant to Section 24(2) of the Act, and after considering your request and reasons, I have decided to grant your request to suspend the review time limit for Revelstoke 6 effective today, October 30, 2017, on day 112 of the 180-day review period.

The EAO agrees that additional time is required to further discuss mitigation measures with Indigenous groups. To proceed with the review process, the following deliverables will be required to be submitted to the EAO:

- A table of the mitigation measures proposed by BC Hydro to address potential impacts to Aboriginal rights and title from Revelstoke 6; and

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- A summary of the consultation between BC Hydro and Indigenous groups during the suspension period with respect to the mitigation measures that explains how the views of each Indigenous group have been considered.

If you have any questions related to this letter or the time limit suspension, please contact Heather Noble, Project Assessment Manager, by phone at 250 387-6758 or by email at [Heather.Noble@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Heather.Noble@gov.bc.ca).

With best regards,



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