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[By Email]

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**REFERENCE:** Upper Lillooet Hydro Project Environmental Assessment Certificate #E13-01 –  
Amendment Request associated with the Table of Conditions (Schedule B)

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Dear Mr. Shepard

Pursuant to the *British Columbia Environmental Assessment Act* (BCEAA), the Upper Lillooet River Power Limited Partnership, the Boulder Creek Power Limited Partnership and the North Creek Hydro Power Limited Partnership (collectively, the Partnerships; previously named Creek Power Inc.), submitted an application for an Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC) for the construction and operation of the Upper Lillooet Hydro Project near Pemberton, British Columbia. An EAC (#E13-01) was issued by the ministers on January, 8, 2013 for the Upper Lillooet Hydro Project (the Project).

The legally binding EAC includes conditions set out in schedules that describe how the Project will be designed and constructed (Schedule A) and also sets out all of the commitments made to address concerns raised through the environmental assessment process (Schedule B). Thus, compliance with the EAC includes developing the Project as described in Schedule A of the Certificate and implementing the conditions set out in Schedule B.

Consequently, in accordance with Section 19(1) of the BCEAA, an amendment to the Project's EAC (#E13-01) is being requested to remove the requirement to install and operate a signaling system, including associated signage, at the powerhouse and Pebble Creek Hot Springs, from Condition #35 of the Table of Conditions. Details of the requests are outlined in the enclosed amendment request package.

The Partnerships are seeking an amendment to the Environmental Assessment Certificate E#13-01 to update the Table of Conditions (Schedule B) of the EAC based on the safety analysis completed by Knight Piesold Ltd. that determined that there is no risk to users of the Pebble Creek Hot Springs pools, on the trail above the hot pools nor to the powerhouse and associated infrastructure related to flow changes in the facility's diversion reach. In addition, the enclosed assessment considers potential overlap with the

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EAC condition by other agencies, specifically that other federal and provincial agencies are currently addressing public safety, due to water level changes, in their authorizations.

We are also requesting that should this eight amendment be approved, that EAO consider consolidating all amendments and that a consolidated Certified Project Description as well as a consolidated Table of Conditions would be added to the amendment as Schedule A and Schedule B, respectively.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely

*"Original Signed"*

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Encl: Cousins, Autumn, H Regehr, D. Lacroix. 2017. Memorandum RE Upper Lillooet Hydro Project Environmental Assessment Certificate E13-01 Amendment Application for Schedule B to Seek Approval to Removal Requirement for Signaling System and Signage per Condition 35. Prepared for Upper Lillooet River Power Limited Partnership.