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Dear Mr. Waite:

I am writing to advise that I am lifting the suspension on the 180-day application review time limit for the review of BC Hydro's application for an environmental assessment certificate (Application) for the Revelstoke Unit 6 Project.

On October 30, 2017, pursuant to Section 24(2) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and at the request of BC Hydro, the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) suspended the Application review time limit. The suspension was to allow BC Hydro additional time to discuss proposed mitigation measures with Indigenous groups related to the Revelstoke Unit 6 Project.

I have been advised by Heather Noble, the EAO's lead for the environmental assessment of the Revelstoke Unit 6 Project, that BC Hydro has provided a table of proposed mitigation measures developed in consultation with Indigenous groups, in addition to a summary of the consultation between BC Hydro and Indigenous groups during the suspension period with respect to mitigation measures, including an explanation for how the views of each Indigenous group have been considered.

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I am satisfied that the requirements set out in the EAO's suspension letter of October 30, 2017 have been met, and I am lifting the suspension effective today, on day 113 of the 180-day application review period.

Heather Noble will provide more specific direction, guidance and timing regarding the remaining process steps and requirements. If you have any questions related to this letter, or the end of the time limit suspension, please contact Heather at 778 698-9334 or Heather.Noble@gov.bc.ca.

With very best regards,



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