

File: 10550-20/Ice Bridge 3 Road FA S.52

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Karen von Muehldorfer Regulatory Manager British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Site C Clean Energy 600-1055 Dunsmuir Street Vancouver, British Columbia V7X 1V5

Dear Karen Muehldorfer:

Under Section 52(1) of the *Forest Act* of British Columbia I am authorizing BC Hydro and Power Authority to harvest Crown timber and use and occupy the land required for an access road to the transmission line Statutory Right-of-Way #802177. The road is named Ice Bridge 3 Road.

The purpose of this authorization is to allow the harvesting of Crown timber, primarily consisting of Aspen, Black Cottonwood, Pine and Spruce and the upgrade of a non-status road that connects Ice Bridge Main Road (R13319) to the transmission line as shown in the attached map. The upgrade to the road includes widening the right of way to 20m with a running surface of 5m and ditches. The constructed road length will be approximately 512m.

Please note that the following conditions apply to this authorization:

- The licensee is required to the extent practicable, limit their harvesting of timber to the amount only required to safely conduct operations.
- Timber harvested under this Section 52 authorization is to be marked to adjacent Occupant Licence to Cut L50561, along with waste assessment.
- Abate the fire hazard pursuant to the Wildfire Act.
- The licensee will adhere to the Occupant License to Cut #11 Management Plan
- The authorization afforded by this Section 52 authorization ends when the transmission line work is complete, estimated to be December 2022.



 Maintenance of Environmental Assessment Certificate #E14-02 must be in good standing.

Should you have any further questions regarding this authorization please contact Al Rodine, Senior Resource Technologist at (250)784-1255.

Yours truly,

Dave Francis

Deputy District Manager

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