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Karen von Muehldorfer
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Dear Karen von Muehldorfer:

Under Section 52(1) of the *Forest Act* of British Columbia I am authorizing BC Hydro and Power Authority to fell Crown timber to complete geotechnical testing in the area known as Dry Creek.

The purpose of this authorization is to allow the incidental harvesting of Crown timber while accessing geotechnical investigation sites shown on the attached map. The volume of timber to be cut under this authorization is estimated to be a maximum of 50m³.

This *Forest Act* authorization expires 2 years from the date it is issued.

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 disposed-of in a manner that ensures fire hazard is abated pursuant to the Wildfire Act.
- Activities are to be consistent with Archaeological Site Alteration Permit 2015-0193

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

Yours truly,

10 April 2018

Dave Francis
Director of Authorizations
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Attachment: Dry Creek Geotechnical Investigation Location Map