



INSPECTION SUMMARY

Project Name: Site C Clean Energy Project

Proponent Name: BC Hydro

Inspection Date: August 11, 2020 to August 14, 2020

Project Description:

The project consists of constructing and operating a dam and 1,100-megawatt hydroelectric generating station on the Peace River in north-eastern British Columbia. The Project will be the third in a series of dams on the Peace River in British Columbia. The Project components are an earthfill dam 1,050 metres long and 60 metres high, an up to 1,100-megawatt generating station and associated structures, an 83-kilometre long reservoir, the re-alignment of four sections of Highway 29 and two 77-kilometre transmission lines along existing transmission line right-of-way connecting Site C to Peace Canyon.

Link to Decision Statement: <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/100567?culture=en-CA>

Note: This inspection summary represents the compliance findings at the time of inspection and does not include any follow-up actions or efforts the proponent may have made to return to compliance.

Overview:

The Compliance, Promotion & Enforcement (CP&E) Unit of the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) conducted a site inspection of the Site C Clean Energy Project between August 11, 2020 and August 14, 2020. The project has been in the construction phase since 2015. The inspection was carried out by Senior Enforcement Officer Nicolas Courville and Enforcement Officer Éric Charlebois. The inspection was part of the planned inspections for the project.

Site Inspection Details:

Over the 4-day inspection, multiple areas of the project were inspected. Those areas included the left bank, and right bank of the dam site area, the transmission line, the Portage Mountain quarry, and the highway 29 re-alignment work.

Compliance with the following Decision Statement conditions was verified, where applicable.

Condition 2 – Accident and Malfunctions

Condition 7– Water Quality

Condition 8 – Fish and Fish Habitat

Condition 9 – Disturbance and destruction of migratory birds

Condition 12– Health of Aboriginal Peoples – air quality

Condition 15 – Archaeological and heritage resources

Condition 16 – Species at risk, at-risk and sensitive ecological communities and rare plants

The Agency was able to verify that the proponent is in compliance with conditions 7, 9, 12, 15 and 16 of the Decision Statement. During the inspection, the Agency requested additional information from the proponent to verify compliance with conditions 2 and 8 of the Decision Statement. As of October 5, 2020, no enforcement actions have been taken.

If you have questions or comments relating to the Agency's Compliance, Promotion & Enforcement Unit, or if you have reason to believe that there has been a contravention of the *Impact Assessment Act*, you may contact us at iaac.compliance-conformite.aeic@canada.ca.

