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Peace River Regional District PO BOX 810 DAWSON CREEK BC V1G 4H8

Dear Peace River Regional District,

Change Approval - Changes In and About a Stream (File 9000856)

A Change Approval for the above application has been granted and a *Water Sustainability Act Section* 11(1) Changes In and About a Stream Approval document verifying this is attached.

This approval does not constitute authority of any other agency. The holder of this approval shall have the necessary permits from other agencies concerned prior to the commencement of the works authorized herein. The permit holder is required to adhere to all other applicable Provincial and Federal Regulations.

We wish to inform you that the water bodies may serve as spawning and rearing areas for fish. The protective requirement of the federal *Fisheries Act* must be met. Proponents are responsible for determining whether Fisheries and Oceans Canada (FOC) must be consulted and whether an authorization from FOC is required prior to making the change.

Proponents are responsible for complying with the provincial *Wildlife Act*. Due to the potential for entrainment or serious harm to fish and wildlife, *Wildlife Act* authorizations must be obtained <u>http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/pasb/</u>

Section 105 of the *Water Sustainability Act* gives the recipient of this notice the right to appeal my decision. You may file an appeal within 30 days of the date indicated on this letter. Information on filing an appeal can be found on the Environmental Appeal Board WEB site at http://www.eab.gov.bc.ca/.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the document issued or this letter please feel free to contact me, Lenore Mallis, Water Officer, by email at Lenore.Mallis@gov.bc.ca or by phone at (778) 576-1141.

Sincerely,

Marianne Johnson Water Manager

Enclosure(s) Section 11- Changes In and About a Stream Approval 9000856