

ORDER
Section 88 *Water Act*

File No. 76915-20/D710002-00

Licence File No: 0211522

IN THE MATTER OF Conditional Water Licence 023265 held by the BC Hydro & Power Authority (BC Hydro), which authorizes works that include the **Heber River Dam** on Heber River.

WHEREAS BC Hydro requests approval under Section 9 of the Dam Safety Regulation to decommission Heber River Dam,

WHEREAS decommissioning of Heber River Dam is one of the key outcomes of the Campbell River Water Use Plan (WUP),

WHEREAS the Heber River Dam decommissioning project includes:

- removal of the Heber River Dam and restoration of the Heber River and Hunter Creek channels at the dam site,
- deconstruction, removal and disposal of the wood stave diversion pipeline and restoration of the pipeline right-of-way,
- removal of the diversion pipeline crossing under the Heber River and restoration of the site,
- removal of the diversion pipeline outlet at Crest Creek and restoration of the site,

WHEREAS BC Hydro has submitted the following:

- a report entitled *Heber Dam and Diversion Infrastructure Decommissioning Preliminary Design Report*, Final Report, dated January 2010, by Northwest Hydraulic Consultants,
- a report entitled *Heber Dam and Diversion Infrastructure Decommissioning Detailed Design Report*, dated October 2010, by Hemmera Envirochem and Northwest Hydraulic Consultants,
- plans entitled *Heber River Dam & Diversion Infrastructure Decommissioning Detail Design*, dated March 2012, by Hemmera Envirochem and Northwest Hydraulic Consultants,

WHEREAS the Dam Safety Section has reviewed the request, reports and plans and accepts the Heber River Dam decommissioning project as being satisfactory.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Glen Davidson, Comptroller of Water Rights, hereby order pursuant to Section 88 of the *Water Act* of British Columbia, and pursuant to the Dam Safety Regulation, BC Reg. 44/2000, OIC 131/2000, that BC Hydro and Power Authority has authorization to proceed with the Heber River Dam decommissioning project on Heber River. This Order does not relieve you of obtaining all other permits and approvals from other agencies.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia this 28th day of May, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Davidson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Glen Davidson, P.Eng
Comptroller of Water Rights

pc: John Baldwin, Dam Safety Officer, Nanaimo