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Ms. Roberta Ellis
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Dear Ms. Ellis

Re: Proposed Amendments to the Occupational Health & Safety Regulation

BC Hydro supports WorkSafeBC's proposed amendments to Part 9 of the OSHR as it clarifies the current requirements for isolation involving dam water passages where workers are required to enter these structures to carry out our inspections and maintenance of equipment. We would like to open up further discussions on other water passage structures that are part of BC Hydro's power generation system that do not fall within the definition of a dam water passage but are very similar in operation.

We thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Spring 2007 amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation. If you require more information or would like to discuss this issue in more detail, please contact me at (604) 528-1405.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Sones", written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

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