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British Columbia Utilities Commission,
Suite 410,
900 Howe Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
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Attention: Commission Secretary

Re: Site C Inquiry

I may have missed in the past or even more recently, any reference having been made to the extraction or removal of the designated ALR lands in the Peace River area in conjunction with the Site C project.

Enclosed is a copy of a map depicting an enormous area so designated by the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission in its brochure entitled "Protecting B.C.'s Farmland" published, I believe, in the 1970's.

At this juncture of time, I can only hope that this issue is, or will become, a factor "within the scope" and during the deliberations of the BCUC Inquiry.

Thank you for taking my concerns into consideration.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Theresa W. Graham

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Agricultural Land Reserve Plans are available by N.T.S. map number for each Regional District from:
Director
Surveys and Mapping Branch
Ministry of Environment
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
V8V 1X5

Attention: Map and Air Photo Sales Office
Telephone: 387-3174

or from the appropriate Regional District office

Methodology
Land Capability for Agriculture
B.C. Land Inventory (CLI)
The Canada Land Inventory Soil Capability Classification for Agriculture Report No. 2 and
CLI Agricultural Capability Maps
by N.T.S. map number are available from:
Map Librarian
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Did You Know That...

• although agriculture is continually expanding in British Columbia, we still produce less than one-half of our own food?

• of the 236,810,000 acres comprising the province of British Columbia, only 11,664,000 acres or 4.9% of the land area is within the Agricultural Land Reserve?

• the Agricultural Land Reserve includes agricultural lands regardless of ownership or tenure, and that government ministries and provincial Crown corporations are subject to the same regulations under the Agricultural Land Commission Act as individual land-owners?


General Enquiries may be directed to:
B.C. Agricultural Land Commission
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Enquiries regarding application procedures under the Agricultural Land Commission Act should be directed to the appropriate Regional District office.

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