

August 21, 2017

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.

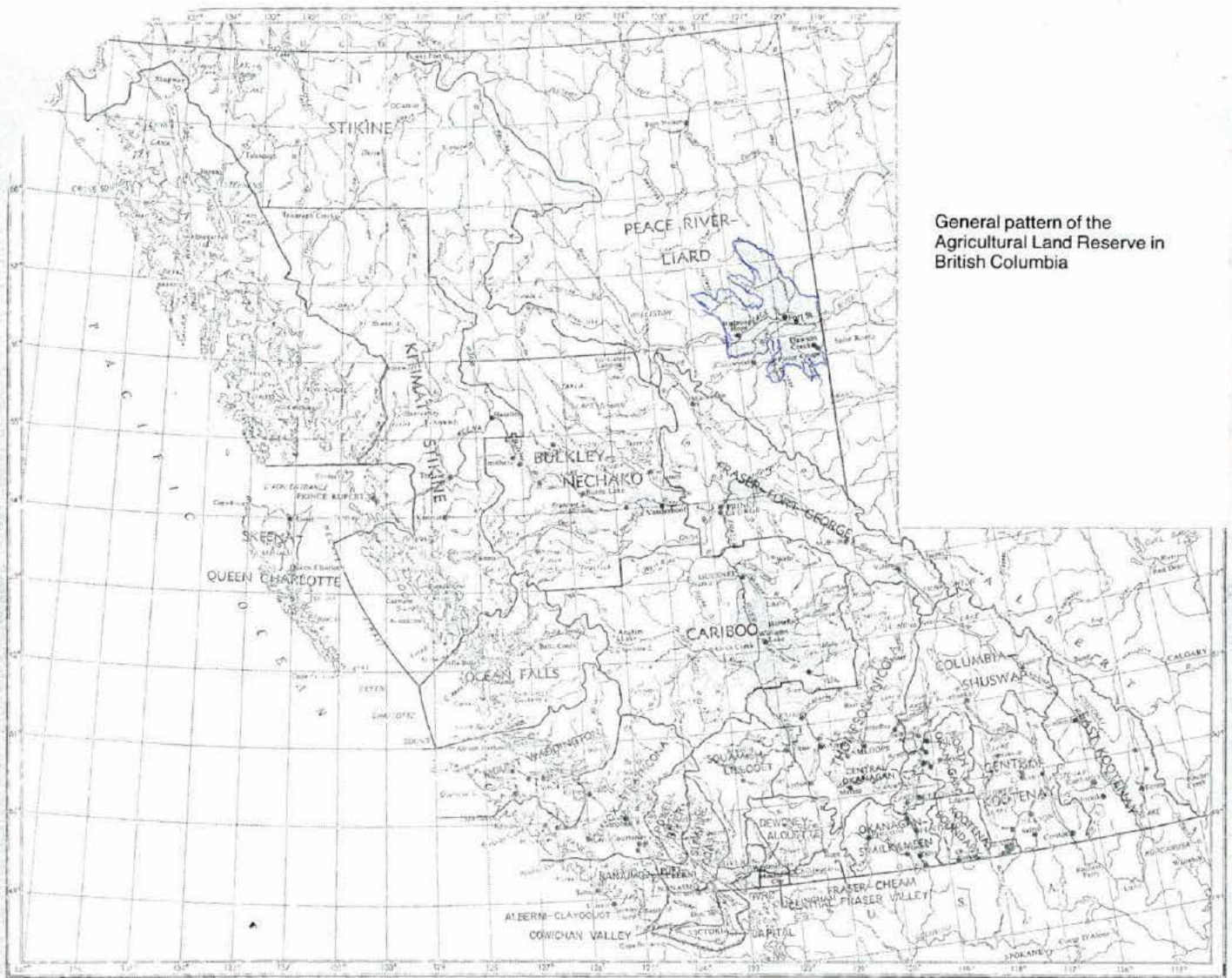
Thank you for taking my concerns into consideration.

Yours very truly,



Theresa W. Graham

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General pattern of the  
Agricultural Land Reserve in  
British Columbia

*Agricultural Land Reserve Plans  
are available by N.T.S. map  
number for each Regional  
District from:*

Director  
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Ministry of Environment  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, B.C.  
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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:*

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Ministry of Environment  
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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?*

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*General Enquiries may be directed to:*

*B.C. Agricultural Land Commission  
4333 Ledger Avenue  
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3T3  
Telephone: 294-5211*

*Enquiries regarding application procedures under the Agricultural Land Commission Act should be directed to the appropriate Regional District office.*

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