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BCUC INQUIRY RESPECTING SITE C

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The critical path of the Site C project schedule was and is still through the Roller Compacted Concrete (RCC) placement at the service bay and powerhouse buttress and then through the powerhouse completion.

The RCC placement and powerhouse bidding are currently seriously behind schedule. The original dam construction schedule required 500,000 cu meter of RCC to be placed in the mid april to mid sept 2017 summer season window to complete the service bay and powerhouse buttress so the powerhouse work could commence under a separate contract. The dam placement schedule was overly optimistic with RCC placement commencing at over 100,000 cu meters a month. RCC placement has been seriously delayed only just starting in August and at a very reduced production rate. With the winter coming and the powerhouse contract delayed the critical path of the project has been delayed and the project is currently at least A YEAR BEHIND SCHEDULE contrary to the Deloitte September report findings. Hopefully this finding will be corrected in their November report!