



BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION	
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by British
Columbia Hydro and Power Authority on behalf
of Highland Valley Copper

BEFORE:	J.D.V. Newlands,)	
	Deputy Chairman:)	
	N. Martin,)	April 12, 1990
	Commissioner; and)	
	W.M. Swanson, Q.C.,)	
	Commissioner)	

O R D E R

WHEREAS British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro"), on behalf of Highland Valley Copper ("HVC"), has written to the Commission on March 30, 1990, proposing HVC's plan to undertake relocation of 4.5 km of the utility's 138 kV transmission line located at Logan Lake, B.C.; and

WHEREAS the relocation is required to allow for the raising of HVC's tailing pond and to coincide with timber clearing and relocation of the highway to Ashcroft, B.C.; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Forests, Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Crown Lands advised that there were no serious concerns regarding the proposed powerline relocation and provided letters of confirmation to HVC; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the information and has determined that the proposed 138 kV transmission line relocation is necessary for the public convenience and properly conserves the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") is granted to HVC to relocate 4.5km of B.C. Hydro's 138 kV transmission line located at Logan Lake, B.C.

This CPCN is subject to HVC's compliance with all requirements contained in the letters attached as Appendix A:

Ministry of Forests	March 21, 1990
Ministry of Environment	March 19, 1990
Ministry of Crown Lands	March 16, 1990

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of April, 1990.

BY ORDER


J.D.W. Newlands
Deputy Chairman

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Appendix "A"

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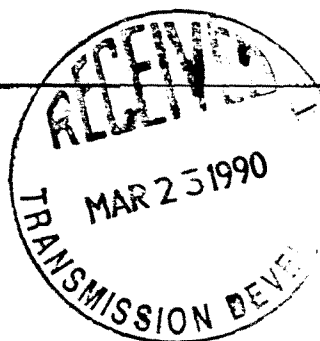


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Forests



Kamloops Forest District
1255 Dalhousie Drive
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March 21, 1990

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W. MacMillan - c

G. Kehl

Highland Valley Copper
P.O. Box 1500
Logan Lake, B.C.
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ATTENTION: M.D. Scott

Dear Sir:

RE: Proposed Relocation of Highland Valley Highway and
B.C. Hydro Power Authority, 138 Kv. Powerline

The Ministry of Forests has no objections to the proposed relocation of the Highland Valley highway and B.C. Hydro and Power Authority Kv powerline as shown on your submission of March 14, 1990, pending favorable responses from other referral agencies.

A License to Cut is currently being processed by this office to allow for the removal of the Right-of-Way timber. This document will outline the cutting specifications, slash disposal and rehabilitation requirements that will be conditions of the License.

Yours truly,

T.R. Sheldon
Operations Manager
Kamloops Forest District



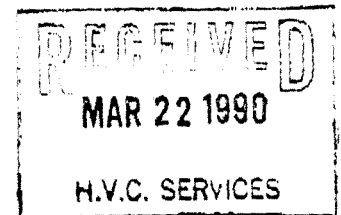
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March 19, 1990

Highland Valley Copper
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Logan Lake, BC
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Attn: M.D. Scott
Superintendent, Technical Services



Dear Sir:

RE: Relocation of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority 138 KV
Powerline around Ultimate Tailings Pond

Your submission dated March 14, 1990 was received including copies of letters sent the Ministry of Forests and the Ministry of Lands, copy of a letter from B.C. Hydro to Highland Valley Copper dated March 9, 1990 and attached drawing number 114-800-791 showing the proposed relocation of the 138 KV Powerline over a distance of about 4 km.

Acknowledged also is our telephone conversation of March 14, 1990 and March 16, 1990 where it was confirmed that:

1. Sandy MacDonalds' requirements on behalf of the Ministry of Environment for a barbless top and bottom strand of fencing associated with the relocated highway would be met.
2. No water licensees would be impacted by the construction.
3. Road access to service the powerline would be culverted with suitably sized pipe where it crossed Boise Creek and Wood Creek, at least during the construction phase.
4. Drainage of the slope face would be to the Tailings Pond eliminating any concern for water quality of surface runoff.
5. Treed Buffer strips would be maintained to protect aesthetics.
6. Clearing of Right-of-way would be as shown on the drawing and to B.C. Hydro Standards using usual B.C. Hydro Contractors. Similarly, construction and inspection of the Hydro line would be using usual B.C. Hydro contractors to facilitate acceptance by B.C. Hydro of the work done at the time of transfer of ownership to B.C. Hydro.

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The Ministry of Environment has no objection to the proposed 138 KV Transmission line relocation as shown on drawing 114-800-791. With respect to construction, we ask only that good engineering standards be used under the supervision of practicing Professional Engineers registered in the Province of British Columbia. With respect to mitigation measures, apart from the assurances noted in our telephone conversations, we ask only that disturbed areas that can be seeded to grass be seeded as soon as possible after completion of the relocation and that any erosion control necessary be completed without delay to conserve soil.

We trust that this letter will satisfy the requirements of the B.C. Utilities Commission as they relate to the Ministry of Environment.

Yours truly



Howard Henderson
Acting Regional Director
for:

W.A. Kastelen
Director
Southern Interior Region

ADZ/ac

cc: A.D. Zackodnik, Regional Water Manager
S. Willett, Regional Fish & Wildlife Manager

