APPENDIX C

Part 1 Land and Resource Use Assessment Interview Methodology

1 INTRODUCTION

This appendix summarizes the interview objectives and methodology, and persons contacted for the Land and Resource Use Assessment. Volume 3 Appendix B First Nations Community Baseline Reports lists the First Nations contacted to support completion of First Nations Community Baseline Profiles.

2 INTERVIEW OBJECTIVES

As part of the primary data collection process for the EIS, the Land and Resource Use Assessment Team for the Project conducted phone and/or in-person interviews with local, regional and federal government agencies, industry, and non-government organizations in order to:

- Verify data obtained through secondary sources
- Obtain insights on land and resource use trends and projections
- Establish benchmarks from which to assess project effects
- Obtain views on potential project effects and mitigation measures

Interviews focused on the following general content:

- Land and Resource Use Valued Components (Minerals and Aggregates, Forestry, Oil, Gas and Energy, Outdoor Recreation and Tourism, Harvest of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Navigation):
    - Stakeholders' land and resource use interests within the project footprint
    - Location of land use activities and use areas in or near the project footprint
    - Commercial value of activities in or near the project footprint
    - Public participation levels for activities (e.g., recreation, tourism, hunting, fishing, guide outfitting, trapping) with and near the project footprint
    - Future land use plans, investments, developments within or near project footprint
    - Stakeholders' perspectives on future (base case) conditions in the LAA for land use, potential effects of the proposed Project on land and resource uses, and mitigation concepts

3 LIST OF INFORMANT INTERVIEWS

Table 1.1 lists the organizations contacted, and persons interviewed by phone and/or in-person for the Land and Resource Use valued components.

Table 1 Interviews Conducted with Key Organizations

Valued Component	Organization	Person Interviewed
LAND AND RESOURCE USE		
Outdoor Recreation and Tourism	District of Hudson's Hope	Director of Public Works
	District of Taylor	Chief Administrative Officer
	B.C. Ministry of Environment Parks	Planning Section Head; Planning Officer
	B.C. Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations	Land and Resource Specialist, Northeast Resource; Recreation Officer, Peace/Fort Nelson Recreation District
	Northern B.C. Tourism Association	Community Development
	Fort St. John & District Chamber of Commerce	Manager
	Dawson Creek Chamber of Commerce	Manager
	Dawson Creek Sportsman's Club	President
	Quality Inn Northern Grand	General Manager
	Pomeroy Inn and Suites	General Manager
	Custom River Adventures	Owner/operator; Tourism operator
	Peace Country River Rats	Communications; member
	Peace River Regional District	Land Use Planner
	Northland Trailblazers (FSJ snowmobile club)	President; members
	North Peace Rod and Gun Club	President
	Chetwynd Snowmobile Club	Past President; Director
	Chetwynd Rod and Gun Club	Member
	Moose ATV Club (Fort St. John)	President
	Tourism Dawson Creek	Manager
	Whiskey Jack Nordic Ski Club (Fort St. John)	President
Harvesting of Fish and Wildlife Resources	B.C. Ministry of Environment	Wildlife Biologist
	B.C. Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resource Operations	Director of Environmental Assessment, Fish and Wildlife; Environmental Assessment Coordinator; Fisheries staff
	Go Fish	Staff
	Hudson's Hope Rod and Gun Club	Members; President
	Dawson Creek Sportsman's Club	Members
	North Peace Rod and Gun Club	Members; President
	Chetwynd & District Rod and Gun Club	Members; Treasurer
	Guide outfitters	Tenure holders
	Trappers	Trapline holders

Valued Component	Organization	Person Interviewed
Oil and Gas and Energy	B.C. Oil and Gas Commission	Executive Operations Manager
	B.C. Ministry of Energy and Mines Petroleum and Natural Gas Titles Branch	Executive Director; Director of Resource Development
	Energy Services B.C.	Executive Director South Fort St. John
	Talisman Energy	Fort St. John Superintendent
Forestry	B.C. Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations	Land and Resource Specialist; Project Manager - Northeast Authorization
Minerals and Aggregates	B.C. Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure	Manager, Regional Aggregate Resources
	Kennecott Canada Exploration (Rio Tinto)	Project Geologist
Navigation	Alberta Ministry of Transportation	Tompkins Landing Ferry Maintenance Contractor Inspector for Alberta Transportation; Shaftesbury Ferry Maintenance Contractor Inspector
	Nav Canada	Supervisor, Land Use Office, Aeronautical Information Services
	Transport Canada	Senior Airspace Specialist
	City of Fort St. John	City Manager
	District of Hudson's Hope	Administrator
	Peace River Regional District	Manager of Community Services
	District of Taylor	Administrator; Public Works Superintendent; Parks and Facilities Coordinator
	North Peace Regional Airport	Managing Director; Manager Finance and Administration
	Peace Country River Rats	Member

4 INTERVIEW PROCEDURES

The following procedures were carried out to guide BC Hydro and the Economic, Land and Resource Use, Social and Human Health Assessment Team (assessment team) in contacting organizations, interview logistics and interview implementation:

- **Introductory Contact from BC Hydro:** In certain cases, BC Hydro provided an introductory letter or call to the identified agency, industry and non-government representative contact, outlining the purpose of the Economic, Land and Resource Use, Social and Human Health assessment for the Project, the general method for carrying out the assessment, names of the assessment team and interviewer(s) that would be in touch with them to request an interview, anticipated date of initial contact and a request to indicate their (or a colleague's) interest in participating.
- **Introduction to Municipalities and Key Agencies:** For municipalities, a letter or verbal notification was provided by BC Hydro to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) with the above information, and a request to the CAO on the appropriate process for the assessment team to initiate contact with municipal representatives.

For key agencies such as Northern Health, a similar introductory letter was sent to senior managers.

- **Joint Meeting:** In some cases, a joint meeting with BC Hydro, the interviewer and the contact person of an organization was held if BC Hydro had not yet met with the contact or organization, or if the topic of discussion required provision of Project details.

In some cases, an introduction by BC Hydro to the assessment team Interviewer(s) was not required and the interviewer(s) proceeded directly with making contact.

Assessment team interviewers were provided with the following *Introduction Script*, to guide interviewers in contacting municipalities, key agencies and organizations.

- Introduction Script:
    - Hello, my name is ____
    - I am contacting you about the socio-economic assessment study for BC Hydro's proposed Site C Clean Energy Project. We would like to request an interview with you on (provide details on specific area of study such as community services, infrastructure, education, etc.) to inform our socio-economic assessment work for the Project. I will be in the Peace Valley region (Date). Can we set up a time to meet in person?

Assessment team interviewers were provided with the following Interview *Script* to guide Interviewers in conducting interviews:

- Interview Script:
    - Interviewer to introduce self
    - Thank interviewee for meeting to discuss (topic) in greater detail; provided background on how information will inform the socio-economic assessment work for BC Hydro's Site C Clean Energy Project
    - Interviewer to provide an outline of topics of discussion
    - Conduct interview
    - Interviewer to advise interviewee that he or she may be contacted again later in the study
    - Thank interviewee for their time
    - Provide contact information for self and BC Hydro in case of questions or interest in further follow-up

5 INTERVIEW DOCUMENTATION

Notes were made during each interview and submitted to BC Hydro as a Record of Contact for inclusion into BC Hydro's Record of Contact database. The Economic and Social Assessment Team also managed an Agency and Stakeholder Tracking Sheet to log information on economic and social interviews conducted including name of contact or organization, contact details (phone, email, address), which valued component interview was addressing and associated topic, date interview took place and by which assessment team interviewer.