

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT  
S.B.C. 2002, c.43 (Act)**

and

**AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED  
MICA GENERATING STATION UNIT 5 PROJECT (Project)**

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 10(1)(c)**

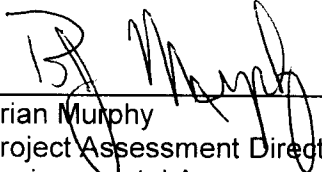
**WHEREAS:**

- A. B C Hydro and Power Authority applied in writing on March 4, 2008 to the Executive Director under section 7 of the Act for the Project to be designated as a reviewable project, and the Executive Director granted the application by designating the Project as a reviewable project;
- B. On April 7, 2008 the Executive Director, in accordance with section 4 of the Act, delegated certain statutory and regulatory powers and duties in relation to the Project to the undersigned Project Assessment Director; and
- C. The undersigned Project Assessment Director considers that the Project may have significant adverse effects, taking into account practical means of preventing or reducing to an acceptable level any potential adverse effects of the Project.

**NOW THEREFORE:**

Pursuant to section 10(1)(c) of the Act, the undersigned Project Assessment Director orders that:

- (i) an environmental assessment certificate is required for the Project; and
- (ii) the Proponent may not proceed with the Project without an assessment.

  
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Brian Murphy  
Project Assessment Director  
Environmental Assessment Office

Dated April 18, 2008 at Victoria, British Columbia