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Victoria File: 26250-20/24165
Site ID: 24165

February 3, 2021

Mr. Kevin House
BC Transportation Financing Authority
PO Box 9850 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9T5

Dear Mr. House:

**Re: Preliminary Determination - Cobbs Landing Pit (Pit #2023)-BCTFA Parcel
located approximately 24 km northwest of Terrace, British Columbia**

Please find enclosed a Preliminary Determination respecting the site referenced above and be advised of the following:

1. The Director has made a Preliminary Determination that the site is not contaminated because the numerical standards and criteria of the Contaminated Sites Regulation have been met at the site.
2. Information about the site will be included in the Site Registry established under the *Environmental Management Act*.
3. The provisions of this Preliminary Determination are without prejudice to the right of the Director to make orders or impose requirements as the Director may deem necessary in accordance with applicable laws. Nothing in this Preliminary Determination will restrict or impair the Director's power in this regard.
4. A qualified environmental consultant should be available to identify, characterize and appropriately manage:
 - (a) any environmental media that may be contaminated, or
 - (b) soil which may exceed the standards triggering a Contaminated Soil Relocation Agreement set out in section 40 of the Contaminated Sites Regulationand may be encountered during any future subsurface work at the site.

5. Please note that future site development (dewatering, perimeter drainage systems, sumps, etc. associated with future buildings, etc.) may create preferential pathways for groundwater. In this event, further assessment and remediation of groundwater may be warranted.
6. Please note that future site development may create preferential pathways for vapour. In this event, further assessment and remediation of vapour may be warranted.

This is to advise that the Director will consider submissions received within 60 days after delivery of this Preliminary Determination before a Final Determination is made.

If you require clarification of any aspect of this Preliminary Determination, please contact the undersigned at 236-468-2209 (toll free via Enquiry BC at 1-800-663-7867).

Yours truly,



Liliana Jerade
Senior Contaminated Sites Officer

Enclosure

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PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
(Pursuant to Section 44 of the *Environmental Management Act*)

I have made a Preliminary Determination that the site identified in Schedule A of this document is not a contaminated site.

This Preliminary Determination is qualified by the requirements and conditions specified in Schedule B.

The site does not have concentrations of the substances specified in Schedule C that exceed the applicable standards and criteria prescribed in the Contaminated Sites Regulation for determining whether a site is a contaminated site.

I have issued this Preliminary Determination based on a review of relevant information including the documents listed in Schedule D. I, however, make no representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of that information.

This is to advise that I will consider submissions received 35 days after delivery of this Preliminary Determination before a Final Determination is made.

In accordance with the *Environmental Management Act*, I will notify persons with an interest in the subject site once a Final Determination is made.

This Preliminary Determination should not be construed as an assurance that there are no hazards present at the site.

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Schedule A

The site covered by this Preliminary Determination is located approximately 24 km northwest of Terrace, British Columbia on the west side of the Nisaga'a Highway which is more particularly known and described as:

Parcel A (See 36877I) of the Southeast 1/4 of District Lot 1400 Range 5 Coast District
PID: 015-102-882

The approximate centre of the site using the NAD (North American Datum) 1983 convention is:

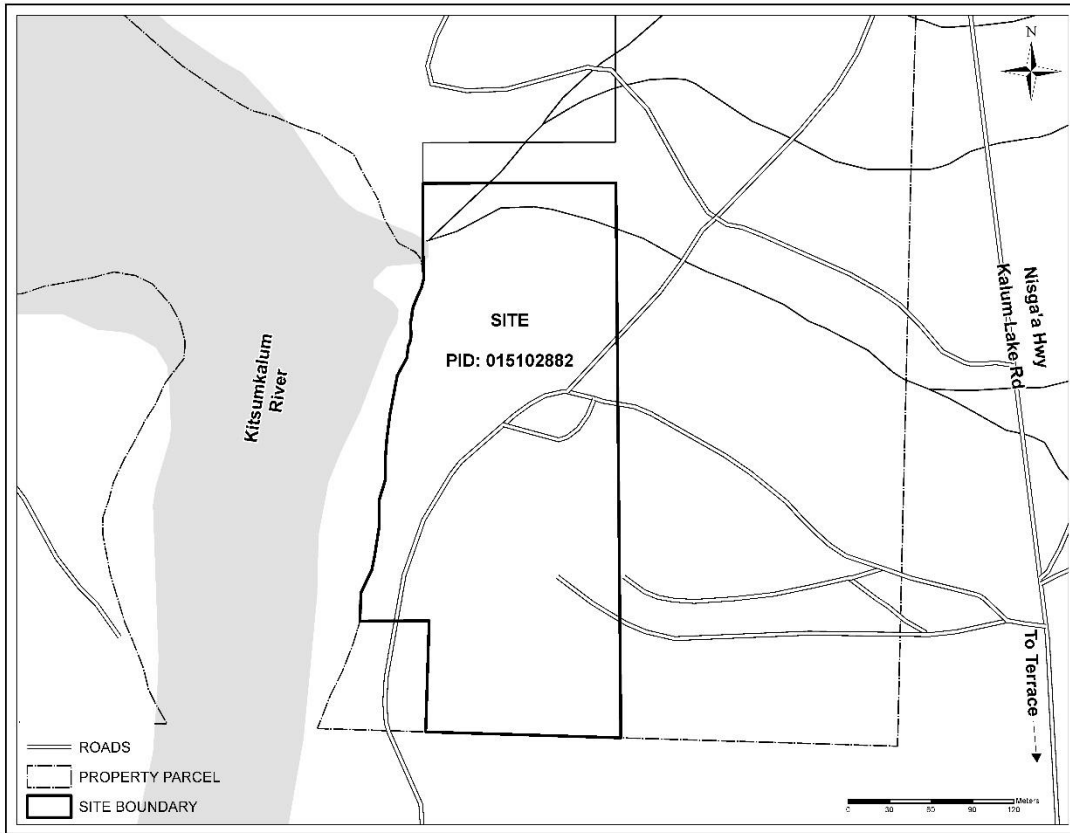
Latitude: 54° 42' 35.60"
Longitude: 128° 46' 5.86"

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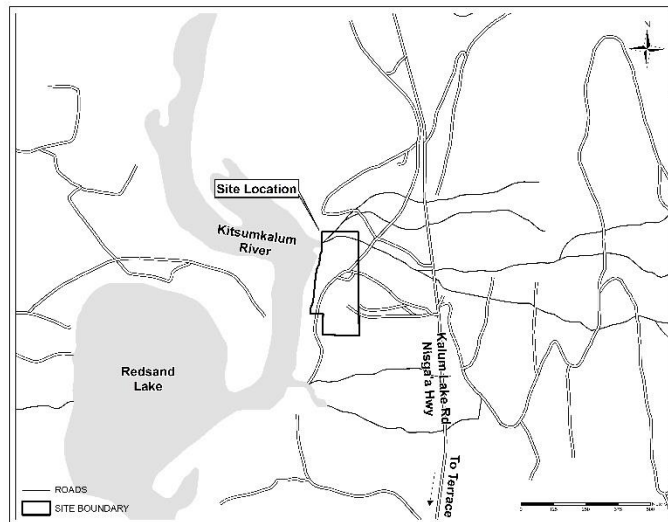

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Site Plan, Terrace, BC



Location Map, Terrace, BC



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Schedule B

Requirements and Conditions

This Schedule contains no requirements or conditions.

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Schedule C

Substances and Uses

Substances evaluated in soil for industrial land soil use:

To meet numerical standards prescribed for defining whether a site is contaminated:

acenaphthene	83-32-9	iron	7439-89-6
aluminum	7429-90-5	lead	7439-92-1
anthracene	120-12-7	LEPHs	NA
antimony	7440-36-0	lithium	7439-93-2
arsenic	7440-38-2	manganese	7439-96-5
barium	7440-39-3	mercury	7439-97-6
benz(a)anthracene	56-55-3	methylnaphthalene, 1-	90-12-0
benzo(a)pyrene	50-32-8	methylnaphthalene, 2-	91-57-6
benzo(b+j)fluoranthenes	205-99-2	molybdenum	7439-98-7
	& 205-82-3	naphthalene	91-20-3
benzo(k)fluoranthene	207-08-9	nickel	7440-02-0
beryllium	7440-41-7	phenanthrene	85-01-8
boron	7440-42-8	pyrene	129-00-0
cadmium	7440-43-9	quinoline	91-22-5
chloride ion	16887-00-6	selenium	7782-49-2
chromium	7440-47-3	silver	7440-22-4
chrysene	218-01-9	sodium ion	7440-23-5
cobalt	7440-48-4	strontium	7440-24-6
copper	7440-50-8	thallium	7440-28-0
dibenz(a,h)anthracene	53-70-3	tin	7440-31-5
fluoranthene	206-44-0	tungsten	7440-33-7
fluorene	86-73-7	uranium	7440-61-1
HEPHs	NA	vanadium	7440-62-2
indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	193-39-5	zinc	7440-66-6

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Schedule D

Documents

- *Summary of Site Condition, Cobbs Landing Pit (#2023)-BCTFA Parcel*, prepared by Chad M. Taylor, SNC-Lavalin Inc., dated January 15, 2021;
- *Stage 1 Preliminary Site Investigation, Cobbs Landing Pit (#2023)*, prepared by SNC-Lavalin Inc., dated November 30, 2020; and
- *Stage 2 Preliminary Site Investigation, Cobbs Landing Pit (#2023)*, prepared by SNC-Lavalin Inc., dated November 30, 2020.

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