

December 8, 2025

Enforcement File: 2024-0112

FortisBC Energy Inc.
16705 Fraser Highway
Surrey, BC, V6E 0C5

Attention: Paul Anderson, Project Director

RE: Warning: Failure to comply with section 120(7) of the Environmental Management Act

Dear Paul Anderson,

FortisBC Energy Inc. (Fortis) holds permit PE-110163 (the permit) issued under the Environmental Management Act. The permit provides condition 2.3.7 which states the following:

The effluent discharged from the wastewater treatment system shall not exceed the applicable British Columbia Approved and Working Water Quality Guidelines for Freshwater & Marine Aquatic Life, as published by the Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy. Additionally, the effluent shall be free of other contaminants in concentrations that may have an adverse effect on the receiving environment.

The British Columbia Approved and Working Water Quality Guidelines for Freshwater & Marine Aquatic Life (BCWQG) is a provincially published set of guidelines to protect a variety of water values and usages. The province has published guidance documents and technical reports for the measurements and applications of various metals, including copper, and other contaminants, for BC.

In accordance with section 4.2 of the permit, Fortis has submitted reports of the sampling and monitoring program and provided comparisons to the respective BCWQG. Between November 19, 2024, and October 14, 2025, Fortis has reported ongoing total dissolved copper exceedances of the BCWQG (Appendix I) contrary to the permit condition.

Given the circumstances, Fortis is hereby issued a warning for the following:

Fortis, between November 19, 2024, and October 14, 2025, at or near Squamish, in the Province of BC, did fail to comply with permit PE-110163 condition 2.3.7 contrary to section 120(7) of the Environmental Management Act.

If Fortis has any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Kevin Petersen
Compliance and Enforcement Officer
British Columbia Energy Regulator

Date	Short-term acute guideline (mg/L)	Concentration (mg/L)	Submission
November 19, 2024	0.0036	0.0143	December 27, 2024, Report
December 30, 2024	0.0012	0.00187	Q1 Quarterly Report
January 1, 2025	0.0007	0.00184	Q1 Quarterly Report
January 5, 2025	0.0007	0.00101	Q1 Quarterly Report
May 6, 2025	0.0012	0.00339	Q2 Quarterly Report
May 27, 2025	0.0002	0.000229	Q2 Quarterly Report
June 3, 2025	0.0002	0.000209	Q2 Quarterly Report
July 2, 2025	0.0002	0.000264	October 22, 2025, Report
July 15, 2025	0.0002	0.000533	October 22, 2025, Report
July 22, 2025	0.0002	0.00047	October 22, 2025, Report
July 29, 2025	0.0002	0.00234	October 22, 2025, Report
August 26, 2025	0.0002	0.000234	October 22, 2025, Report
September 2, 2025	0.0002	0.000231	October 22, 2025, Report
October 1, 2025	0.0002	0.000353	November 11, 2025, Report
October 7, 2025	0.0002	0.000298	November 11, 2025, Report
October 14, 2025	0.0002	0.000358	November 17, 2025, Report