November 05, 2026

Westcoast Energy GP Inc.
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Attention: Westcoast Energy GP Inc.

RE: Determination of Application Number 100122188

Permit holder: Westcoast Energy GP Inc.
Date of Issuance: November 05, 2026
Effective Date: November 05, 2026
Application Submission Date: April 15, 2026
Application Determination Number: 100122188
Approved Disturbance (Hectares): 0.0

Activities Approved

Changes In and About a Stream: 0010884

General Approvals and Conditions

Water Sustainability Act

1. The BC Energy Regulator, pursuant to section 11 of the *Water Sustainability Act,* approves the Changes In and About a Stream, as detailed in the table above, within the activity area for construction and maintenance activities, unless otherwise restricted by this approval:
    a. Instream works must be carried out in accordance with the methods and any mitigations, as specified in the application.
2. The approvals granted under this permit are limited to the area identified in the spatial data submitted to the BC Energy Regulator in the permit application as identified and dated above; herein referred to as the 'activity area'.

Conditions

Notification

3. A notice of construction start must be submitted, as per the relevant BC Energy Regulator process at the time of submission, at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of activities under this permit.

Clearing/Forest Act

4. The permit holder is permitted to fell any trees located on Crown land within 1.5 tree lengths of the activity area that are considered to be a safety hazard under applicable regulations and must be felled in order to eliminate the

hazard. Trees or portions of these trees that can be accessed from the activity area without causing damage to standing timber may be harvested.

Water Course Crossings and Works

5. Stream, lake and wetland crossings must be constructed in accordance with the methods and any mitigations, as specified in the application.
6. Construction or maintenance activities within a fish bearing stream or wetland must occur:
    a. the applicable reduced risk work windows as specified in the South Coast Region - Reduced Risk Window;
    b. alternative timing and associated mitigation measures recommended in a plan prepared by a qualified professional. The plan must be retained by the permit holder and submitted to the BC Energy Regulator upon request; or
    c. an authorization or letter of advice from Fisheries and Oceans Canada provided to the BC Energy Regulator. The authorization or letter must be retained by the permit holder and submitted to the BC Energy Regulator upon request.
7. At any time, the BC Energy Regulator may suspend instream works approved under this permit. Suspensions on instream works will remain in place until such time as the BC Energy Regulator notifies permit holders that works may resume. Reasons for suspension of works may include, but are not limited to, drought conditions and increased environmental or public safety risks.
8. Equipment used for activities under this Permit must not be situated in a stream channel unless it is dry or frozen to the bottom at the time of the activity.

Advisory Guidance

1. CIAS Sketch Plan - SEP_S11_CS8B_CS9_Hicks_Creek_and_Crossover_Rev0.pdf is for the permit holder's internal reference only and was not reviewed as a decision tool for this permit, nor does it form an integral part of this permit.
2. Instructions for submitting notice of construction start, as required by regulation, can be found in the Energy Resource Activity Operations Manual on the BC Energy Regulator's website.
3. Unless a condition or its context suggests otherwise, terms used in this approval have the same meaning as the Environmental Protection and Management Regulation under the *Energy Resource Activities Act*.

All pages included in this permit and any attached documents form an integral part of this permit.



Corey Scofield
Authorized Signatory
BC Energy Regulator Delegated Decision Maker

Copied to:

First Nations – Ashcroft Indian Band, Coldwater Indian Band (STC), Cook's Ferry Indian Band (STC), Leq'á:mel First Nation, Lower Nicola Indian Band, Nicomen Indian Band, Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council, Nooaitch Indian Band (STC), People Of The River Referrals Office (PRRO), Peters Band, Popkum First Nation, Shackan Indian Band (STC), Siska Indian Band (STC), Spuzzum First Nation (NNTC), Union Bar Band