



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473**

and

**An Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
For Decommissioning of the Lytton Diesel Generating Station**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
L.A. Zaozirny, Commissioner January 18, 2007

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. By Order No. G-67-06 the Commission determined that under Subsection 45(6.2)(b) of the Utilities Commission Act (the "Act") that the capital expenditures on the "Spences Bridge - 12/25kV Conversion and Station Upgrade Project" ("Spences Bridge Upgrade Project") were in the public interest; and
- B. By letter dated October 17, 2006 (the "Application") British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") stated that the emergency local generation provided by the Lytton Diesel Generating Station was no longer required as a result of the Spences Bridge Upgrade Project, which was nearing completion; and
- C. In the Application BC Hydro confirmed that the combined costs to decommission and restore the Lytton Diesel Generating Station site and the Spences Bridge Upgrade Project are significantly lower than the alternative of refurbishing and operating the Lytton Diesel Generating Station; and
- D. In the Application BC Hydro requested permission, pursuant to Section 41 of the Act, to decommission the Lytton Diesel Generating Station located near the Village of Lytton in the Fraser Canyon; and
- E. The Commission has considered the Application.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

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1. Under Section 41 of the Act, permission is granted to BC Hydro to decommission the Lytton Diesel Generating Station.
2. BC Hydro shall file by June 30, 2007, an accounting of the realized salvage value of the decommissioned Lytton Generating Station diesel generators, station building and other equipment.
3. BC Hydro shall file by April 30, 2007, the detailed environmental assessment of the Lytton Diesel Generating Station site, and a site reclamation estimate and schedule.
4. BC Hydro shall file by one month after the end date of the reclamation of the Lytton Diesel Generating Station site, a project completion report with a comparison of the estimated costs and schedule from the Application with the actual cost and schedule.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of January 2007.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner