

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT*
S.B.C. 2018, c.51 (the Act)**

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE # E16-01
HELD BY FORTISBC ENERGY INC**

**FOR THE
EAGLE MOUNTAIN – WOODFIBRE GAS PIPELINE PROJECT**

**AMENDMENT # 3 (AMENDMENT)
TO CERTIFICATE # E16-01**

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 9, 2016, the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Natural Gas Development issued Environmental Assessment Certificate # E16-01 (Certificate) to FortisBC Energy Inc. (FortisBC).
- B. The Certificate authorized FortisBC to construct and operate the Eagle Mountain – Woodfibre Gas Pipeline Project, southwest of Squamish.
- C. On August 5, 2021, the Chief Executive Assessment Officer extended the Certificate to August 9, 2026.
- D. On November 22, 2021, the Deputy Chief Executive Assessment Officer issued Amendment #1 to the Certificate to authorize a three-kilometre pipeline length addition, an expansion of the certified pipeline corridor, the relocation of the Squamish Compressor Station (Mount Mulligan), and an increase in capacity to the Eagle Mountain Compressor Station under Section 32(3) of the Act.
- E. On April 5, 2022, FortisBC requested an amendment to expand the construction camp's allowable footprint from 2 hectares to 7 hectares to increase the capacity of accommodation provided directly by FortisBC for its workforce, under Section 32(1) of the Act.
- F. On July 27, 2023, the Deputy Chief Executive Assessment Officer issued Amendment #2 to the Certificate to authorize an expansion of the Certified Pipeline Corridor by 2 hectares to accommodate the re-route of a segment of the pipeline alignment in the Indian River Valley under Section 32(3) of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE,

I amend the Certificate as follows:

1. The ninth bullet in Section 5 “Temporary Construction Facilities” of the Certified Project Description is amended from:

“Construction camp to a maximum area of 2 ha;”

to:

“Construction camp to a maximum area of 7 ha;”.

2. Conditions 31 and 32, set out in Attachment A to this Order, are added to the Table of Conditions in Schedule B of the Certificate.
3. The following definitions are added to the Definitions under Schedule B of the Certificate:
 - 3.1. Camp Worker: Individual employed or retained by the Holder or one of the Holder’s contractors or sub-contractors, who resides at, makes use of services at or is employed at the construction camp.
 - 3.2. Operations of the Construction Camp: The phase of the Project during which Camp Workers are residing at the construction camp.
 - 3.3. Project Workplace: The Project as described in the Certified Project Description.
 - 3.4. Project Workers: Individuals employed or retained by the Holder including contractors or sub-contractors and their employees, who are Camp Workers or are engaged in the construction of the Project as described in the Certified Project Description.
 - 3.5. Qualified Person: A person who has the training, experience and expertise in a discipline relevant to the field of practice set out in the condition.



Elenore Arend
Chief Executive Assessment Officer
Environmental Assessment Office

Issued this 4th day of December 2023

ATTACHMENT A

TABLE OF CONDITIONS FOR AMENDMENT #3

FOR THE

EAGLE MOUNTAIN – WOODFIBRE GAS PIPELINE
PROJECT

(PROJECT)

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE
E16-01

31. Construction camp gender and cultural safety plan

- 31.1 The Holder must retain one or more Qualified Person(s) with training and experience relevant to human resources, gender and cultural safety and industrial camps to develop a gender and cultural safety plan. The plan must be developed in consultation Squamish Nation, District of Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nation.
- 31.2 Following the development of the plan, the Holder must provide the plan to the EAO for review a minimum of 45 days prior to the planned commencement of Operations of the Construction Camp, unless otherwise authorized by the EAO. The Holder must not implement the plan or commence Operations of the Construction Camp, until the plan has been approved by the EAO unless otherwise authorized by the EAO.
- 31.3 The plan must include at least the following:
- a) The objectives to:
 - i. Prevent and mitigate harassment and gender-based violence at the construction camp;
 - ii. Prevent and mitigate harassment and gender-based violence in surrounding communities by Camp Workers; and
 - iii. Establish clear disclosure and response protocols regarding harassment and gender-based violence at the construction camp and in surrounding communities by Camp Workers.
 - b) The spatial boundaries for plan implementation.
 - c) Definitions for the following that are applicable both in the Workplace and in surrounding communities:
 - i. Harassment, which must include at minimum as defined by WorkSafeBC in the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation; and
 - ii. Gender-based violence, which must include at minimum as defined by Women and Gender Equality Canada.
 - d) How the Holder will ensure that the following trainings about gender-based violence, cultural safety and anti-racism are developed by Qualified Person(s) and provided to all Project Workers. The trainings must be mandatory and provided to all Project Workers and Project Workers must take the training at least once per year. The training topics must include at minimum:
 - i. Risks for Indigenous women and girls to be disproportionately impacted by industrial camps; and
 - ii. Privilege and discrimination based on gender, class, and ethnicity.
 - e) How the Holder will implement a construction camp harassment and gender-based violence prevention program.

- f) How the Holder will use scheduling and other available measures to mitigate the potential for harassment and gender-based violence in surrounding communities due to off-duty Project Workers.
- g) How the Holder will communicate and enforce Camp Worker conduct rules for Camp Workers. These rules must include at minimum:
 - i. Standards of behaviour at the construction camp that deter harassment and gender-based violence;
 - ii. Standards of behaviour that deter harassment and gender-based violence in surrounding communities; and
 - iii. Consequences and corrective actions that may be implemented if Camp Worker conduct rules are not followed, including which offences are grounds for removal from the Project and removal from the construction camp.
- h) The Holder must retain one or more Qualified Person(s) to develop and implement a process that includes at least the following:
 - i. How Project Workers may disclose information about Project Workplace harassment and gender-based violence;
 - ii. How disclosures of harassment and gender-based violence in the Project Workplace will be received;
 - iii. How procedures for making such disclosures will be communicated to Camp Workers;
 - iv. How data regarding disclosures will be tracked, including the number, type and frequency.
- i) The Holder must retain one or more Qualified Person(s) to develop and implement a process that includes at least the following:
 - i. How the public may disclose information about harassment and gender-based violence related to Camp Worker conduct;
 - ii. How disclosures of gender-based violence in the surrounding communities will be received;
 - iii. How procedures for making such disclosures will be communicated to the public; and
 - iv. How data regarding such disclosures will be tracked, including the number, type and frequency.
- j) How the Holder will address disclosures of harassment and gender-based violence at the Project Workplace and in the Surrounding Communities, and how the holder will use this information to implement adaptive management to address harassment and gender-based violence. The Holder's process for addressing disclosures must include at a minimum:
 - i. Procedures for how the Holder will receive, track, investigate and respond to disclosures of harassment and gender-based violence at the construction camp;
 - ii. Procedures for how the Holder will receive, track, investigate and respond to disclosures of harassment and gender-based violence in the surrounding communities; and

- iii. How information will be collected from Camp Workers regarding construction camp harassment and gender-based violence experiences.
- k) How the Holder will provide on-site mental health support and resources for Camp Workers during Operations of the Construction Camp, including
- i. Types and numbers of mental health support professionals,
 - ii. Types and frequency of access to mental health support professionals,
 - iii. Types and frequency of access to mental health support groups, and
 - iv. Mental health support resources that will be provided.
- l) A plan for how the Holder will consult with community partners regarding gender safety and implementation of the plan, including Squamish Nation, Tsleil-Waututh Nation, District of Squamish, Vancouver Coastal Health, Integrated First Nations Unit, Police of jurisdiction, Woodfibre LNG and Squamish area community services, including but not limited to BC Corrections, Pearl Space and Sea to Sky Community Services Society. The plan must include at minimum:
- i. Terms of reference for holding meetings, including the frequency, chair responsibilities;
 - ii. How the Holder will hold meetings described in 31.3(l)(i);
 - iii. How and to whom the Holder will report data described 31.3(h)31.3(i), and 31.3(j) including at a minimum the number, type and frequency of disclosures;
 - iv. How the Holder addressed disclosures described in paragraphs 31.3(h) and 31.3(i);
 - v. How the Holder will provide updates on any unresolved disclosures, and
 - vi. How the Holder will use the data received through 31.3(h), 31.3(i) and 31.3(j) and information provided by community partners received through this consultation to implement adaptive management to address harassment and gender-based violence.
- 31.4 The plan and any updates made pursuant to Condition 1 or Condition 2(l) in the Certificate must be implemented throughout the Operations of the Construction Camp under the direction of one or more Qualified Person(s) retained by the Holder and to the satisfaction of the EAO.

32. Construction camp residency

32.1 During the Operations of the Construction Camp, the Holder must:

- a) make accommodation available at the construction camp for all Project Workers;
- b) not provide rental housing or a housing allowance to Project Workers; and
- c) subject to conditions 32.2 and 32.3, require Project Workers to reside at the construction camp while working at the Project.

32.2 Condition 32.1(c) does not apply to Project Workers who reside within the boundaries of Metro Vancouver Regional District.

32.3 The Holder may relieve a worker of the requirement referred to in condition 32.1(c) based on: the location of the worker's residence; family, Indigenous or cultural considerations; or reasons acceptable to the EAO (collectively the "Exceptions").

32.4 The Holder must maintain a record of the Exceptions, accompanied by a rationale. The Holder must provide a copy of this record to the EAO upon request.