

## **Addendum #1 January 12, 2009: Arrow Lakes Reservoir Monitoring of Revegetation Effort and Vegetation Composition Analysis (CLBMON-12)**

### **A1.1 Addendum Rationale**

As per in the Amended Columbia WUP Order for the Revelstoke Unit 5 Project (dated 23 August 2007), BC Hydro has reviewed each of the existing WUP vegetation studies and physical works to determine whether changes to study scope, duration, schedule or budget are necessary to allow for evaluation of potential downstream impacts of five-unit operations at Revelstoke Dam. No specific changes to the Arrow Lakes Reservoir revegetation program are anticipated at the present time, given the adaptive nature of the work. However, greater effort will need to be expended in the field and the data analysis tasks to consider potential changes in vegetation communities that could be attributed to Rev 5 operations. As a result, BC Hydro has revised the annual budgets for the monitoring program to reflect this increased effort. No other changes have been made to the Terms of Reference.

### **A1.2 Budget**

The project budget has been revised to reflect the change effort for field and data analysis tasks. Overall, the implementation of the monitoring program is expected to cost \$538,307 (including 2% rate of inflation and 5% contingency) over the 6 years of study, as compared to the total approved budget of \$489,386.