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Permit/File Number: 2021-05274

Office: Vancouver Island District

PERMIT TO AUTHORIZE EXISTING STRUCTURES CONSTRUCTED WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A PROVINCIAL PUBLIC HIGHWAY

PURSUANT TO TRANSPORTATION ACT AND/OR THE INDUSTRIAL ROADS ACT AND/OR THE
MOTOR VEHICLE ACT AND/OR AS DEFINED IN THE NISGA'A FINAL AGREEMENT AND THE
NISGA'A FINAL AGREEMENT ACT.

BETWEEN:

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

Vancouver Island District
Third Flr
2100 Labieux Road
Nanaimo, BC V9T 6E9
Canada

("The Minister")

AND:

Karen L. Davidson
11916 Allison Way
Ladysmith, B.C. v9g 1k7
Canada

("The Permittee")

WHEREAS:

- A. The Minister has the authority to grant permits for the auxiliary use of highway right of way, which authority is pursuant to both the Transportation Act and the Industrial Roads Act, the Motor Vehicle Act, as defined in the Nisga'a Final Agreement and the Nisga'a Final Agreement Act;
- B. The Permittee has requested the Minister to issue a permit pursuant to this authority for the following purpose:
To replace an existing 16 x 18 structure on the property that has become derelict with a 20 x 24 structure. New structure will not encroach further than the existing building into the Ministry Right of Way. The structure is part of a legal lot described as (the "Property") adjacent to the Encroachment Area of Shell Beach Road.
- C. The Minister is prepared to issue a permit on certain terms and conditions;

ACCORDINGLY, the Minister hereby grants to the Permittee a permit for the Use (as hereinafter defined) of highway right of way on the following terms and conditions:

1. Except to the extent permitted herein, the Permittee will ensure that the Structure at all times conforms with all legislation applicable to the Structure with respect to the construction and maintenance of the Structure and all specifications by regulatory bodies having jurisdiction over the Structure.
2. The Regional Executive Director, as appointed from time to time by the Minister, having jurisdiction with respect to the Encroachment Area, or such person as the Minister may from time to time designate must have full and free access at any and all times to inspect the Structure or for such other purposes as the Regional Executive Director may consider necessary.
3. Where the Structure comes in contact with any bridge, culvert, ditch or other existing work (the "Existing Works") the Permittee will ensure that the Structure is properly maintained and supported in such manner as not to interfere with the proper functions of the Existing Works during the existence of the Structure.
4. The Permittee will at all times take every possible precaution to ensure the safety of the public, and if requested by the Regional Executive Director ensure that the Structure and all excavations, materials, or other obstructions in connection with the Structure are fenced, illuminated, and guarded.



5. The Permittee acknowledges that this Permit is granted only for such times as the Encroachment Area is within the jurisdiction of the Minister. This permit must not be construed as being granted for all time, and does not vest in the Permittee any right, title, or interest in or to the Encroachment Area. If the Encroachment Area becomes included within an incorporated municipality or city, this Permit is terminated unless the Highway on which the Structure is located is classified as an Arterial Highway pursuant to Section 45 of the Transportation Act.
6. This Permit may be cancelled at any time without recourse at the discretion of the Regional Executive Director by 30 days notice in writing in the manner herein provided. Not later than 90 days after the date on which this notice has been given by or on behalf of the Minister, the Permittee must ensure that all work has been completed in connection the removal, moving or alteration of the structure in the manner required by any notice. All costs of removing, moving of altering the Structure must be borne by the Permittee.
7. Where any public works are contemplated the Permittee will cooperate with any person designated by the Regional Executive Director in connection with any construction, extension, alteration or improvement of the public works involving the Encroachment Area.
8. The Permittee acknowledges that the Minister and any employees, agents or contractors of the Minister will not be responsible for any damage to the Structure or any property of the Permittee and the Permittee hereby expressly waives any claim for damages and forever releases and discharges all such persons with respect thereto.
9. The permission herein granted to the Permittee will be in force only during such time as the Structure is used, maintained and owned by the Permittee in strict compliance with this Permit. The Permittee will notify the Minister if the Property is offered for sale and inform any purchasers of the Property of this Permit prior to sale. The Permittee will remain liable to the Minister hereunder until such time as a subsequent permittee has agreed to assume the same liabilities and obligations with respect to the Structure.
10. This Permit is valid only for the Structure as described herein. The Permittee acknowledges that routine maintenance of the Structure is permitted but the Structure must not be expanded, increased, or its use changed in any way except as provided for in section 4 of this permit.
11. The Permittee will provide:
 - (a) the location of the Structure in relation to the Encroachment Area and the Property on Schedule A; and
 - (b) a written description of the Structure both in form and content satisfactory to the Regional Executive Director, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure for the Region in which the Structure is located.
12. The attached plan, indicated as Schedule A, showing location or position of the Structure constitutes a part of this Permit and any change without prior consent of the Regional Executive Director will forthwith render this Permit terminated subject to section 18 of this Permit.
13. The Permittee will notify the Regional Executive Director of any damage done to the Structure. If in the opinion of the Regional Executive Director the Structure is destroyed or damaged such that reconstruction within the encroachment area is unwarranted this permit is terminated. The Structure must not be replaced or reconstructed on the Highway or in the Encroachment Area.
14. The Permittee shall indemnify and save harmless the Ministry, its agents and employees, from and against all claims, liabilities, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses, fines, penalties, assessments and levies made against or incurred, suffered or sustained by the Ministry, its agents and employees, or any of them at any time or times, whether before or after the expiration or termination of this permit, where the same or any of them are based upon or arise out of or from anything done or omitted to be done by the Permittee, its employees, agents or Subcontractors, in connection with the permit.
15. The Permittee will not interfere with any Highway or public works without separate written permission issued by the Regional Executive Director.
16. All notices required to be given hereunder by the Minister will be effectively given if sent by mail to the address of the Permittee shown below and must be deemed to have been given at 12:00 noon on the third day after mailing. Notices to be given to the Minister by the Permittee will be effectively given if delivered to the Regional Executive Director and must be effectively given upon delivery.
17. No termination or cancellation of this Permit will relieve or abate the obligations of the Permittee contained herein arising prior to such termination or cancellation all of which must survive the termination or cancellation of the Permit and must constitute continuing obligations of the Permittee.
18. No variation or alteration of the Permit will be effective unless in writing signed by or with the authority of the Minister.
19. The Permittee shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Permit and at the Permittee's own expense, liability insurance against third party claims arising as a result of the Permittee's possession, use, control and/or custody of the Encroachment Area shown in Schedule A.



Such liability insurance shall have coverage limits of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury, including death, and property damage and shall be endorsed as follows:

It is understood and agreed that Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of British Columbia as represented by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, together with the employees, agents and servants of the Minister, hereinafter referred to as the Additional Named Insured, is added as an Additional Named Insured.

The policy shall contain a cross liability clause and a clause giving notice of cancellation or material alteration to the Minister.

The Permittee shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Minister that the above insurance has been obtained and remains in force and effect.

20. Any reference to a party includes heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.
21. The Permittee shall obtain and maintain Commercial General Liability insurance including non-owned automobile and contractual liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000.00. The insurance shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Ministry Certificate of Insurance (H0111) and evidence of such insurance shall be given by way of a duly completed H0111. All insurance coverage shall be issued with insurers acceptable to the Ministry, and issued by companies licensed to transact business in the Province of British Columbia and Canada.

The rights granted to the Permittee in this permit are to be exercised only for the purpose as defined in Recital B on page 1.

Dated at Nanaimo, British Columbia, this 7 day of October, 2021

Jamie Leigh Hopkins
Development Services Officer
On Behalf of the Minister

