

Inspection Report

Permit Holder: FortisBC Energy Inc.

Inspection: 2026-2803

Inspection Date: 2026-07-30

Inspection Outcome: Inspected

Inspection Comment:

Joint inspection with Squamish Nation completed July 30, 2026.

West Portal

* Discussed progress of the hard rock tunnel excavation and planned pipe installation activities following tunnel completion. Approximately 500 m of tunnel remained to be drilled at the time of inspection.

* Inspected the East Creek (S6) sonde monitoring location along the water treatment plant (WTP) discharge pathway. The film previously observed along the discharge path remained present at the time of inspection. The permit holder advised BCER that sampling was reinitiated and being completed by a third-party contractor. Samples will be sent for further lab analysis related to benthic impacts. Characterization of the substance is ongoing. BCER requested that the permit holder provide the results and report of the July 2026 sampling event upon receipt.

Quarry

* Flocculant Baker tank discharge was inactive at the time of inspection. The discharge pathway was in good condition, and erosion and sediment control (ESC) measures along the discharge path appeared to be well maintained.

* Potentially acid generating (PAG)-lined cells continue to segregate and store confirmed PAG cuttings. Contact water from the lined sump is pumped directly to the WTP. No PAG rock has been added to the lined cells since May 8, 2026, as confirmatory testing has classified all mined rock since that date as non-acid generating (NAG).

* The permit holder advised that barging of confirmed PAG rock to an approved disposal facility is expected to commence in early August 2026. One lined PAG cell will be retained in the event additional PAG rock is encountered during the final stages of tunnel excavation, while the remaining cell liners will be removed and disposed of appropriately. Any PAG material remaining at the completion of mining activities will be shipped off site for disposal.

* Following the final shipment of PAG material off site and removal of lined cells, the current NAG rock stockpile will be re-graded to reduce overall slope.

V2 Compressor Station

* Soil nail wall and shotcrete application to wall completed.

- * Reclamation of exposed soils was ongoing. Coco-matting was keyed in west of the soil nail wall, and the area had been seeded.
- * A drainage culvert had recently been installed along the east side of the site footprint. The permit holder advised that an additional drainage culvert is planned for installation along the west side of the site footprint.
- * Civil works ongoing. Vertical construction had commenced on structures to house the turbines.
- * Water quality (pH) monitoring of surface run-off ongoing; however, pH-related concerns have decreased following completion of the soil nail wall and shotcrete application.

A satisfactory Inspection was conducted.

The following were the only items that were inspected during this Inspection and does not absolve the company of Non-Compliances which may not have been observed, nor any Non-Compliances which occur subsequent to this Inspection.

Permit: 100110343
Road Number: 05852
Segment IDs (Location): 001 (From NTS: A- 001-K/092-G-11 To NTS: D- 001-K/092-G-11)

Permit: 100110343
AACT Number: 00239380
Site Type: Storage Area

Permit: 100114575
AACT Number: 00219557
Site Type: Access

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Permit: 100084403
CIAS Number: 0005644
Location ID (Crossing Type): 1 (Culvert)

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