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PUBLIC NOTICE Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Comprehensive Study Klinaklini Hydroelectric Development

Consultation on the Proposed Scope of the Project

Kleana Power Corporation proposes to develop a run-of-river hydroelectric power project on the Klinaklini River on the mainland coast of British Columbia, 167 km northeast of Campbell River, B.C. The proposed development would have an average power output of 280 MW, with the capacity to produce 700 MW at maximum river flows. The project consists of: a diversion weir intake, headpond, penstock/18km tunnel, powerhouse, tailrace, waste rock disposal, upgrades to existing logging roads, construction of new roads where required, upgrades of existing barge landing facility, and an aerial transmission line across Johnstone Strait and along Vancouver Island to Campbell River.

The project is subject to a comprehensive study under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. Pursuant to subsection 21(1) of the Act, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Transport Canada, as the federal responsible authorities for the project assessment, now **invite the public to comment on the proposed scope of the project**, the factors to be considered and the ability of the comprehensive study to address issues relating to the project.

Written submissions received by Fisheries and Oceans Canada by **June 26, 2008**, will be considered. Interested persons may submit their comments in the official language of their choice to:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada Oceans, Habitat and Enhancement Branch 200 – 401 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3S4 Facsimile: 604-666-7907 Electronic mail: <u>Alasdair.Beattie@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</u> <u>Attention</u>: Alasdair Beattie

Note: All documents and/or comments received by Fisheries and Oceans Canada regarding this project are considered public and will become part of the public registry for this project. Please reference the project title, *Klinaklini Hydroelectric Development*, and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry reference number, **07-03-36321**, on all correspondence.

To obtain a copy of the project scope or for further information on the project, please contact Fisheries and Oceans Canada at the above address. Copies of the project scope are also available for public viewing at the following locations:

Campbell River Public Library 1240 Shopper's Row Campbell River, BC, V9W 2C8 Phone: (250) 287-3655

Port Hardy Public Library 7110 Market Street Port Hardy, BC, V0N 2P0 Phone: (250) 949-6661 **Fisheries and Oceans Canada** Campbell River Office 315-940 Alder Street Campbell River, BC, V9W 2P8 Phone: (250) 850-5701

Fisheries and Oceans Canada Port Hardy Office 8585 Wollason Road Port Hardy, BC, V0N 2P0 Phone: (250) 949-6422 180 3rd Avenue North Williams Lake, BC, V2G 2A4 Phone: (250) 392-3351

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Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

Suite 320, Sinclair Centre 757 Hastings Street West Vancouver, BC, V6C 1A1 Telephone: 604-666-2431 Email: Linda.Sullivan@ceaa-acee.gc.ca.

Williams Lake Office 310A North Broadway Williams Lake, BC, V2G 2Y7 Phone: (250) 305-4002

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The project is also being assessed under the British Columbia *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information on the provincial process is available at: <u>www.eao.gov.bc.ca</u>.

