

## Ashcroft Terminal / Arch Branch Mtg May 10th 2022

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Sent: May 13, 2022 1:54:38 PM PDT

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Hi Tim and Wesley –

Thank you for taking the time to review with Ashcroft Terminal (ATL) yesterday. We wanted to confirm minutes and actions from the call.

- TT confirming name of ATL's new project officer. ATL has not received a new Project Officer to take over ATL's files after Eric Foreng's departure at the end of February.
- ATL provided current archeology permit numbers
  - 11200-30/16A0112 HIP 2016-0110 expires June 31, 2022
  - 11200-30/16A0497 SAP 2017-0011 expires December 31, 2022
- ATL provided Archeology Branch email/letter dated December 14, 2021 for HIP 2016-0110 extension to June 31, 2022.
- TT to confirm if another extension of HIP 2016-0110 is granted allowing investigative work to continue while the updated permit application is in review.
  - ATL was informed a new permit was required to meet a new format, even if the scope is a continuation of existing permit.
  - ATL has no project officer to discuss options, so requested an extension to January 27, 2023 via email to Nathan Friesen and Damian Hind
    - No response to date.
- All submissions should expect substantial wait times.
  - Archeology Branch confirmed average review period is 191 days after a project officer is assigned.
  - Branch's review capacity is for 180 a year but they receive nearly 800 applications as they struggle to compete for archeologists.
  - ATL commented that this does not work with timing for construction, commitments to users for expansion and will ultimately cost jobs.
- ATL provided current application numbers for two permits that have not yet been reviewed or referred out to First Nations.
  - 11200-30/21A0734 HIP
  - 11200-30/22A0172 SAP
    - This application is fundamental to the Terminal's 2022 expansion plans to assist with global supply chain constraints and growth as an employer in Ashcroft.
- Archeology Branch confirmed that ATL submitted reports have sufficient detail and information to not cause delays beyond the standard review processes
- ATL proposed options to assist the Archeology Branch with financial options to support/sponsor a dedicated Arch Branch officer to process ATL permits.
  - Additionally, ATL has contacted the new Ministry that overseas permits – B.C.'s Minister of land, water and resource stewardship
  - Further, ATL is following up with:
    - MLA Conroy – Minister of Forests
    - MLA Tegart – our local MLA
    - MP Vis – our local MP

- Archeology Branch will be touring numerous locations at the end of the month. Confirmed plan on June 1<sup>st</sup> is to visit Boneparte First Nation in the morning and Ashcroft Terminal in the afternoon.
  - Both are separate meetings.

If there are any items we may have missed, feel free to comment/edit.

Thx

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## Request that HIP 2016-0110 be amended to extend the expiry date to January 27, 2023.

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Attachments: 2016-0110 amend 001 issued.pdf

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Hello –

I am writing again to request an extension to Heritage Inspection Permit 2016-0110, formerly referred under Application 11200-30/16A0112 and described as “Archaeological impact assessments of Ashcroft Terminal's proposed expansions, upgrades and maintenance of the privately-owned rail-based storage, transloading, materials handling, and logistics facility located on the south bank of the Thompson River in the Village of Ashcroft.”

This permit is currently set to expire on June 30, 2022. It was extended to June 30, 2022, by administrative amendment, on December 14, 2021 (see below and attached).

I submitted application 11200-30/21A0734 for a new Heritage Inspection Permit on December 9, 2022. However, this application had not yet been reviewed by the Archaeology Branch or referred out for First Nations review. **I therefore request that HIP 2016-0110 be amended to extend the expiry date to January 27, 2023.**

If I am issued a new HIP in relation to application 11200-30/21A0734, all subsequent AIA work will be completed under the authority of the new permit.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this request.

Regards,

Simon

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**From:** Archaeology Permit Applications FLNR:EX <ArchPermitApp@gov.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** December 14, 2021 1:56 PM  
**Subject:** Archaeological Inspection Permit 2016-0110 Amendment 001 – Granted

Good day,

Attached is **Amendment 001** for Permit **2016-0110** formerly referred under Application **11200-30/16A0112** and described as "Archaeological impact assessments of Ashcroft Terminal's proposed expansions, upgrades and maintenance of the privately-owned rail-based storage, transloading, materials handling, and logistics facility located on the south bank of the Thompson River in the Village of Ashcroft."

Please note that this amendment is administrative in nature and has been issued directly, without referral.

Please direct questions regarding this permit to **Eric Forgeng** at [eric.forgeng@gov.bc.ca](mailto:eric.forgeng@gov.bc.ca). Please include the permit number in the subject line of any correspondence to ensure it is directed to the right staff member.

With respect to capacity issues for all governments as a result of COVID-19, prior to issuance the Archaeology Branch has considered the urgency of the study as it relates to essential services and/or emergency situations along with known capacity of the First Nations to respond to the referral. Any delay in the issuance of this permit may be a result of either or both circumstances.

Many thanks.

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December 14, 2021

Permit No. 2016-0110  
Application No. 11200-30/16A0112

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Ashcroft, BC, V0K 1A0  
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**Re: Amendment 001 to Inspection Permit 2016-0110 - Granted**

Dear Simon Kaltenrieder:

Further to your request of December 8, 2021, the terms of the enclosed permit have been revised to **extend the expiry date to June 30, 2022**. Please note that as this amendment is administrative in nature, it has not been sent out for comment, but issued directly. Please keep a copy of the amended permit for your records; the original will be retained in the Archaeology Branch permit file.

The results of your inspections are to be presented in a permit report, submitted in both double-sided hard copy and PDF formats, by **June 30, 2022**. Individuals and organizations with knowledge of location, distribution, and significance of archaeological resources in the study area should be contacted where appropriate and documented in the permit report. Please ensure that site inventory forms are submitted separately, and that detailed site access information is not included in the report text. If site forms are included in the report, they will be removed by Branch staff.

Please note that Branch acceptance of permit reports only acknowledges the fulfillment of permit terms and conditions. Such acceptance does not bring with it an obligation by the Branch to accept report recommendations as they relate to impact assessments or impact management requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact your Project Officer, **Eric Forgeng**, who can be reached by calling **(250) 953-3362** or emailing [eric.forgeng@gov.bc.ca](mailto:eric.forgeng@gov.bc.ca).

Please note that the permit number listed above must be referenced in the subject line of all permit-related emails sent to the Archaeology Branch.

Sincerely

Nathan Friesen  
Permitting & Assessment Supervisor  
NF/jgf/Encl.

pc: See attached Amendment Distribution List

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*HERITAGE CONSERVATION ACT*

**HERITAGE INSPECTION PERMIT**

**AMENDMENT (001)**

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY* that **Simon Kaltenrieder** of **Pacific Heritage Research** is hereby authorized to conduct an investigation as described below, subject to the terms and conditions on the back hereof.

**Type of and location:**

Archaeological impact assessments of Ashcroft Terminal's proposed expansions, upgrades, and maintenance of the privately-owned rail-based storage, transloading, materials handling, and logistics facility located on the south bank of the Thompson River in the Village of Ashcroft.

**All work is to conform with the "Application for Permit" dated March 4, 2016, and the amendment request dated December 8, 2021.**

Disposition of materials collected: **Royal British Columbia Museum, Secwepemc Museum and Heritage Park**

Issued **April 29, 2016**  
Amended (001) December 14, 2021  
Expires **June 30, 2022**

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development



Per \_\_\_\_\_  
(See back for *Conditions*)

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

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1. Permits shall be valid for the term stipulated on the front of the permit unless otherwise suspended or cancelled. Extensions to the term of the permit, or other amendments, will be considered upon submission of an application to the Archaeology Branch at least 45 days prior to the expiry date of the permit.
2. The permit-holder shall provide the Archaeology Branch with one (1) bound copy and one (1) electronic copy in PDF format of a written report, in accordance with the standards required by the Minister, outlining the work carried out under the terms of the permit.
3. The title page of all reports must indicate the name(s) of the copyright owner(s) and, where agreed to, a Grant of License statement completed and signed by the copyright owner(s).
4. A person appointed by the branch may at any time inspect any aspect of a project conducted under the terms of this permit. To further their inspection, the appointee may request field data, or conduct excavations within the study area. Notwithstanding the expiration or earlier termination of the term of the permit this provision will remain and continue in full force and effect.
5. Upon completion of any inspection or investigation involving excavations, the permit-holder shall make reasonable efforts to ensure all sites are restored as nearly as possible to their former condition.
6. The permit-holder shall arrange for a secure repository to curate any materials recovered under authority of the permit.
7. Heritage objects and associated materials recovered under authority of the permit may not be sold or exchanged for financial gain. Any other transfer of heritage objects, materials and records, or changes to the conditions identified under the "Disposition of materials collected..." section of the permit, may only be carried out with prior consent of the Minister.
8. The permit-holder shall conform to all requirements that may be imposed by the institution or organization named in the "Disposition of materials collected..." section of the permit.
9. Notwithstanding expiration or earlier termination of the term of the permit, provisions with respect to the "Disposition of materials collected ..." section shall remain and continue in full force and effect.
10. The permit holder shall utilize any site recording forms, formats or systems required by the minister. To fulfill this condition, the site form, mapping, and related documentation must comply with Archaeology Branch directives for site record submission. Failure to submit satisfactory site records will be considered an outstanding obligation, thereby affecting the archaeologists' ability to hold additional permits or obtain amendments.
11. A permit issued under section 12.2(4) does not authorize entry onto land or into a building without the permission of the owner or occupier.
12. For heritage inspection permits, the permit-holder shall submit spatial information (as a shape file in accordance with the standards required by the Minister) of all study areas that were the subject of in-field inspections.
13. The permit holder shall conduct the inspection as described in the permit application, unless otherwise specified in the permit.

## OTHER CONDITIONS

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14. Due to the duration of the permit the proponent and their consultant(s) agree to amend the permit as necessary to comply with changes to Archaeology Branch policy to accommodate new field and lab methods and reporting standards. These changes will not apply retroactively to work already completed.



## Re: Ashcroft Terminal - message

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Sent: May 26, 2022 7:29:35 AM PDT

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Hi Sean,

Thanks for the email. Simon and Ciaran are going to be on site and available to meet – I'm seeing if I can juggle my schedule to travel up.

Please do send a meeting invite and we look forward to having you at our facility.

Thx

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**Subject:** RE: Ashcroft Terminal - message

Hi Chris,

I don't know if you and Tim connected, but we will be in the area next week and propose to meet up in the early afternoon of June 1<sup>st</sup> if possible.

Please let me know if this works and I'll send a meeting invite.

Regards,

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**From:** Chris Shubert <[chris@ashcroftterminal.com](mailto:chris@ashcroftterminal.com)>

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Hi Tim,

For a quick discussion:

- I am around all afternoon today – anytime after 1pm if it works
- Friday May 6 – prior to 8:30am or 10:30-noon
- Next week – Anytime after 11am Tuesday or I can juggle things and make anytime Th/F

Ideally we connect this week – if you can squeeze me in for a 20 mins call.

Regards,

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**Date:** Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 9:51 AM

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**Subject:** RE: Ashcroft Terminal - message

Good morning Chris,

Things have been in flux here for a little bit – thanks for your patience. I think we're heading up to the area at the end of May / beginning of June? As I'm just getting to this email now, I've missed the window for this week. What sort of availability do you have for a chat next week?

Thanks,

Tim

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**From:** Chris Shubert <[chris@ashcroftterminal.com](mailto:chris@ashcroftterminal.com)>

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Hello,

Tim – we didn't end up connecting last week. We have made some small steps forward with BFN – do you have time this week for a call?

Nathan – do you have an update on a new Project Officer for Ashcroft Terminal? Also, I have attached the email Simon sent through regarding our recent application and permit extension.

We look forward to connecting and the updates – please let us know if there is any additional information we can provide.

Regards,

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**Subject:** Re: Ashcroft Terminal - message

Hi Tim,

I am travelling on Friday, can we line up something for next week?

Additionally, (this may be for Nathan) - who will be our Project Officer?

Best regards,

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On Apr 20, 2022, at 4:21 PM, Turner, Tim FLNR:EX <[Tim.Turner@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Turner@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Chris,

I'm not going to be your project officer, but I'll be happy to discuss. So you're aware, our capacity and timings have pushed our standard responses for permit applications out to 6 – 9 months.

Are you free Friday from 1130-1200 to chat?

Tim

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Thanks for the reply.

There are two permit applications:

- Heritage Inspection Permit application 21A0734, dated December 9, 2021
- Site Alteration Permit application 22A0172, dated March 7, 2022

Additionally, I understand that Eric Forgeng is no longer with the Arch Branch – so as per below, confirming that Tim Turner is our new Project Officer?

We look forward to discussing with your team.

Best regards,

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**Subject:** RE: Ashcroft Terminal - message

Hi Chris,

I'm in meetings all day – if you can provide information in an email, that'd be helpful.  
Tim is also in meetings today – he's been our lead recently with Ashcroft, and during my secondment, Nathan Friesen is the Statutory Decision Maker for HCA permits.

Thanks,

**Paula Thorogood** | A/Director - Operations

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Hi Paula,

I tried your office line and understand that following up via email is better.

Can you please give me a call when you have a moment – s.22

We have a number of permits and applications in and everyone I try to call is either away or has not had the opportunity to get back to us.

Thank you for your time – best,

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## Recap

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Sent: June 2, 2022 4:06:33 PM PDT  
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Tim / Wes / Sean & Kira,

We appreciate your time on site yesterday – in person meetings, on site are always productive.

Re: #1 – Understood – we will await further information.

Re: #2 – Thanks – we are glad to have Kira on the team with these permits. Simon is available and at your disposal to help push these through. As discussed on site, these are key for us to move forward, secure the investment, construction and job creation with our customer.

Re: #3 – Understood and appreciate any decoupling / support that can occur.

We will continue to push for permits – and whenever possible provide more time / advance warning to the Arch Branch. We understand that your staff resources are an area of concern and will also remind all we engage with that having a properly resourced Arch Branch is fundamental to economic growth in our province, so that development and investment can continue.

Feel free to contact Simon and/or myself as we continue to move forward.

Best regards,

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