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Spring 2011 Road Closure Notice

Fort St James – Mackenzie Connector

Under Section 6 of the Forest Service Road Use Regulation, I am closing the Fort St. James – Mackenzie Connector (Philip Forest Service Road) to all traffic (with the exception of Terrane) during Spring 2011.

The closure takes effect at 10:00 a.m., April 11, 2011.

These actions are required to prevent damage to the road and associated forest and environmental resources during spring break-up and while the road is under construction. The closure will apply to the entire Connector construction area, between the junction of the Finlay and Philip Forest Service Roads and the junction of the Connector with the Rainbow Forest Service Road near Mount Milligan Mine.

The closure will remain in place until it is rescinded. The estimated date for this is late June 2011, with the possibility of restrictions into late August 2011, depending on road construction activities.

The implementation of the closure will be by placement of signs and barricades on the road. These may be placed at different locations to provide access to parts of the road system, as conditions and construction activities permit.

Please be aware that even during times when light traffic "may" be permitted, construction delays must be expected until late August 2011.

Please contact the Mackenzie District at (250) 997-2200 or dave.francis@gov.bc.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

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