

September 2, 2021

Enforcement File: 2021-0136

Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC  
2700, 300-5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 5J2

Attention: Glen Swanson

Re: Warning: Fail To Comply With A Condition Of A Water Authorization

Dear Mr. Swanson,

On August 12, 2021, an Oil and Gas Commission (OGC) Compliance and Enforcement Officer inspected water authorization AD 100106324, STWU # 0005435 POD 011 issued under the Water Sustainability Act. POD 011 is located along the North Thompson River, a large fish bearing stream. The Officer determined that a submersible pump for extracting water was stuck inside a 5 gallon bucket with holes drilled into the bucket. The bucket was wrapped with mesh with tape holding it in place. There were holes of sufficient size and large enough to allow small fish to get through the attached mesh.

On a previous inspection in June, 2021, at this same location, the submersible pump was in a professionally built metal box with bolted plates on all sides containing a fish screen in good condition.

Condition 25 of the water authorization states the following:

End-of-pipe intakes must be screened with maximum mesh sizes in accordance with Fisheries and Oceans Canada 'Freshwater Intake End-Of-Pipe Fish Screen Guideline'

Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC is hereby warned for the following:

Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC, on or about August 12, 2021, at or near Clearwater, in the Province of British Columbia, did fail to comply with a condition of a water authorization contrary to section 106(3)(k) of the Water Sustainability Act.

This warning letter will be included as part of Trans Mountain Pipeline ULC's official compliance history.

Sincerely,

<original signed by>

Manager, Enforcement  
BC Oil and Gas Commission