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## **Video of Dynamic Break-ups on the Smoky and Peace Rivers, April 2007**

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Due to a record high snow pack the possibility of a dynamic break-up on the Smoky River inducing a dynamic break-up of the Peace River at the Town of Peace River was high in April 2007. Under such antecedent conditions, BC Hydro and Alberta Environment have an agreement to mitigate such events if possible. The operation calls for reduced hydroelectric generation on the Peace River to compensate for increased inflows from the Smoky River. In the interest of optimizing this operation, BC Hydro personnel were in the field and were fortunate enough to obtain dramatic video footage of dynamic break-up on both the Smoky and Peace Rivers. Approximately 20 minutes of footage out of the total 2 hours that was obtained will be shown.