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The Council of the Bella Bella Band of Indians at a meeting held ... Miles 1. 1958 makes the following Br-law pursuant of paragraph (f) and (r) of Section 30 and paragraph (a), (i) and (e) of subsection 1 of Section 82 of the Indian act.

By-Law No. 2

Councillor

A By-law in connection with the Bella Bella Village Waterworks within the Bella Bella No. 1 Indian Reserve in the Province of British Columbia.

- (a) The Bella Bella Village Waterworks System shall be under the control of the Bella Bella Council which has passed the attached regulations for the control and management of the said water system and which regulations form part of this by-law, and shall be in effect from the date of the passing of this by-law, a copy of which regulations is duly recorded in the office of the Indian Superintendent.
- (b) In Addition to the penalties provided in the said regulations, any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offense and shall be liable on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding thirty dollars nor less than twenty-five dollars.

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- 1. The control and management of the Bella Bella Waterworks shall be under the direction of the Bella Bella Water Users Committee who will be responsible to the Bella Bella Council and the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch.
- 2. All persons desiring a supply of water from the Bella Bella Waterworks

 System shall make and sign an application therefor in writing on the form supplied by the Water Users Committee or the Secretary of the Band Council; such application shall be accepted only from the locatee of the lands or premises for which the water is to be supplied and must state in detail all the purposes for which water is required.
- 3. No person shall tap or make any connections or communications whatever with any of the pipes or mains of the said system either in the streets or in the lanes, houses or private gounds without the written permission of the Water Users Committee.
- 4. We person except the Water Users Committee or those acting under their direction shall in any way interfere with any hydrant valva, stop cock, pipe or other waterworks appliance outside of his own premises.
- 5. No person shall place or deposit any injurious, noisome or offensive matter in any lake, stream, spring, or reservoir that is a source of water supply or in any intake or upon the ice of said lake, spring, or reservoir where there would be any possibility of its causing contamination of the water supply nor shall any person bathe or wash any maerial whatsoever in any intake, lake, stream, spring, or any tributary thereof or any reservoir theref used as a water supply.
- 6. The water connection from the street line into any premises shall be made by the applicant.
- Persons receiving a permit for the introduction of a water service into his or her premises and the person doing the work will be required to cause the said revice to be placed not less than one foot below the surface of the ground throughout the distance between the street line and inside of the foundation wall of the building into which the water service is introduced, or wrap pipes or authorized insulating material.

- 8. Every service pipe shall be provided by the owner or occupant with a brass "stop or Waste cock" of a pattern to be approved by the Water Users Committee.
- 9. The locatee of the building and premises shall use only taps, pipes, fittings and plumbing fixtures which are in satisfactory condition and have been
 approved by the Water Users Committee.
- 10. The diameter of the standard service pipe and standard taps shall not exceed one-half inch.
- II. No additional taps, water cocks or plumbing fixtures whatsoever shall be installed in any premises without permission in writing from the Water Users Committee, and any plumber or other person attaching such fixtures must report the same within ten days of date of installation with a detailed description to the Water Users Committee.
- 12. Water shall not be turned on to any premises until the plumber has completed the work to the satisfaction of the Water Committee and in no case must the plumbing work be covered or hidden until a proper inspection has been made. A charge of shall be made for turning on the water to any property.
- 13. The Indian agent, Sanitary officer or any person or persons authorized by the Council may enter any building or premises connected with the water system at any reasonable time to examine the pipes and fixtures and to investigate in regard to the quantity of water used and the manner of ics use.
- L. Every user shall keep his service pipes, stop cocks and other fixtures on his premises and from the line of street or lane, in good order and repair and protect them from frost subject to his own risk, and at his own expense. In case of leaky or improper fixtures the Water Users Committee or Council shall have the authority to cut off the supply of water until such defertive pipes or other fixtures are repaired or altered as required. In no case shall the person supplied from that service pipe have any claim on the Indian Band or Council by reason of such cutting off of the water.

In case of the Indian Council making repairs or constructing new works the

it shut off as long as necessary. In case of fires or a conflagration the Water Users Committee or Council or Fire Brigade may also cut off the supply of water from sections of the town so that all possible supply will be available at concentrated points for bucket filling or other methods of fighting fire.

- 16. Any person or persons vacating any premises that have been supplied with water from the water system or who are desirgous of discontinuing the use thereof must give notice of the same in writing to the Water Users Committee or Council.
- 17.: In all cases where boilers are supplied with water the Council or Band will not be liable for any damages resulting from the sudden soutting off of the supply of water for any cause wither with or without notice.
- 18. The Water Users Committee or Council reserves the right to limit the amount of water furnished to any consumer should circumstances some to warrant such action, although no limit may be stated in the application for such use.
- 19. The several rates and charges set forth in the schedule hereto annexed are hereby imposed and levied for water supplied from the water system and all such rates and charges shall be cayable at the Treasurer of the Water Users Committee on October or January each year; providing, however, that new applicants shall pay only from the date on which the water is turned on.
- 20. At the termination of one month after the rates are due on any premises the water may at the option of the Water Users Committee or Council be turned off and it shall not be turned on again except on payment of all monies due and the fee provided for the turning on and off.
- premises of any locatee or consumer infringing any of these regulations and may refuse to turn the water on again until satisfied and assured that such locatee or occupant will comply with the regulations.
- (c) Where water has been turned off by order of the locatee or the person occupying the building or for non-payment of rates or for violating any of these regulations it shall not be turned on again until a payment of has been made for the turning off and on,

Each occupied building or house, whether attached or detached, fronting on any street or lane, must have a separate service from the street line.

In cases where one of several buildings occupies the frontage of a single lot and the others are located at the rear of the said front buildings then permission may be granted to supply all the buildings from one service providing that none of these rear buildings are used as dwellings, the conditions to be those that the Water Users Committee or Council shall prescribe. In case of no payment of any of the dues or rates on any of the buildings connected with one service, the Water may be shut off by the Water Users Committee or Council although the rates on one or more of the buildings have been paid.

- 22. (a) A discount of ten per cent will be allowed to water takers paying the rates mentioned in the schedule on or before the date upon which such payment is due providing the full amount of the indebtedness is paid.
- (b) Five per cent interest will be added to rates not paid within three months from the date upon which such payment became due.