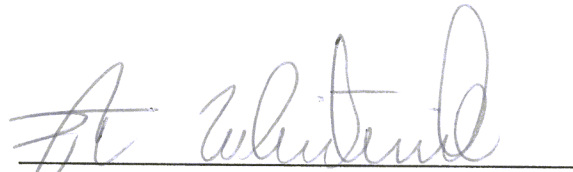


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copies of the **Skuppah Indian Band 2005 Rates By-law** dated July 15, 2005 are true copies of the said by-law.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Whiteside", written over a horizontal line.

Joseph Whiteside
A/Associate Director, Lands and Trust Services,
a superintendent as defined in
Section 2(1) Indian Act RSC 1985

Ministre des Affaires indiennes et
du Nord canadien et interlocuteur fédéral
auprès des Métis et des Indiens non inscrits



Minister of Indian Affairs and
Northern Development and Federal Interlocutor
for Métis and Non-Status Indians

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

I, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, HEREBY
APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following
by-law made by the Skuppah Indian Band, in the Province of British
Columbia, at a meeting held on the 15th day of July 2005.

- **Skuppah Indian Band
2005 Rates By-law**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Scott".

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 15th day of August 2005.

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Skuppah Indian Band

Rates By-Law 2005

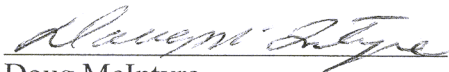
WHEREAS pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, and specifically paragraph 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, 1985, c. I-5, the Council of a band may make by-laws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in a reserve and with respect to any matters arising out of or ancillary to such purpose;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Skuppah Indian Band enacted the Skuppah Indian Band Taxation and Assessment Amending Bylaw on April 7, 1995;

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following by-law be and is hereby enacted pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Act, and in particular section 83(1) for the purpose of establishing annual rates of taxation.

1. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the Skuppah Indian Band 2005 Rates By-law.
2. Pursuant to Section 24(5) of the Skuppah Indian Band Property Assessment and Taxation By-law, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A: which is attached, and forms part of the 2005 Rates By-law.

This by-law is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 15th day of July, 2005. *A quorum for the Skuppah Indian Band Council is one (1).*



Doug McIntyre
Chief, Skuppah Indian Band

SCHEDULE "A"

Skuppah Indian Band
Prescribed Tax Rates
For the Taxation Year 2005

The Council of the Skuppah Indian Band hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2005 taxation year for the following classes of property.

Item	1. Residential	2. Utilities	4. Major Industry	6. Business / Other	10. Railway
Basic School	5.4322	14.9	12.5	9.6	13.559
Provincial Rural	0.81	4.18	4.5	3.6	2.299
Thompson Hospital	0.2561	0.8964	0.8707	0.6274	0.49302
Thompson - Nicola Hospital	0.0743	0.2601	0.2526	0.182	0.143055
Area "I" Thompson Nicola Regional District	1.5975	5.5913	5.4315	3.9139	3.075215
TV Rebroadcast	0.1479	0.5177	0.5029	0.3624	0.284735
BC Assessment Authority	0.092	0.5239	0.5239	0.286	0.288145
Municipal Finance Authority	0.0003	0.0005	0.0005	0.0001	0.000275
Total Tax Rate	8.4103	26.8699	24.5821	18.5718	20.142445

*Note – the rate established for this particular class of property is set as required pursuant to and in accordance with the *Property Assessment and Taxation (Railway Right of Way) Regulations, SOR/2001-493 as published in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol 135, No. 24, November 21, 2001.*