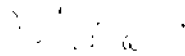


CERTIFICATION

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 2004 Rates Bylaw No. 2004** dated April 15, 2004 are true copies of the said by-laws.



Thomas Howe
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
bylaw made by the Skuppah Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at
a meeting held on the 15th day of April 2004

- **Skuppah Indian Band**
2004 Rates By-law

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 18th day of August 2004.

Skuppah Indian Band

Rates By-Law 2004

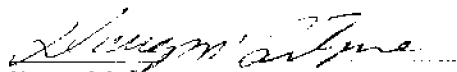
WHEREAS pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, and specifically paragraph 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, 1985, c. I-5, the Council of a band may make by-laws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in a reserve and 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 Property Assessment and Taxation By-law on April 15, 2004;

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 2004 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 2004 Rates By-law.

This by-law is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 15th day of April, 2004. *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 2004

The Council of the Skuppah Indian Band hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2004 taxation year for the following classes of property.

Item	1. Residential	2. Utilities	4. Major Industry	6. Business / Other	10. Railway
Basic School	5.7624	15	12.5	9.9	13.65
Provincial Rural	0.95	4.2	4.5	3.7	2.31
Thompson Hospital	0.2634	0.9219	0.8956	0.6453	0.507045
Thompson - Nicola Hospital	0.08	0.307	0.2982	0.2149	0.16885
Area "I" Thompson Nicola Regional District	1.6934	5.9269	5.7576	4.1488	3.259795
TV Rebroadcast	0.1483	0.5191	0.5042	0.3633	0.285505
BC Assessment Authority	0.1057	0.5424	0.5424	0.2959	0.29832
Municipal Finance Authority	0.0003	0.0005	0.0005	0.0001	0.000275
Total Tax Rate	9.0035	27.4178	24.9985	19.2683	20.47979

*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.*