CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Lower Nicola Indian Band bylaw respecting 1999 Annual Tax Rates dated 31 May 1999 is a true copy of the said bylaw.

Gail Ksonzyna

Lands and Trust Services, a superintendent as defined in Section 2(1) Indian Act RSC 1985 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 Lower Nicola Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 19th day of April, 1999.

Lower Nicola Indian Band 1999 Annual Tax Rates Bylaw

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 3 Lat. day of 2000 1999

Jane Stewart

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BAND COUNCIL OF THE LOWER NICOLA INDIAN BAND 1999 ANNUAL TAX RATES BYLAW

WHEREAS section 83(1) of the Indian Act confirms the power of the Band Council to enact bylaws in respect of the taxation for local purposes of reserve lands;

WHEREAS pursuant to section 18.1 of the Lower Nicola Indian Band Taxation Bylaw it is necessary for Band Council during each taxation year to enact a bylaw establishing, imposing and levying the tax rate for each separate property class within each separate taxation district.

NOW THEREFORE the Band Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band enacts as follows:

- 1. Schedule "II" annexed hereto (in section 2. called the "Schedule") is hereby declared an integral part of this bylaw.
- 2. For the purposes of subsection 18.1(3) and (4) of the Lower Nicola Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw there are hereby established, imposed and levied for the taxation year 1999 the following tax rates, namely for each separate property class within each separate taxation district the tax rate set out in column 4 of the Schedule beside the property class set out in column 3 of the Schedule.
- 3. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the 1999 Annual Tax Rates Bylaw.
- 4. This bylaw shall come into force and effect immediately upon approval by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Band Council of the Lower Nicola Band held at the Lower Nicola Council Offices, Nicola Mameet Indian Reserve No.1, British Columbia, this 19th day of April, 1999.

Councillor Stuart Jackson

Councillor/Clyde Sam

Councillor Patrick Sterling

Maggie Skutzer
Councillor Maggie Shuter

Councillor Robert Sterling

puncillor Jamie Swakum-Antoine

SCHEDULE II

1999 ANNUAL RATES SCHEDULE

Property Classes Within Each Taxation District			
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Name of Taxation District	Named Reserves Comprising Taxation District	Property Class	Rate of Tax applied against each \$1,000 of the assessed value of the land and improvements
Lower Nicola Taxation District	All Reserves; Including:	Class 1 - Residential	12.4760
		Class 2 - Utilities	65.8731
	Nicola Mameet Indian Reserve No. 1	Class 3 - Unmanaged Forest Land	13.0998
	Hamilton Creek Indian Reserve No. 7	Class 4 - Major Industry	53.7714
	Pipseul Indian Reserve No. 3	Class 5 - Light Industry	34.9327
	Joeyaska Indian Reserve No. 2	Class 6 - Business and Other	28.6947
	Logan's Indian Reserve No. 2	Class 7 - Managed Forest Land	6.6123
	Zoht Indian Reserve No's 4, 5 and 14	Class 8 -Recreational Property/Non-Profit Organization	13.3493
	Speous Indian Reserve No. 8	Class 9 - Farm	19.9616