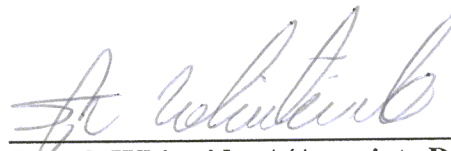


CERTIFICATION

**Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto,
I certify that the attached copy of the Skeetchestn Indian Band 2005 Tax
Rates By-law No. 10 dated May 23, 2005 is a true copy of the said by-law.**



**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 Skeetchestn Indian Band, in the Province of British
Columbia, at a meeting held on the 23rd day of May 2005.

- **Skeetchestn Indian Band
2005 Tax Rates By-law No. 10**

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

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 6th day of July 2005.

BAND COUNCIL OF THE SKEETCHESTN INDIAN BAND
ANNUAL TAX RATES BY-LAW NO. 10. 2005

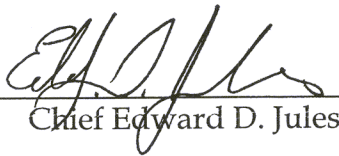
WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 83(1)(a) of the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1985, c.I-5, the Council of a band may make by-laws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in a reserve and with respect to any matters arising out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

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Skeetchestn Indian Band enact the Skeetchestn Indian Band Property Taxation Amended By-Law 1995-1 on December 4, 1995.

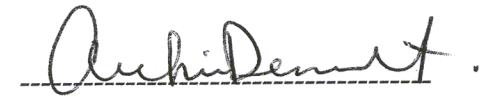
NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following by-law be and is hereby enacted pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Act and in particular section 83(1) for the purpose of establishing annual rates of taxation.

1. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the Skeetchestn Indian Band 2005 Tax Rates By-Law No. 10.
2. Pursuant to section 11 of the Skeetchestn Indian Band Property Taxation Amended By-Law 1995-1, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms an integral part of the 2005 Tax Rates By-law No. 10.

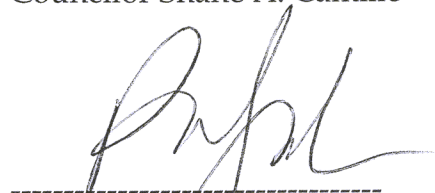
THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY ENACTED by Skeetchestn Indian Band Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 23rd day of May, 2005


Chief Edward D. Jules

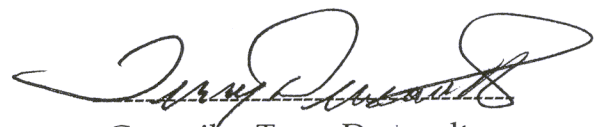
Councilor Shane A. Camille



Councilor Archie C. Deneault



Councilor Pamela K. Jules



Councilor Terry Deneault

SCHEDULE "A"

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

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2				
Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and Section 11 of the Skeetchestn Indian Band Property Taxation By-law.	Rate of Tax applied against each \$1000.00 of the assessed value of the land and improvements as determined in accordance with Part V of the Skeetchestn Indian Band Property Assessment and Taxation By-Law.				
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