CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Lower Kootenay Indian Band 2004 Rates By-law dated March 9, 2004 is a true copy of the said by-law.

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 Florthern Development and Federal Interlocutor for Metis and Non-Status Indians

Onawa, 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 Kootenay Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 9th day of March 2004

Lower Kootenay Indian Band 2004 Rates Bylaw

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 18 day of august



LOWER KOOTENAY INDIAN BAND BYLAW NO. 2004 TX-01

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 83(1) of the Indian Act, the Council of a Band may make bylaws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land or interests in land including the rights to occupy, possess or use lands within the boundaries of the Reserve and with respect to any matters arising out of or ancillary to such purpose:

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Lower Kootenay Indian Band enacted the Lower Kootenay Indian Band Taxation and Assessment Bylaws on March 09, 1992.

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following bylaw 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 bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Lower Kootenay Indian Band 2004 Rates Bylaw.
- 2. Pursuant to section 24 of the Lower Kootenay Indian Band Taxation Bylaw, the rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached and forms part of the 2004 Rates Bylaw.

This bylaw is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting on the $\underline{9}$ day of \underline{Narch} , 2004.

Chief Chris Luke

Councillor M. Jason Louie

Councillor Arlene Teasley

Councillor Christine Louie Councillor Barbara Halverson

SCHEDULE "A"

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

Classes of Property		Tax Rates
01	Residential	13.6278
02	Utilities	43.6090
06	Business and Other	29.9812
09	Farm	16.8985