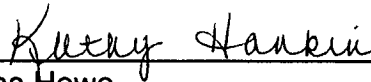


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.1-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Tobacco Plains Indian Band Rates By-law No, 2003-TX2 dated May 28, 2003 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

Minister of Indian Affairs
and Northern Development



Ministre des Affaires
indiennes et du Nord canadien

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 Tobacco Plains Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 28th day of May 2003.

- **Tobacco Plains Indian Band
Rates By-law No. 2003-TX2**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. ...'.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 11th day of June 2003.

**TOBACCO PLAINS INDIAN BAND
BYLAW #2003-TX2**

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 interest 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 any or any ancillary to such purpose:

AND WHEREAS The Council of the Tobacco Plains Indian Band enacted the Tobacco Plains Indian Band Taxation and Assessment by law on March 9, 1992;

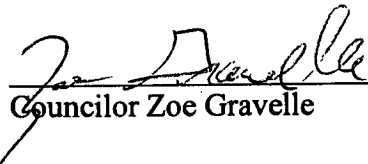
NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following bylaw be and is hereby enacted pursuant to the provisions of the *Indian Act* and in particular to Section 83(1) for the purpose of establishing annual rates of taxation.

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Tobacco Plains Indian Band 2003 Rates Bylaw.

2. Pursuant to section 24 of the Tobacco Plains 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 Bylaw.

This Bylaw is hereby enacted by the Chief and council of the Tobacco Plains Indian Band at a duly convened meeting held on the 28 day of May, 2003.

Chief Mary Mahseelah



Councilor Zoe Gravelle



Councilor JoAnn Barr

Councilor John Terry Mahseelah



Councilor Levi Gravelle

**Tobacco Plains Indian Band
Rates Bylaw NO. 2003-TX2
Schedule "A"**

**The Council of the Tobacco Plains Indian Band hereby adopts the following taxation rates
for the 2003 taxation year for the following classes of property:**

Classes of Property	Tax Rate
1. Residential	14.9829
2. Utility	52.4404
3. Unmanaged forest	0
4. Major Industry	0
5. Light Industry	42.0367
6. Business and Other	0
7. Managed Forest	0
8. Recreation / Non Profit	0
9. Farm	14.9829