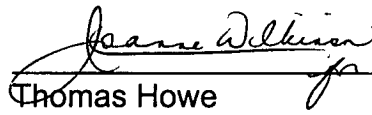


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band 2003 Rates By-law No. 03-01 dated July 17, 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



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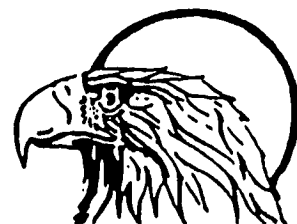
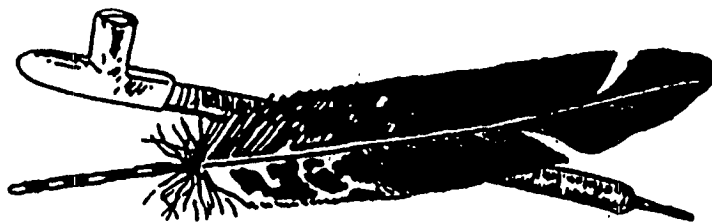
I, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, HEREBY APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the following by-law made by the Upper Similkameen Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 17th day of July 2003.

- **Upper Similkameen Indian Band
2003 Rates By-law No. 03-01**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert McNeil".

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 5th day of September 2003.

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Upper Similkameen Indian Band

BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

CHRONOLOGICAL NUMBER: 2003/04-08

THE CHIEF AND COUNCIL OF THE UPPER SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN BAND
AT KEREMEOS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

DATED THIS 17th DAY OF JULY 2003

BYLAW NO: 03-01

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 bylaws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land, or interest in land, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in a reserve and with respect to any matters rising out of or ancillary to such a purpose;

AND WHEREAS:

The Council of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band enacted the Upper Similkameen Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw on December 13, 2002;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED:

That the following bylaw be and is hereby enacted pursuant to the provision 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 as the Upper Similkameen Indian Band 2003 Rates Bylaw.
2. Pursuant to Section 22 of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band Property Taxation Bylaw, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the 2003 Rates Bylaw.

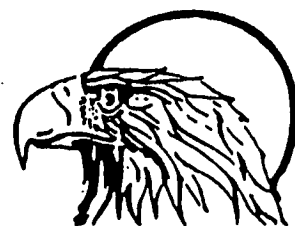
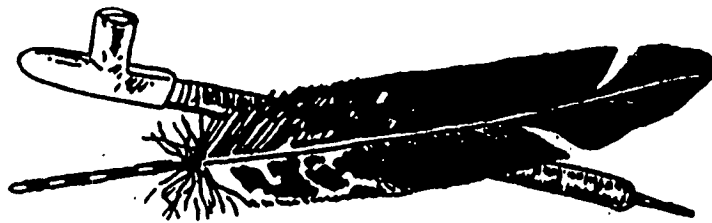
This bylaw is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 17th day of July, 2003.


 CHIEF RICHARD HOLMES


 COUNCILLOR CHARLENE ALLISON


 COUNCILLOR MIRANDA SQUAKIN

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SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band hereby adopts the following Taxation Rates for the 2003 Taxation year for the following classes of property.

Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule A and Section 6 of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band Property Assessment Bylaw.	Rate of Tax applied against each \$1,000.00 of the assessed value of the land and improvements as determined in accordance with Part 3 of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band Property Assessment Bylaw	
	Electoral Area G "Jurisdiction 716"	Electoral Area H Jurisdiction 717"
	Lands + Improv.	Lands + Improv.
Class 1 - Residential	9.5299	8.7917
Class 2 - Utilities	31.214	27.3577
Class 3 - Unmanaged Forest Land	30.2893	25.8821
Class 4 - Major Industry	28.6877	24.9416
Class 5 - Light Industry	25.0175	21.2715
Class 6 - Business and Other	21.9177	19.2188
Class 7 - Managed Forest Land	12.9574	9.6513
Class 8 - Recreational	9.5786	8.4774
Class 9 - Farm	10.6786	9.5768


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