CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copies of the Chawathil First Nation Tax Rates By-law 2006 dated June 26, 2006 are true copies of the said by-law.

Kathy Hankin

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 bylaw made by the Chawathil First Nations, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 26th day of June 2006.

 Chawathil First Nations Tax Rates By-law 2006

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 1st day of AUGUST

2006.



CHAWATHIL FIRST NATION

BY-LAW NO. 2006-T01

CHAWATHIL FIRST NATIONS RATES BY-LAW

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 83(1)(a) 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 rights to occupy, possess or use land in a reserve and with respect to any matter arising out of or ancillary to such purpose;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Chawathil First Nation, (also known as the Hope Indian Band) enacted the Chawathil First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw on December 20th, 1994 which includes the power to assess and levy property tax on railway right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company pursuant to Regulations amending the Property Assessment and Taxation (Railway Right-of-Way) Regulations SOR/2001-493.

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following bylaw be and is hereby enacted pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Act and the Regulations SOR/2001-493 for the purpose of establishing annual rates of taxation of the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

- 1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Chawathil First Nations Tax Rates By-law 2006.
- 2. The tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of this Bylaw.

This bylaw is hereby enacted by the Council at a duly convened meeting held on the day of June 26, 2006.

Chief Ronald G. John

Councillor Peter D. John

Councillor Tim O Peters

Vice-Chief Ruth-E. Peters

Councillor Monica S. Florence

SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Chawathil First Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rate for the 2006 taxation year for the following classes of property.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and section 152 and 156 of the Chawathil First Nations Property Assessment and Taxation By-law.	Rate of Tax applied against each \$1,000.00 of the assessed value of the land and improvements as determined in accordance with Part VII of the Chawathil First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law.
Class 10 - Railway Right of Way	0.0411733
Class 2 - Utilities	0.0673810
Class 6 – Business and Other	0.0275140