## **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 Bylaw No. 2005-T01** dated June 22, 2005 are true copies 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

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 Nation, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 22nd day of June 2005.

 Chawathil First Nation 2005 Tax Rates Bylaw

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this  $29^{+}$  day of

Any Sign

July

2005.



#### CHAWATHIL FIRST NATION

#### BYLAW NO. 2005-T01

### CHAWATHIL FIRST NATIONS RATES BYLAW

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 matters 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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/2003-373;

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/2003-373 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 2005 Tax Rates Bylaw.
- 2. The tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the this Bylaw.

This bylaw is hereby enacted by the Council at a duly convened meeting held on the day of June 22, 2005.

Chief

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Councillor

Vice Chief

Councillor

# SCHEDULE "A"

The Council of the Chawathil First Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rate 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 152 and 156 of the Chawathil First Nations Property Assessment and Taxation 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 VII of the Chawathil First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw.
Class 10 - Railway Right of Ways	0.0397198
Class 2 - Utilities	0.0673810
Class 6 – Business and Other	0.0275140