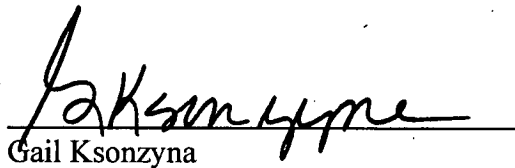## CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and
amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Seabird
Island Indian Band Rates By-law 1997-1 dated May 20, 1997 is a
true copy of the said by-law.

[signature]

Gail Ksonzyna
Lands and Trust Services,
a superintendent as defined in
Section 2(1) Indian Act RSC 1985

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 Seabird Island Indian Band, in the Province of British

Columbia, at a meeting held on the 20th day of May 1997.

-        **Rates By-law 1997-1**

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 30th day of May,   1997.

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Schedule "A"
Seabird Island Indian Band

Prescribed Tax Rates
For the Taxation Year 1997

Class of Property		Tax Rate
1)	Residential	9.92775
2)	Utilities	59.04276
3)	Unmanaged Forest	18.38028
4)	Major Industry	28.63455
5)	Light Industry	25.69075
6)	Business	19.89201
7)	Managed Forest	21.61954
8)	Recreation / nonprofit	8.74385
9)	Farm	17.09045

BE IT KNOWN that this By-Law entitled "the Rates By-Law" which forms part of the Taxation By-Law passed by Chief and Council and approved by the Minister on July 30th 1993, that being a by law to establish by by-law a system on the reserve lands of the Seabird Island Indian Band for the fair and equitable taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land including the right to occupy, possess or use lands within the boundaries of the reserves is hereby enacted as by-law 1997-1 by the Chief and Council of the Seabird Island Indian Band.

APPROVED AND PASSED at a duly convened meeting of the Council of the Seabird Island Indian Band held at Seabird Island Indian Band Administration Office, Agassiz, British Columbia, this 20th day of May, 1997.

MOVED BY _~~PAUL ANDREW~~_   SECONDED BY _~~CLEMENT SEYMOUR~~_

A QUORUM OF BAND COUNCIL CONSISTS OF ____4____ COUNCILLORS.

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CHIEF

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