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 No. 2002-1 dated June 17, 2002 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 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 Seabird Island Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 17th day of June 2002.

Seabird Island Indian Band Rates By-law No. 2002-1

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this / st day of Systems 2002.

Schedule "A" Seabird Island Indian Band

Prescribed Tax Rates For the Taxation Year 2002

Class of Property		Tax Rate
1)	Residential	10.72860
2)	Utilities	67.07680
3)	Unmanaged Forest	19.51580
4)	Major Industry	28.91380
5)	Light Industry	25.98970
6)	Business	21.17120
7)	Managed Forest	18.65090
8)	Recreation / nonprofit	9.62610
9)	Farm	17.76270
10)	Prescribed Railway Rights of Way (1)	
	Land	42.29224
	Improvements	61.56066

(1) Pursuant to and in accordance with the Property Assessment and Taxation (Railway Right of Way) Regulations, SOR/2001-493 as published in the Canada Gazette, Part II, Vol. 135, No. 24, November 21, 2001.65

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 September 20, 2001, 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 2002-1 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 the Seabird Island Band Administration Office, Agassiz, British Columbia, this 17th day of June 2002.