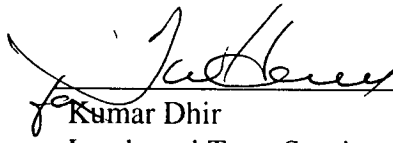


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Skowkale First Nation Rates By-law No. 2000-03 dated July 19, 2000 is a true copy of the said by-law.


Kumar Dhir
Lands and Trust Services,
a Superintendent as defined in
Section 2(1) Indian Act RSC 1985

Dated this 13 day of December, 2000

Minister of Indian Affairs
and Northern Development



Ministre des Affaires
indiennes et du Nord canadien

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 Skowkale First Nation, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 19th day of July 2000.

- **Skowkale First Nation**
Rates Bylaw No. 2000-03

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert D. Stewart'.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 21 day of September 2000.

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SKOWKALE FIRST NATION

BYLAW NO: 2000-03

RATES BY-LAW

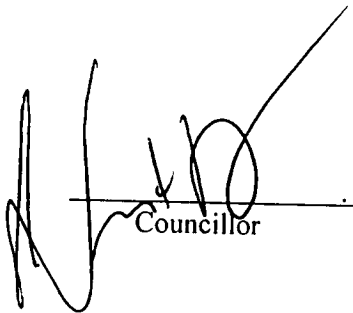
WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 83(1)(a) of the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1985, c.I-5, the Council of a band may make bylaws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in a reserve and with respect to any matters arising out of or ancillary to such purpose:

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Skowkale First Nation (also known, as the Skowkale Band) enacted the Skowkale First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw on February 21, 1995:

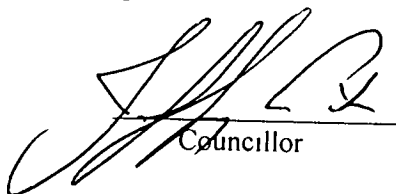
NOW BE IT THEREBY RESOLVED that the following bylaw be and is hereby enacted pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Act and in particular section 83(1) for the purpose of establishing annual rates of taxation

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Skowkale First Nation 2000 Rates Bylaw.
2. Pursuant to Section 3 of the Skowkale First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A-1" which is attached, and form part of the 2000 Rates Bylaw

This bylaw is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 19 day of July, 2000

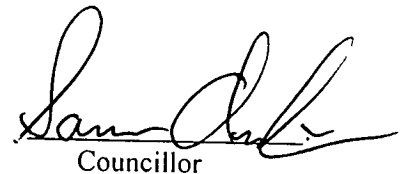


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SCHEDULE "A-1"

The Council of the Skowkale First Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2000 taxation year for the following classes of property

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and Section 3 of the Skowkale First Nation Property 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 IV of the Skowkale First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw
Class 1 - Residential	11 605
Class 2 - Utilities	61 042
Class 3 - Unmanagement Forest Land	23 210
Class 4 - Major Industry	29 012
Class 5 - Light Industry	24 138
Class 6 - Business and Other	25 647
Class 7 - Managed Forest Land	23 210
Class 8 - Recreational/Non Profit	8 123
Class 9 - Farm	19 999