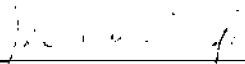


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copies of the **Nicomex Indian Band 2004 Rates By-law** dated June 18, 2004 are true copies of the said by-laws.



Thomas Howe
Director, Lands and Trust Services,
a superintendent as defined in
Section 2(1) Indian Act RSC 1985



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et du Nord Canada

Deputy Minister

Chief ministre

Ottawa, Ontario
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On behalf of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, I
HEREBY APPROVE, pursuant to section 83 of the *Indian Act*, the
following by-law made by the Nicomen Indian Band, in the Province of
British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 18th day of June 2004.

- **Nicomen Indian Band
2004 Rates By-law**

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 6th day of July 2004.

**NICOMEN INDIAN BAND
2004 RATES BY-LAW**

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985 and specifically paragraph 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, 1985, c.1-5, the Council of the band may make by-laws 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;

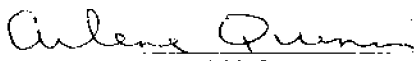
AND WHEREAS the Council of the Nicomen Indian Band enacted the *Nicomen Indian Band Property Assessment and Taxations By-law* on June 14, 2004;

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESLOVED that the following by-law 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 by-law maybe cited for all purposes as the *Nicomen Indian Band 2004 Rates By-law*.
2. Pursuant to Section 24(5) of the *Nicomen Indian Band Property Assessment and Taxation By-law*, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" which is attached, and forms part of the *2004 Rates By-law*.

THIS BY-LAW IS HEREBY ENACTED by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 18 day of June/2004

A quorum for the Nicomen Indian Band Council is (2).


(chief)


(Councillor)


(Councillor)

SCHEDULE "A"
Prescribed Tax Rates
For the Taxation Year 2004

The Council of the Nicomen Indian Band hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2004 taxation year for the following classes of property.

Class of Property	Tax Rates 2004
1. Residential	0.0
2. Utilities	26.8987
3. Unmanaged Forest	0.0
4. Major Industry	0.0
5. Light Industry	0.0
6. Business/Other	0.0
7. Managed Forest Land	0.0
8. Recreational/Non-Profit	0.0
9. Farm	0.0
10. Canadian Pacific Railway Right of Way*	*20.19429

*Note – the rate established for this particular class of property is set as required 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.