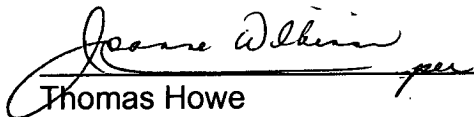


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.1-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the St. Mary's First Nation Rates By-Law No. 2003 Yr-11 dated July 4, 2003 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

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 by-law made by the St. Mary's First Nation, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 4th day of July 2003.

- **St. Mary's First Nation
Rates By-law No. 2003 Yr-11**

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

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this *29th* day of *August* 2003.

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TITLE: Rates Bylaw 2003 – Yr 11

Schedule "A"
Prescribed Tax Rates
For the Taxation Year 2003

	<u>Class of Property</u>	<u>Tax Rates</u>
1.	Residential	16.6169
2.	Utilities	81.5788
3.	Un-managed forest land	
4.	Major Industry	75.7201
5.	Light Industry	42.5254
6.	Business	37.1763
7.	Managed forest land	
8.	Seasonal	19.1681
9.	Farm	18.9227

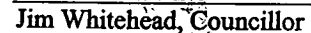
BE IT KNOWN that this bylaw entitled Rates Bylaw which forms part of the Taxation bylaw passed by Chief and Council, and approved by the Minister on 1992, March 9th, that being a bylaw, to establish via bylaw, a system on the reserve lands of the St. Mary's First Nation for the fair and equitable taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, including the rights to occupy, possess or use lands within the boundaries of the reserves is hereby enacted as Rates Bylaw 2003 Yr-11 by the Chief and Council of the St. Mary's First Nation.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the St. Mary's First Nation Council
This 4 Day of July 4, 2003

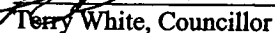
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**THE COUNCIL OF THE ST. MARY'S FIRST NATION
DO HEREBY RESOLVE:**

Chronological No. 981-39-922.

That for the taxation year 2003, any times, dates, or periods established under this bylaw or the St. Mary's First Nation Assessment Bylaw, shall be changed or extended by such reasonable amount or amounts as may be necessary to permit, enable and allow the effective and efficient implementation and administration of this bylaw and the St. Mary's First Nation Assessment Bylaw.

A quorum for this first nation consists of (03) Council Members.


Chief Sophie Pierre

Cheryl Casimer, Councillor



Jim Whitehead, Councillor



Robert Williams, Councillor

Terry White, Councillor

Signed this 23 Day of May, 2003