CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.I-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the St. Mary's Indian Band Rates By-Law 2002-Yr10 dated June 18, 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 bylaw made by the St. Mary's Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 18th day of June 2002.

St. Mary's Indian Band Rates Bylaw 2002-Yr10

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this and day of September 2

ST. MARY'S BAND ADMINISTRATION

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Title: Rates Bylaw 2002 - Yr10

Schedule "A"
Prescribed Tax Rates
For the Taxation Year 2002

	Class of Property	Tax Rates
1.	Residential	16.5517
2.	Utilities	80.4935
3.	Un-managed Forest Land	
4.	Major Industry	74.7399
5 .	Light Industry	42.0367
6.	Business	36.7688
7.	Managed Forest Land	
8.	Seasonal	18.9499
9.	Farm	18.7801

BE IT KNOWN that this bylaw entitled <u>Rates Bylaw</u> which forms part of the <u>Taxation Bylaw</u> 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 <u>Rates Bylaw 2002-Yr10</u> by the Chief and Council of the St. Mary's First Nation.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the St. Mary's First Nation Council this <u>18th</u>Day of <u>June</u>, <u>2002</u>.

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A quorum for this First Nation consists of three (03) Councillors

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THE COUNCIL	OF ST.	MARY'S	FIRST	NATION
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THAT for the taxation year 2002, 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.

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Robert Williams, Councillor	Terryd White, Councillor

Signed this 18th Day of June, 2002