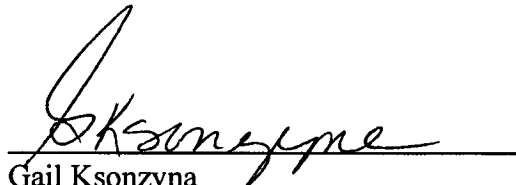


CERTIFICATION

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 No. 1998-T05 dated May 28, 1998 is a true copy of the said by-law.


Gail Ksonzyna
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 bylaw
made by the St. Mary's Indian Band, in the Province of British
Columbia, at a meeting held on the 28th day of May, 1998.

- **St. Mary's Indian Band**
Rates Bylaw 1998-T05

Jane Stewart

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 18th day of June, 1998.

Canada

SCHEDULE "A"

**St. Mary's Indian Band
Prescribed Tax Rates
FOR THE TAXATION YEAR 1998**

<u>CLASS OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>TAX RATES</u>
1. RESIDENTIAL	14.2920
2. UTILITY	68.0197
4. MAJOR INDUSTRY	67.5276
5. LIGHT INDUSTRY	41.6948
6. BUSINESS & OTHER	33.1752
8. SEASONAL	16.4457
9. FARM	17.7432

BE IT KNOWN THAT THIS BYLAW ENTITLED THE "RATES BYLAW" WHICH FORMS PART OF THE TAXATION BYLAW PASSED BY CHIEF AND COUNCIL, AND APPROVED BY THE MINISTER ON MARCH 9TH, 1992, THAT BEING A BYLAW, TO ESTABLISH BY BYLAW A SYSTEM ON THE RESERVE LANDS OF THE ST. MARY'S INDIAN BAND 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 ENACTED IS HEREBY ENACTED AS BYLAW 1998-TO5 BY THE CHIEF AND COUNCIL OF THE ST. MARY'S INDIAN BAND.

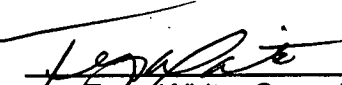
APPROVED AND PASSED AT A DULY CONVENED MEETING OF THE ST. MARY'S INDIAN BAND COUNCIL HELD AT THE ST. MARY'S INDIAN BAND ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, CRANBROOK, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THIS

28th DAY OF May, 1998.


Chief Sophie Pierre

Cheryl Casimer, Councillor

Gordon Sebastian, Councillor



Terry White, Councillor



Jim Whitehead, Councillor

A quorum of the Band Council consists of (03) Councillors