

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 Indian Band, in the Province of British Columbia,
at a meeting held on the 26th day of May 1997 .

- Rates By-law 1997-T05

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Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 2nd day of June, 1997.

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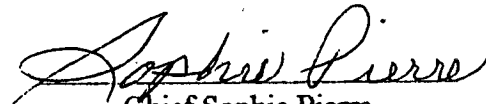
SCHEDULE "A"


St.Mary's Band
Prescribed Tax Rates
For the Taxation Year 1997

CLASS OF PROPERTY	TAX RATES
1. RESIDENTIAL	13.7202
2. UTILITY	63.1570
4. MAJOR INDUSTRY	68.5507
5. LIGHT INDUSTRY	45.1380
6. BUSINESS & OTHER	35.5249
8. SEASONAL	15.8235
9. FARM	18.1538

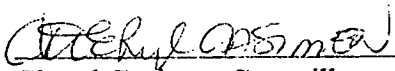
BE IT KNOWN that this by-law entitled the "Rates By-law" which forms part of the Taxation By-law passed by Chief and Council and approved by the Minister March 9, 1992, that being a by-law, to establish by by-law a system on the reserve lands of the St.Mary's Indian Band for the fair and equitable taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land including the rights to occupy, possess or use lands within the boundaries of the reserves is hereby enacted as By-law 1997-T05 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 held at the St.Mary's Indian Band Administration office, Cranbrook, British Columbia, this 26th day of May, 1997.


Chief Sophie Pierre


Gordon Sebastian, Councillor

Terry White, Councillor


Cheryl Casimer, Councillor

Jim Whitehead, Councillor

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