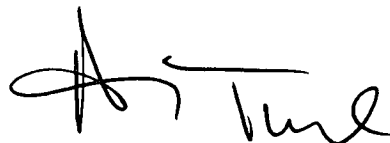


CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 86, Indian Act RSC 1985 C.1-5 and amendments thereto, I certify that the attached copy of the Skowkale First Nation Rates By-law No. 2002-03 dated August 8, 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

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 Skowkale First Nation, in the Province of British Columbia, at a meeting held on the 8th day of August 2002.

- **Skowkale First Nation**
Rates By-law No. 2002-03

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Neufuss".

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this *10th* day of *October* 2002.

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SKOWKALE FIRST NATION

BYLAW NO: 2002-03

RATES BY-LAW

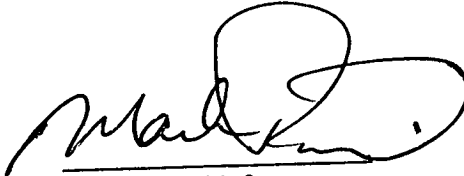
WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 83(1)(a) of the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1985, c.I-5, the Council of a band may make bylaws for the purpose of taxation for local purposes of land, or interests in land, including rights to occupy, possess or use land in a reserve and with respect to any matters arising out of or ancillary to such purpose:

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Skowkale First Nation (also known, as the Skowkale Band) enacted the Skowkale First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw on February 21, 1995:

NOW BE IT THEREBY RESOLVED that the following bylaw 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 bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Skowkale First Nation 2002 Rates Bylaw.
2. Pursuant to Section 3 of the Skowkale First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw, the tax rates for each class of property shall be in accordance with Schedule "A-1" which is attached, and form part of the 2002 Rates Bylaw.

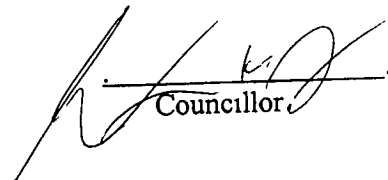
This bylaw is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 8 day of August, 2002.



Chief



Councillor



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SCHEDULE "A-1"

The Council of the Skowkale First Nation hereby adopts the following taxation rates for the 2002 taxation year for the following classes of property.

COLUMN 1 Class of Property as prescribed under Schedule II and Section 3 of the Skowkale First Nation Property Taxation Bylaw.	COLUMN 2 Rate of Tax applied against each \$1,000.00 of the assessed value of the land and improvements as determined in accordance with Part IV of the Skowkale First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation Bylaw.
Class 1 - Residential	11.97
Class 2 - Utilities	62.721
Class 3 - Unmanagement Forest Land	23.939
Class 4 - Major Industry	29.924
Class 5 - Light Industry	24.681
Class 6 - Business and Other	26.394
Class 7 - Managed Forest Land	23.939
Class 8 - Recreational/Non Profit	8.379
Class 9 - Farm	20.632