CERTIFICATE

I, Roy Bird, do hereby certify as superintendent pursuant to section 86 of the Indian Act R.S.C., that the attached copy marked "CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL" is a true copy of the Bigstone Cree Nation Tax Rates by-law duly made by the council of the Bigstone Cree Nation on the 15th day of April, 2004 and approved by the Minister, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada on the 7th day of July, 2004.

Signed at Edmonton, Alberta this 24th day of <u>Fenciony</u> 2005

Rov Bird

Regional Director General

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Edmonton, Alberta

Ministre des Affaires indiennes et du Nord canadien et interlocuteur fédéral auprès des Métis et des Indiens non inscrits

Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians

Ottawa Canada K * A 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 Bigstone Cree First Nation, in the Province of Alberta, at a meeting held on the 7th day of July 2004.

Bigstone Cree First Nation 2004 Tax Rates By-law

Andy Sion

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario this 2nd day of December 2004.

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Bigstone Cree First Nation

2004 Tax Rates By-law

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 83(1)(a) of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c.1-5, the Council of a band may make by-laws 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 Bigstone Cree First Nation enacted the Bigstone Cree First Nation Property Assessment and Taxation By-law on April 15, 2004;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following by-law 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 by-law may be cited for all purposes as the *Bigstone Cree First Nation 2004 Tax Rates By-law.*
- 2. Pursuant to Section 12.1 of the *Bigstone Cree Property Assessment and Taxation By-law*, the rate of tax applied against the assessed value of property shall be.
 - (a) for property other than machinery and equipment 2.66 %
 - (b) for machinery and equipment

1.99 %

This by-taw is hereby enacted by Council at a duly convened meeting held on July 7,2004.

Chief Francis Gladue

Councillor Clara Moberly

Councillor Bert Alook

Councillor Marcel Gladue

Councillor Legnard Young

Councillor Leonard Alook

Councillor Leonard Okemow