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ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

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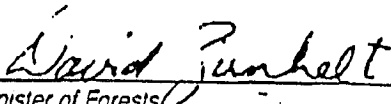
Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

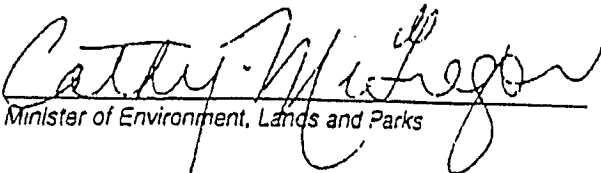
On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, on the recommendation of the Environment and Land Use Committee, the attached Muskwa-Kechika Management Order is made.



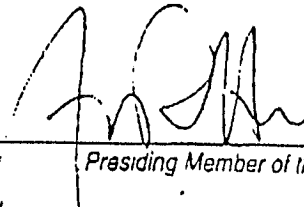
Minister of Employment and Investment



Minister of Forests



Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:-

Environment and Land Use Act, R.S.B.C 1996, c. 117, section 7 (1), (2)

Order (specify):-

September 30, 1997

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MUSKWA-KECHIKA MANAGEMENT ORDER

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Definitions

1 In this order:

“designated official” means

- (a) a person employed in the Ministry of Employment and Investment who is designated by name or title to be the designated employment and investment official by the minister of that ministry for the purpose of the management plan,
- (b) a person employed in the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks who is designated by name or title to be the designated environment official by the minister of that ministry for the purpose of the management plan, or
- (c) a person employed in the Ministry of Forests who is designated by name or title to be the designated forest official by the minister of that ministry for the purpose of the management plan;

“local strategic plan” means a plan referred to in section 3.1 of the management plan and set out in Schedule 6;

“management area” means those Crown lands referred to in section 3 as the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area and described in Schedule 1;

“management plan” means the plan referred to in section 4 as the Muskwa-Kechika Management Plan and set out as Schedule 3

“Recommended Fort Nelson Land and Resource Management Plan” means the plan set out in Schedule 4;

“Recommended Fort St. John Land and Resource Management Plan” means the plan set out in Schedule 5;

“resource management zone” means a zone described in Schedule 2.

Application

- 2 (1) For the purpose of managing the environment and land use, this order applies to every minister, ministry and agent of the Crown who has responsibility for the planning, allocation and management of Crown land and natural resources in the management area.
- (2) Subject to this order, all other enactments affecting or respecting Crown land and natural resources in the management area continue to apply.

Muskwa-Kechika Management Area

- 3 The Muskwa-Kechika Management Area, as described in Schedule 1, is established.

Muskwa-Kechika Management Plan

- 4 The planning and management of Crown land and natural resources in the management area must be conducted in accordance with the Muskwa-Kechika Management Plan.

Consistency of operational activities

- 5 (1) The issuance, approval, permitting or authorization of a plan, allocation, tenure, disposition, licence or any other instrument or document affecting or respecting Crown land or a natural resource by a minister, ministry or agent of the Crown must be consistent with the management plan.
- (2) A plan, allocation, tenure, disposition, licence or other instrument or document referred to in subsection (1) must incorporate any conditions necessary to make it consistent with the management plan.

Approval of operational activities

- 6 (1) As a prerequisite to the issuance, approval, permitting or authorization, by a minister, ministry or agent of the Crown, of a plan, allocation, tenure, disposition, licence or any other instrument or document of allocation or management of Crown land or natural resources, the management plan may require the approval of a designated official or the joint approval of designated officials.
- (2) An approved local strategic plan is a prerequisite, as required in section 3.3 of the management plan, to the issuance, approval, permitting or authorization, by a minister, ministry or agent of the Crown, of a plan, allocation, tenure, disposition, licence or any other instrument or document of allocation or management of Crown land or natural resources.

Inter-agency management committee

- 7 The Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks, with the approval of the Minister of Employment and Investment and the Minister of Forests, may appoint an inter-agency management committee, consisting of not less than 3 persons from the ministries or agencies who have responsibility for the planning, allocation and management of Crown land and natural resources, for the purposes of the implementation of the management plan.

Advisory board

- 8 The Premier of British Columbia may, in accordance with the provisions of the management plan, appoint an advisory board.

SCHEDULE 1

MUSKWA-KECHIKA MANAGEMENT AREA

All those parcels or tracts of Crown land, together with all that foreshore or land covered by water, situated in the Cassiar and Peace River Land Districts and shown on the Official Plan deposited in the Crown Land Registry as Plan 13 Tube 1757.

SCHEDULE 2

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ZONES OF THE MUSKWA-KECHIKA MANAGEMENT AREA

All those parcels or tracts of Crown land, together with all that foreshore or land covered by water within each of the resource management zones as defined on the Official Boundary Plan deposited in the Crown Land Registry as Plan 12 Tube 1740.

SCHEDULE 3

MUSKWA-KECHIKA MANAGEMENT PLAN