Land and Resource Decision Making Pilot 2019 Confirmation and Amending Agreement

Between:

Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of British Columbia, as represented by the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation (the "Province")

And:

Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council, and the Nlaka'pamux Member `Communities of Boothroyd Indian Band, Lytton First Nation, Oregon Jack Creek Band, Skuppah Indian Band, and Spuzzum First Nation ("NNTC")

(Collectively referred to here as the "Parties")

WHEREAS:

- A. The Parties entered into the Land and Resource Decision Making Pilot ("Agreement") on May 7, 2014 which is attached as Appendix A;
- B. The Parties amended the Agreement on December 22, 2015 to include an Interim Forestry Appendix and extend the term to March 31, 2016 ("2015 Amending Agreement");
- C. The Parties amended the Agreement on March 31, 2016 to extend the term to March 31, 2017 ("2016 Amending Agreement);
- D. The Parties amended the Agreement on March 31, 2017 to extend the term to March 31, 2017 ("2017 Amending Agreement");
- E. The 2015 Amending Agreement, 2016 Amending Agreement, and 2017 Amending Agreement are attached at Appendix B;
- F. The Parties signed the Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council and British Columbia Political Accord on Advancing Recognition, Reconciliation and Implementation of Title and Rights ("Accord") on November 27, 2017 which sets out the Parties' commitment to frame a shared path forward; and
- G. The terms of the Agreement expired on March 31, 2018. The Parties wish to confirm their intentions to be bound by the terms of the Agreement, as previously amended, as if it had not expired, and in accordance with the further amendments set out in this 2019 Confirmation and Amending Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. This 2019 Amending Agreement will take effect on the date that it is fully executed by all of the Parties.
- 2. The Parties agree to continue to be bound by the Agreement, in accordance with this 2019 Confirmation and Amending Agreement, as if the Agreement had not expired.
- 3. The Agreement subsection 3.1 is replaced with the words "Subject to Section 12.1, this Agreement will be in effect until March 31, 2020."
- 4. The Agreement subsection 8.1 is amended to include the following:
 - (d) \$500,000 for the provincial fiscal year ending March 31, 2019 to implement the Agreement; and
 - (e) \$500,000 for the provincial fiscal year ending March 31, 2020 to implement the Agreement.
- 5. The Agreement is amended to include a new section 8.1.1 as follows:
 - 8.1.1 The Province will provide NNTC with \$250,000.00 as negotiation capacity funding to support:
 - (a) scoping negotiations on the longer term shared path forward contemplated in the Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council and British Columbia Political Accord on Advancing Recognition, Reconciliation and Implementation of Title and Rights on November 27, 2017;
 - (b) the development of a work plan for potential Board expansion; and
 - (c) scoping a mandate to negotiate a longer term shared decision making agreement.
- 6. Appendix H to the Agreement is amended as follows:
 - a. Section 3.0 is amended to add a new section 3.4:
 - 3.4 The Province will provide the following Forestry Contributions to NNTC for the 2018/2019 BC fiscal year:
 - 3.3.1 \$699,900 on or before March 31, 2019.
 - b. Section 8.2 is amended to read as follows:
 - 8.2 This Appendix will terminate on March 31, 2020.

7. In all other respects the Agreement, as amended, remains the same.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

As represented by the Minister of Indigenous Relations
and Reconciliation

March 29, 2019 Honorable Minister Scott Fraser Date NLAKA'PAMUX NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL NTC) Matthew Pasco, Interim Tribal Chair Chief Mike Campbell Boothroyd Indian Band March 28 2019 Spuzzumes Hobart First Nation Chief Janet Webster Lytton First Nation Chief Robert Pasco Oregon Jack Creek Band Chief Doug McIntyre

Skuppah Indian Band

Appendix A - Land and Resource Decision Making Pilot

Appendix B - 2015 Amending Agreement, 2016 Amending Agreement, and 2017 Amending Agreement