

File: 265-20/Delegations and Designations 2012

Re: Designations of Natural Resource Officers under the *Natural Resource Compliance Act* and persons under the *Forest Act*

I. Designations under the *Natural Resource Compliance Act*

I designate the following persons employed by the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations in the positions listed below as “natural resource officers” under section 2 of the *Natural Resource Compliance Act*:

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| a) Director, Compliance and Enforcement Branch | g) Provincial Resource Officer |
| b) Regional Manager, Compliance and Enforcement | h) Compliance and Enforcement Supervisor |
| c) Provincial Compliance and Enforcement Leader | i) Senior Licenced Compliance and Enforcement Officer |
| d) Provincial Compliance and Enforcement Resource Manager | j) Licenced Compliance and Enforcement Officer |
| e) Provincial Recruitment, Training and Corporate Manager | k) Senior Compliance and Enforcement Specialist; and |
| f) Senior Provincial Resource Officer | l) Compliance and Enforcement Officer. |

A reference above to a person by position includes a person acting in that position.

II. Limitations on powers and duties:

Section 2 (2) of the *Natural Resource Compliance Act* empowers the minister to describe limitations on a natural resource officers powers and duties. The table below describes limitations on the natural resource officer’s powers and duties for the prescribed enactments listed:

Delegation of Minister’s Powers and Duties

Official	Statutory Provisions
officer of the management authority	<p>The <i>Creston Valley Wildlife Act</i> and regulations:</p> <p>All provisions excluded</p>
inspector	<p>The <i>Dike Maintenance Act</i>:</p> <p>Limited to section 2 (2) (a) and (e) and section 3,</p>
forest officer	<p>The <i>Forest Act</i> :</p> <p>Excludes cutting permit issuance authorities under Part 3</p>
forest officer	<p>The <i>Range Act</i> :</p> <p>Excludes Part 1, Division 2, 3, 4, and 5 [relating to the disposition of rights over crown range by government].</p>
officer	<p>The <i>Water Protection Act</i> :</p> <p>Limited to sections 20, 21 and 22.</p>
official	<p>The <i>Wildfire Act</i> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 2, Must report fire to official. • Section 6 (3), Must report fire to official, industrial. • Section 7 (3), Official orders hazard abatement. • Section 9 (1), Official considers fire threatens land. • Section 10 (1) (b), Official orders fire extinguishment. • Section 11 (2) (a), Official authorizes entry to restricted area. • Section 13 (1), Official orders everyone to leave. • Section 19 (1), Entry onto land to investigate. • Section 19 (2), Entry onto land for hazard assessment. • Section 20 (1), Warrant to search and seize evidence. • Section 21, Stopping vehicles and vessels. • Section 34 (1), Official issues Stop Work Order. • Section 35 (1) (b), Official may correct order.

III. Designation under the *Forest Act* for section 136

Under section 136 (2) (b) of the *Forest Act*, I designate the following persons employed by the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations:

- a) Director, Compliance and Enforcement Branch,
- b) Provincial Compliance and Enforcement Leader,
- c) Provincial Compliance and Enforcement Resource Manager,
- d) Senior Provincial Resource Officer, and
- e) Provincial Resource Officer

to be persons designated to inspect records for the purposes of section 136 (2) (b) of the *Forest Act*.

This designation does not replace or override previous designations made for other persons under the *Forest Act* in respect of section 136 (2) (b) of the Act.

IV. Your signature on this memorandum signifies approval of these designations.

Steve Thomson

Steve Thomson
Minister of Forests, Lands and
Natural Resource Operations

May 31 / 2012

Date