

**DELEGATION OF MINISTER OF FORESTS, LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS  
POWERS AND DUTIES UNDER THE RANGE ACT AND REGULATION  
December 2014**

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<b>Topic</b>		<b>Section</b>	<b>Delegation</b>	<b>Directions</b>	
<b>PART 1 - Disposition of Rights over Crown Range by the Government</b>					
Division 1 – Rights over Crown Range	Minister to grant licences and permits	3	District Manager	No sub-delegation.	
Division 2 - Content of Licences and Permits	Use by government employees and agents	8	District Manager	No sub-delegation.	
Division 3 – Competition for Licences and Permits	Applications	9	District Manager	No sub-delegation.	
	Selection criteria for licence or permit	10	District Manager	No sub-delegation.	
	Proposal to all applicants, if more than one	11	District Manager	No sub-delegation.	
	Changes to a proposal	13	District Manager	No sub-delegation.	
	No objection to proposal	14	District Manager	No sub-delegation.	
	Objection to proposal		15 (1)	Director, Range Branch	No sub-delegation.
			15 (2)	Director, Range Branch	No sub-delegation.
			15 (3)	Director, Range Branch District Manager	No sub-delegation.  District Manager delegation limited to entering into the licences or permits referred to in the invitation under s. 9 with those of the applicants the Director, Range Branch, selects

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		15 (4)	Director, Range Branch	No sub-delegation.
Division 4 – Direct Awards of Licences and Permits	Direct award — public notice not required	16	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Direct award to or in respect of a first nation	17 (2)	Director, Range Branch District Manager	No sub-delegation.  Director, Range Branch, delegation limited to agreements between the First Nation and the government respecting treaty-related measures.  District Manager delegation limited to agreements between the First Nation and the government respecting interim measures and/or economic measures.
	Direct award — public notice required	18	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
Division 5 – Requirements for Entering into Licences and Permits	Conditions of entering into licences and permits	19	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Compliance with <i>Livestock Act</i>	20	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Private land agreements	21	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Conditions relating to associated private land or associated tenures	21.1	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
<b>PART 2 – Requirements Respecting Licences and Permits</b>				
Division 1 – Replacement of Licences	Replacement licence	23	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
Division 2 – Consolidation and Subdivision of Grazing Licences and Permits	Consolidation and subdivision	28	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
Division 3 – Retention of associated private land or tenures of holder of licence or permit	Retention of associated private land of the holder of a licence or permit	29	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Substitutions	30	District Manager	No sub-delegation.

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Division 4 – Other Uses, Changes, Deletions and Compensation	Other uses of Crown range	34	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Change in boundary or area	35	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Licence or permit deletions and reductions, generally	36	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Licence or permit deletions and reductions because of incompatible land use	37	Director, Range Branch District Manager	No sub-delegation.  Director, Range Branch, delegation limited to land deletions initiated by the Minister.  District Manager delegation limited to land deletions initiated locally by the District Manager.
	Implementing deletions and reductions	38	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Compensation may take form of licence or permit	42	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
Division 5 – Efficient Use of Licences and Permits	90% animal unit months use requirement unless otherwise agreed	46	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Reduction for underused animal unit months	47	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Reduction for non-compliance with a non-use agreement	48	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Directed non-use of Crown range	49	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Exemption orders in exceptional circumstances	50	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Reporting requirements for grazing	51	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
Division 6 – Allowance for Additional Resource Use under Licences and Permits	Temporary increase of animal unit months or quantity of hay	52	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Earned increase in animal unit months or quantity of hay	53	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
Division 7 – Cancellation of Licences and Permits	Cancellation as a result of reductions	53.1	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
<b>PART 3 – Compliance and Enforcement</b>				
Division 2 - Suspension and Termination of Licences and Permits	Suspension of rights under licences and permits	55	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Suspension by minister or natural resource officer	56	Director, Range Branch District Manager	No sub-delegation.  Director, Range Branch, delegation as it relates to agreements between the first

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			<p>nation and the government respecting treaty-related measures.</p> <p>District Manager delegation as it relates to agreements between the first nation and the government respecting interim measures and/or economic measures.</p>
Notice of suspension	57 (1)	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	57 (2)	Director, Range Branch District Manager	<p>No sub-delegation.</p> <p>Director, Range Branch, delegation as it relates to agreements between the first nation and the government respecting treaty-related measures.</p> <p>District Manager delegation as it relates to agreements between the first nation and the government respecting interim measures and/or economic measures.</p>
Opportunity to be heard	58	Director, Range Branch District Manager	<p>No sub-delegation.</p> <p>Director, Range Branch, delegation only as it relates to 57 (2) (b) for suspension of agreements between the first nation and the government respecting treaty-related measures.</p>

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			District Manager delegation only as it relates to s. 57 (1) (b) and 57 (2) (b) for suspension of agreements between the first nation and the government respecting interim measures and/or economic measures.
	Suspension by minister or forest officer	60	District Manager No sub-delegation.
	Reinstatement	62	Director, Range Branch District Manager  No sub-delegation.  Director, Range Branch, delegation as it relates to s. 56 for suspension of agreements between the first nation and the government respecting treaty-related measures.  District Manager delegation as it relates to s. 55 and s. 56 for suspension of agreements between the first nation and the government respecting interim measures and/or economic measures.
	Cancellation	63	Director, Range Branch District Manager  No sub-delegation.  Director, Range Branch, delegation as it relates to s. 56 for suspension of agreements between the first nation and the government respecting treaty-related measures.  District Manager

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			delegation as it relates to s. 55, s. 56 and s. 60 (1) (a) for suspension of agreements between the first nation and the government respecting interim measures and/or economic measures.
Notice of cancellation	64	Director, Range Branch District Manager	<p>No sub-delegation.</p> <p>Director, Range Branch, delegation as it relates to s. 56 for suspension of agreements between the first nation and the government respecting treaty-related measures.</p> <p>District Manager delegation as it relates to s. 55, s. 56 and s. 60 (1) (a) for suspension of agreements between the first nation and the government respecting interim measures and/or economic measures.</p>
Hearing	65	Director, Range Branch District Manager	<p>No sub-delegation.</p> <p>Director, Range Branch, delegation as it relates to s. 56 for suspension of agreements between the first nation and the government respecting treaty-related measures.</p> <p>District Manager delegation as it relates to s. 55, s. 56 and s. 60 (1) (a)</p>

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			for suspension of agreements between the first nation and the government respecting interim measures and/or economic measures.
	Cancellation order may be rescinded	66  Director, Range Branch District Manager	No sub-delegation.  Director, Range Branch, delegation as it relates to s. 56 for suspension of agreements between the first nation and the government respecting treaty-related measures.  District Manager delegation as it relates to s. 55, s. 56 and s. 60 (1) (a) for suspension of agreements between the first nation and the government respecting interim measures and/or economic measures.
	Continuing liability after expiry, surrender, suspension or cancellation	68 (4)	District Manager No sub-delegation.
Division 3 – Reviews and Appeals	Reviews	69 (1) (b)	District Manager No sub-delegation.
		69 (1) (c)	District Manager No sub-delegation.
		69 (4)	District Manager No sub-delegation.

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Division 2 – Notice and Award of Licences and Permits	Applications for licence or permit in response to an invitation	4	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Application for licence or permit by direct award — no public notice required	5	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Representative – direct award to or in respect of a first nation	6 (2)	Director, Range Branch District Manager	No sub-delegation.  Director, Range Branch, delegation as it relates to agreements between the First Nation and the government respecting treaty related measures.  District Manager, delegation as it relates to agreements between the First Nation and the government respecting interim measures and/or economic measures.
	Application for special purpose licence or permit by direct award — public notice required	7	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
	Varying boundary or area of licence or permit	11	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
Division 4 – Reporting	Reporting matters affecting rights under licences or permits	18	District Manager	No sub-delegation.
Division 4.1 – Surrender of Licence or Permit	Surrender of licence or permit	18.1	District Manager	No sub-delegation.