

Interim Measures Agreement

Between:

Esketemc First Nation

As represented by
Chief and Council
Esketemc First Nation

And

Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of British Columbia

As represented by the Minister of Forests
(the "Government of British Columbia")

(collectively the "Parties")

Whereas:

- The Esketemc First Nation signed a Forest and Range Agreement with the Government of British Columbia on March 26, 2004.
- A commitment was made in December 2003 that on completion of the timber reallocation provided for under the *Forestry Revitalization Act*, an economic opportunity would be made available to Esketemc First Nation in the Williams Lake Timber Supply Area.
- The Government of British Columbia wishes to support additional economic opportunities for the Esketemc First Nation.

Therefore the Parties agree as follows:

1. Upon execution of this Interim Measures Agreement by the Parties, the Minister will invite the Esketemc First Nation to apply for a non-replaceable forest licence under section 47.3 of the *Forest Act* to harvest a total of up to 107,000 cubic meters over a five year term in the Williams Lake Timber Supply Area.
2. The invitation to apply and any licence(s) entered into as a result of the invitation to apply under this agreement will be subject to the policies, regulations and statutes of British Columbia as amended from time to time.
3. Any licence entered into as a result of the invitation to apply under this agreement will:
 - be for a term of no longer than 5 years as determined by the Minister,
 - not be transferable or divisible without the consent of the Minister,
 - not be replaceable as defined in the *Forest Act*,
 - not allow for an extension to the term of the licence,

28/1/05 - Bill Young indicated with for
his effective start date of Jan. 1/06

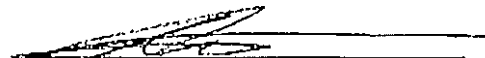
- contain other terms and conditions required by law, including the condition that the Esketemc First Nation must comply with the *Esketemc First Nation Forest and Range Agreement* (March 2004) and,
- include other terms and conditions related to administration of the licence as may be required by the Regional Manager.


4. The Parties will agree to the operating area prior to making application for the non-replaceable forest licence. The operating area will be in the Williams Lake Timber Supply Area.

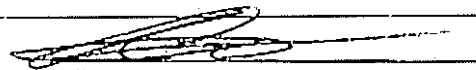
Signed on behalf of:
Esketemc First Nation:

Date: April 18, 2005

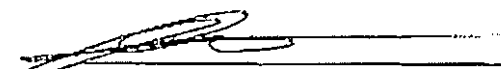

Chief Dave Belleau


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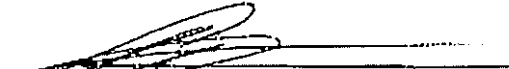

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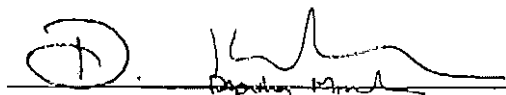
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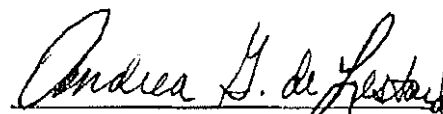
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Signed on behalf of:
Government of British Columbia

Date: June 22/05


Honourable Michael de Jong,
Minister of Forests


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