Administrative Revision to the Prince George Land and Resource Management Plan

RMZ # 42 - Kakwa Recreation Area and RMZ # 43 - Kakwa South Addition

RMZ Category: Protection

Management Intent: Provincial park; logging, mining and related development are prohibited. Refer to Table 3 for recommended permitted activities.

Approved:

Kathie Wagar,
Acting Service Centre Manager

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date

(For additional information regarding this Administrative Revision please refer to the Background Document which follows.)

Background Document: **September 2010**

This administrative revision to the Prince George Land and Resource Management Plan is occurring due to correspondence received by BC Parks about negotiation and agreement reached between BC Parks and Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

The *New Direction for Strategic Land Use Planning in BC Amending Strategic Land and Resource Plans: Policy and Procedures* (December 12, 2007) is the government policy to implement such an amendment.

Table 1. Types of Plan Amendments

	Administrative Revision	Minor Amendment	Major Amendment
Highlight of Main Characteristics	Administrative or maintenance oriented Does not substantively affect plan's strategic direction	Changes with limited social choice decisions Low potential for political profile elevation Sufficient regional resources	Changes with significant social choice decisions Moderate to high potential for political profile elevation (e.g. First Nations interests, international cross-boundary issues) Insufficient regional resources
Responsibility	Manager Client Services approval	IAMC approval PIMC review and comment	ADMCILM approval IAMC endorsement PIMC review and comment
Project Management	Does not require a business case or other project management documentation	Use project management documentation Business case is needed	Use project management documentation Business case is needed
Notice and Consultation	Public and First Nations consultation not normally required Notice of approved changes placed on ILMB planning website	Yes public consultation and First Nations involvement required Specific methods and level of public consultation determined by IAMC and, if appropriate, First Nations and defined in Project Charter Apply the protocol with First Nations Leadership Council on collaborative planning with First Nations (if applicable).	Yes public consultation and First Nations involvement required Specific methods and level of public consultation determined by IAMC, ADMCILM and, if appropriate, First Nations and defined in Project Charter Apply the protocol with First Nations Leadership Council on collaborative planning with First Nations (if applicable).
Socio-Economic and Environmental Impact Analysis	Not required	May be required as determined by IAMC or Managers Committee Specific methods and levels of analysis determined by the IAMC and possibly others, as defined in Project Charter	Yes, required Specific methods and levels of analysis determined by the IAMC, ADMCILM and possibly others, as defined in Project Charter

The general intent of the LRMP Administrative Revision is to allow sub-area C and the majority of sub-area A to be included in the Kakwa Park designation. The exception is the most southern section of sub-section A, to allow the road to continue to be used for future access. This would continue to be cover by the Environmental Land Use Act.

The policy and specifics for this amendment proposal are address below: (Text in RED is excerpt of the Policy):

Amendment proposals must be submitted in writing to the Manager, Client Services

(1) a description of the proposed amendment;
Modify the Management Intent for RMZ # 42 - Kakwa Recreation Area and RMZ # 43 - Kakwa South Addition

(2) the rationale for the proposed amendment, and a brief description of its significance and implications;
Rationalize Park boundaries and support Park management intent.

(3) suggested text for the proposed amendment; and,
Existing Wording in Prince George Land and Resource Management Plan:

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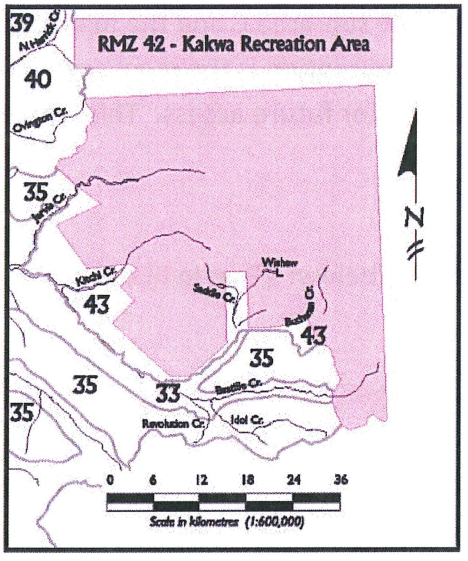

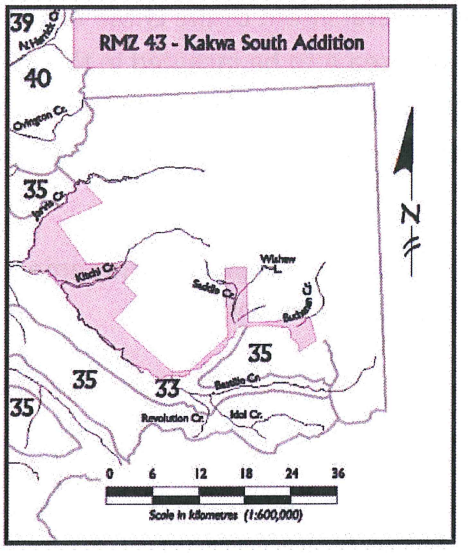

Proposed new wording for the Prince George Land and Resource Management Plan (through Admministrative Revision):

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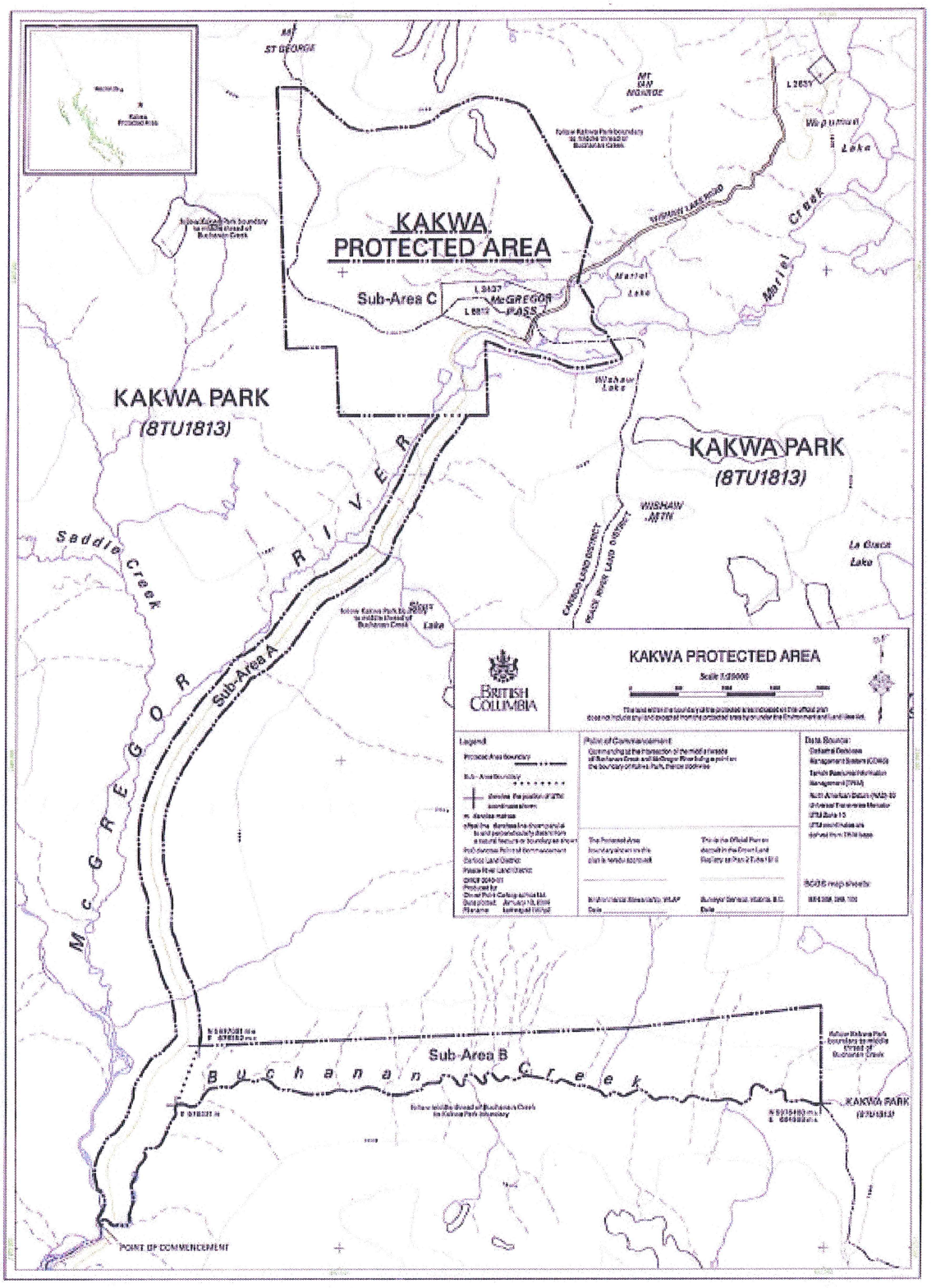
(4) a map of any proposed boundary revision(s) associated with the proposed amendment.

No boundary revisions are required.

Correspondence from MEMPR that supports this administrative revision:

As per the Ministry of Environment's request, the Land Use Coordination Branch and the Titles Division have reviewed the proposed changes of land designation in the Kakwa area. Based on correspondence, we understand the changes proposed are as follows:

- Sub-Area A refers to the Wishaw Lake Road and its buffer zone; Sub-Area B refers to the area allowed for a road access to forest lands and other resources located beyond the protected areas; and Sub-Area C refers to the an old quartzite mine known as Wishaw. All areas are marked on a map provided by your Ministry which is enclosed for reference;
- The areas formally set aside for Wishaw Lake Road and mining (Sub-Areas A and C) will now be formally added to the existing Kakwa Provincial Park by British Columbia Parks;
- The Omineca's Sub-regional Management Committee will be informed to ensure they understand and are aware of this proposal for Sub-Areas A and C as the Prince George Land and Resource Management Plan, which was created before the mineral tenures lapsed, only provides for the area to be protected under the *Environment and Land Use Act*; and
- An Order-In-Council will be established to make Sub-Area B into the Kakwa Protected Area under the *Environmental and Land Use Act*. This will be done at the same time, or shortly thereafter, the other areas are added to the Park.

The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (MEMPR) recognizes that this is the conclusion of the arrangement made at the time the initial Kakwa Park was created. MEMPR supports the proposed additions to the Kakwa Provincial Park and the establishment of the Kakwa Protected Area. We have already completed updating our map files to reflect these changes. These can be viewed through Mineral Titles Online (MTO). We have also enclosed a map exported from MTO for your reference. .../2

Map that explains the sub-areas being described in correspondence above: