



ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

Re: Appointment of Natural Resource Enforcement Officers

Enacted under the Environmental Protection Act section 7.4

UTG LR 02/2014

BACKGROUND:

- A. The Maa-nulth First Nations and British Columbia have entered into a Natural Resource Sector Enforcement Framework Agreement dated for reference March 21, 2013 (the “Framework Agreement”) to set out how provincial enforcement officers may enforce Maa-nulth First Nation laws;
- B. In accordance with the Framework Agreement, the Maa-nulth First Nations and the Conservation Officer Service of the British Columbia Ministry of Environment (“COS”) have signed a Letter of Expectations (the “COS Letter of Expectations”) in which COS agrees to enforce certain Uchucklesaht Tribe laws;
- C. In accordance with the Framework Agreement, the Maa-nulth First Nations and the Compliance and Enforcement Branch of the British Columbia Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (“FLNRO”) have signed a Letter of Expectations (the “FLNRO Letter of Expectations”) in which the that Branch agrees to enforce certain Uchucklesaht Tribe laws;
- D. Pursuant to the Framework Agreement, upon signing a Letter of Expectations with a provincial Ministry, the applicable Maa-nulth Nation must authorize enforcement officers from that Ministry to enforce the Maa-nulth First Nation laws specified in the Letter of Expectations;
- E. Section 7.4 of the Environmental Protection Act authorizes the Director of Lands and Resources, by Order, to appoint persons as inspectors under that Act.

NOW THEREFORE THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS AND RESOURCES ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) In this Order,
 - a) “conservation officer” has the meaning given to that term in the Environmental Management Act (British Columbia);
 - b) “natural resource officer” has the meaning given to that term in the Natural Resource Compliance Act (British Columbia).
- 2) Effective as of and for so long as the Framework Agreement and COS Letter of Expectations and any renewals are in effect, each conservation officer is appointed as an inspector under

section 7.4 of the Environmental Protection Act to perform the duties and exercise the powers of an inspector under that Act.

- 3) Effective as of and for so long as the Framework Agreement and FLNRO Letter of Expectations and any renewals are in effect, each natural resource officer is appointed as an inspector under section 7.4 of the Environmental Protection Act to perform the duties and exercise the powers of an inspector under that Act.

This Order enacted on Jan 3, 2014

Signed Monty Horton

Monty Horton, Director of Lands and Resources
of the Uchucklesaht Tribe

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| ON <u>01 / 03 / 2014</u> |
| <u>Carla Mar</u> Signature of Law Clerk |

