



Forest Appeals Commission

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File No. 2002-FOR-008(a)

IN THE MATTER OF

THE FOREST PRACTICES CODE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ACT R.S.B.C.1996, C. 159

(ERA File: DJO 2002-0013)

BETWEEN:	JOHN LETKEMAN	APPELLANT
AND:	GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	RESPONDENT

Consent Order

On December 9, 2002 an administrative review panel confirmed a September 4, 2001 determination made by the district manager of Fort St. John Forest District that the Appellant contravened section 48(1) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*.

On December 17, 2002 the Appellant filed an appeal of the decision of the review panel. The matter was scheduled to be heard on May 6, 2003.

Prior to the hearing, the Appellant and Respondent made the attached joint submission to the Forest Appeals Commission requesting that the appeal be resolved with the consent of the parties.

Accordingly, the Commission orders by consent of the parties that the district manager's September 4, 2001 determination that the Appellant contravened section 48(1) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act* is hereby rescinded.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 11th day of March, 2003.

Alan Andison, Chair
Forest Appeals Commission

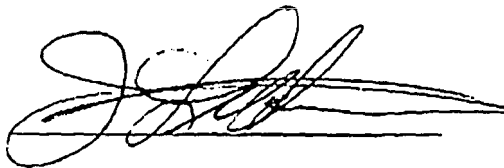
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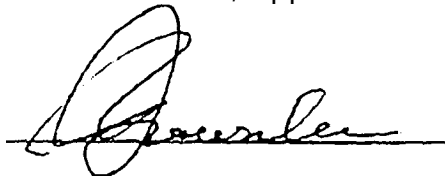
Joint Submission on behalf of the parties

1. The Appellant and the Government agree that there was insufficient evidence to support the Fort St. John district manager's determination that the Appellant contravened section 48(1) of the Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act.
2. Consequently, the Appellant and the Government jointly request that the Forest Appeals Commission rescind the district manager's September 4, 2001 determination that the Appellant contravened section 48(1) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*.

Respectfully submitted this 03 day of March, 2003.

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John Letkeman, Appellant

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Guy Brownlee
Counsel for the Respondent, Government of British Columbia