Forest Appeals Commission

Citation: *Cassiar Forest Corp. v. Government of British Columbia* 2026 BCFAC 2

Decision No.: FAC-FRP-22-A001(b)

Decision Date: 2026-02-04

Decision Type: Settlement Order under section 17(2) of the *Administrative Tribunals Act*

Appealed Under: *Forest and Range Practices Act,* SBC 2002, c. 69

Between:

Cassiar Forest Corp.

Appellant

And:

Government of British Columbia

Respondent

And:

Fortec Consulting Ltd.

Intervenor

SETTLEMENT ORDER

Background

[1] On January 14, 2021, the Appellant filed the above-noted appeal with the Forest Appeals Commission (the "Commission"), as authorized by section 82(1) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, S.B.C. 2002, c. 69.

[2] The appeal is from a decision of a delegated decision maker on behalf of the Respondent, dated December 17, 2021, and corrected on January 7, 2022, finding ten (10) contraventions of section 105(5.2) of the *Forest Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157, and one (1) contravention of section 105.1(3) of the *Forest Act*, and levying an administrative penalty for the contraventions pursuant to section 71 of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*.

[3] The Appellant and the Respondent have agreed to a settlement of the appeal and have asked the Commission to issue an order including the terms set out below, and the Commission is satisfied that the terms are consistent with the governing enactments.

[4] The Appellant agrees that this agreement represents a final resolution of the appeal.

THE COMMISSION HEREBY ORDERS under section 17(2) of the *Administrative Tribunals Act*, S.B.C. 2004, c. 45, that:

1. Pursuant to section 84(1) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act*, the total administrative penalty for the contraventions is varied to $100,000; and
2. There shall be no costs payable.

CONSENTED TO BY:

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