

May 29, 2007

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Reply to the attention of Terra Kaethler ALC File: #F - 37146

R C Power & Associates 2916 - 29th Street Vernon, BC V1T 5A6

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Application to Subdivide land in the Agricultural Land Reserve

Please find attached the Minutes of Resolution # 218/2007 outlining the Commission's decision as it relates to the above noted application. As agent, it is your responsibility to notify your client(s) accordingly.

Please send two (2) paper prints of the final survey plans to this office. When the Commission confirms that all conditions have been met, it will authorize the Registrar of Land Titles to accept registration of the plan.

Yours truly,

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

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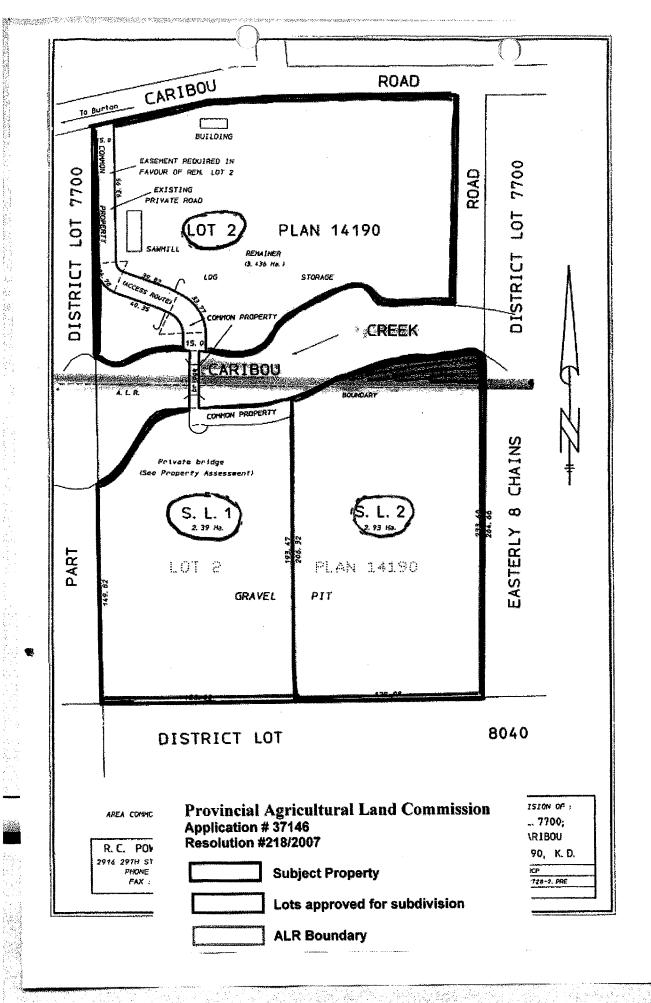
Erik Karlsen, Chair

cc: Regional District of Central Kootenay (#A0634K-02478-200)

Enclosure: Minutes/Sketch Plan

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A meeting was held by the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission on May 3, 2007 in Nelson, B.C.

PRESENT:

Monika Marshall

Chair, Kootenay Panel

Carmen Purdy D. Grant Griffin

Commissioner Commissioner

Terra Kaethler

Staff

# For Consideration

Application:

# F- 37146

Applicant:

**Timothy Miller** 

Agent:

R C Power & Associates

Proposal:

To subdivide the property into three (3) lots of approximately 3 ha

each. The ALR boundary cross one of the proposed lots.

Legal:

PID: 010-107-703

Lot 2, District Lot 7700, Kootenay District, Plan 14190

Location:

Burton, BC

## Site Inspection

No site inspection was conducted.

#### Context

The proposal was weighed against the purposes of the Commission as stipulated in section 6 of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* (the "Act"). They are:

- 1. to preserve agricultural land
- 2. to encourage farming on agricultural land in collaboration with other communities of interest, and
- 3. to encourage local governments, first nations, the government and its agents to enable and accommodate farm use of agricultural land and uses compatible with agriculture in their plans, bylaws and policies.

## **Discussion**

The Commission assessed the impact of the proposal against the long term goal of preserving agricultural land. The Commission noted that the majority of the proposed subdivision is along the ALR boundary, which does not require an application under Section 10 of the ALC regulations. The area of exception is estimated to be 0.2 ha of ALR along the southern border of the Caribou Creek, which is proposed to be part of S.L.2. Therefore, the Commission does not believe the proposal would impact existing or potential agricultural use of surrounding lands.

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#### Conclusions

That the proposal will not impact agriculture.

**IT WAS** 

MOVED BY:

Commissioner Griffin

**SECONDED BY:** 

Commissioner Marshall

THAT the application be approved.

AND THAT the approval is subject to the following conditions:

- the subdivision be in substantial compliance with the plan submitted with the application
- the subdivision must be completed within three (3) years from the date of this decision.

This decision does not relieve the owner or occupier of the responsibility to comply with applicable Acts, regulations, bylaws of the local government, and decisions and orders of any person or body having jurisdiction over the land under an enactment.

CARRIED Resolution # 218/2007



# Staff Report Application # F – 37146 Applicant: Timothy Miller

**Agent: R C Power & Associates** 

DATE RECEIVED: December 29, 2006

DATE PREPARED: January 19, 2007

TO:

Chair and Commissioners - Kootenay Panel

FROM:

Jennifer Carson, Land Use Planner

PROPOSAL:

To subdivide the property into three (3) lots- 2.4 ha, 2.9 ha and 3.4 ha. This application is made pursuant to section 21(2) of the *Agricultural Land* 

Commission Act.

# BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

## **Local Government:**

Regional District of Central Kootenay

#### **Legal Description of Property:**

PID: 010-107-703 Lot 2, District Lot 7700, Kootenay District, Plan 14190

#### **Purchase Date:**

May 1992

## **Location of Property:**

Burton, BC

## Size of Property:

8.9 ha (Approximately 3.5 ha of the property are in the ALR).

## Present use of the Property:

Sawmill and log storage on the land north of the creek, gravel extraction south of the creek. The majority of the land south of the creek represents the non-ALR component of the property.

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## **Surrounding Land Uses:**

NORTH:

Caribou Road, forest

EAST: SOUTH: Heavily treed; single family residence Heavily treed; single family residence

WEST:

Heavily treed, single family residence

## **Agricultural Capability:**

Data Source:

Agricultural Capability Map # 82F/13

The ALR component of the property is identified as having Prime agricultural capability ratings.

## Official Community Plan and Designation:

OCP: Bylaw No. 1248 Designation: RLR Area "K'

## **Zoning Bylaw and Designation:**

Zoning: Bylaw No. 1248
Designation: AG - Agriculture
Minimum Lot Size: 8 ha

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:

No comments or recommendations

#### STAFF COMMENTS:

It is recommended that the Commission consider the following:

- The land within the ALR south of Caribou Creek is estimated to be 0.2 ha.
- During the site visit the Commission can determine whether it is necessary to sever the ALR land south of Caribou Creek from the rest of the ALR lands north of the creek.
- The only foreseeable negative impact on the ALR lands is the access road to the 2 proposed lots south of the river.

## ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. ALR Constituent Map
- 2. Aerial Photograph
- 3. Sketch of Proposed Subdivision

#### **END OF REPORT**

Signature

Date