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Reply to the attention of Tony Pellett
ALC File : # YY- 38680

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District
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Attention: Allison Macdonald, Manager of Administrative Services

Re: Application for Recreational Trail Use within the Agricultural Land Reserve

Please find attached the Minutes of Resolution # 191/2009 outlining the Commission's decision as it relates to the above noted application. For clarity, a copy of Plan 5957 is also attached.

Yours truly,

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

Per:

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Erik Karlsen, Chair

Enclosures: Minutes, copy of Plan 5957

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3. That the proposal's impact on agriculture will depend on the efficacy of fencing.
4. That much of the proposal can be made consistent with the objectives of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* to preserve agricultural land and encourage farming.

IT WAS

MOVED BY: Commissioner Sylvia Pranger

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Michael Bose

THAT the proposed recreational trail to the west of Airport Road be allowed subject to fencing of the north side of the Plan 5957 dyke reserve being installed and maintained in the manner of the fencing already commenced, with farm gates as required and with signage and litter abatement in the spirit of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands publication *A Guide to Using and Developing Trails in Farm and Ranch Areas*;

AND THAT the proposed recreational trail to the east of Airport Road be allowed subject to fencing of the west side of the Plan 5957 dyke reserve adjacent to Lot 1...Plan 32712 if requested by the owner and to the standard requested by the owner provided that the standard need not be higher than that required west of Airport Road;

AND THAT the proposed recreational trail to the north of Highway 99 be refused as submitted;

AND THAT the Highway 99 entrance to the dyke north of Highway 99 must be provided with a locked gate and signage explaining that the dyke does not constitute a public trail;

AND THAT in order to prevent trespass on farm or grazing lands, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District must in consultation with the adjacent land owners, the Pemberton Valley Dyking District and the Ministry of Forests and Range install and maintain fencing along the north end and west side of the Plan 5957 dyke reserve and the east side of the dyke to the standard required for the north side of the Plan 5957 dyke reserve.

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 #191/2008

Commissioner John Tomlinson opposed

