

Agricultural Land Commission

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8<sup>th</sup> December 2010

Reply to the attention of Ron Wallace ALC File: 51798

Marilyn and Reg. Gustafson 132 Brouse Loop Road Nakusp, BC **V0G 1R0** 

Dear Marilyn and Reg. Gustafson:

Re: Application to Subdivide land in the Agricultural Land Reserve

Please find attached the Minutes of Resolution # 2788/2010 outlining the Commission's decision as it relates to the above noted application.

Yours truly,

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

Brian Underhill, Executive Director

Enclosure: Minutes

cc: Regional District of Central Kootenay (4035-20-A1010K - 02835.000)

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## A meeting was held by the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010 in Nelson, BC

PRESENT:

Richard Bullock

Barry Minor

Jerry Thibeault Gordon Gillette

Roger Cheetham

Chair of Commission

Chair, North Panel

Commissioner Commissioner

Staff

## For Consideration

Application:

51798

Applicant:

Marilyn and Reg. Gustafson

Agent:

N/A

Proposal:

To subdivide a 4.2 ha property into two roughly equally sized lots

using a road as a natural boundary

Legal:

PID: 013-950-479; Lot 5 District Lot 8185 Kootenay District Plan 1217

Location:

South of Whatshan Lake

## Discussion

The Commission noted that the absence of any land use planning for the area made it more difficult to assess the long term future of the area for agriculture in the context of other land use considerations. However, it noted that the subdivision is in an area that is isolated and appears to be used primarily for recreational purposes with a very limited amount of agricultural activity taking place. The Commission also noted that, having regard to the secondary soil capability ratings, the area appears to have limited future agricultural potential. The Commission concluded that the proposed subdivision would have any negative impact on the existing and future agricultural potential of the subject property.

IT WAS

MOVED BY:

Commissioner B. Minor

SECONDED BY:

Commissioner J. Thibeault

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.

CARRIED

Resolution # 2788/2010

