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Agricultural Land Commission

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Reply to the attention of Simone Rivers ALC File: D-38659

Doug Dodge Exton & Dodge Land Surveying Inc 133 Borland St Williams Lake, BC V2G1R1

Dear Mr. Dodge:

Application to Subdivide land in the Agricultural Land Reserve Re:

Please find attached the Minutes of Resolution # 130/2009 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

Erik Karlsen, Chair

Enclosure: Minutes/Sketch Plan

cc: Cariboo Regional District (4035-20-L088)

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A meeting was held by the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission on April 28, 2009 at Kamloops, B.C.

PRESENT:

Grant Huffman

Chair, Interior Panel

Holly Campbell Gordon Gillette

Commissioner Commissioner

Simone Rivers

Staff

For Consideration

Application:

D- 38659

Applicant:

Suzanne Turpin

Agent:

Doug Dodge: Exton & Dodge Land Surveying Inc.

Proposal:

To subdivide the 34 ha property into a 14 lot subdivision with a

minimum lot size of 2 ha.

Legal:

PID: 013-374-613

District Lot 4053, Block A, Lillooet District, EXCEPT Plans 23599,

KAP51921 and KAP86353

Location:

Horse Lake

Site Inspection

A site inspection was conducted on April 28, 2009. Those in attendance were:

Grant Huffman

Chair, Interior Panel

Holly Campbell

Commissioner

Gordon Gillette

Commissioner

Simone Rivers

Staff

Bob and Pat Turpin

Parents of the applicant

The Commission viewed the property which was forested and not improved for agricultural use. The Commission noted that much of the ALR located south of Horse Lake had been subdivided into rural residential sized lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Turpin confirmed that the staff report dated February 4, 2009 was received and no errors were identified.

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 considered the proposal in the context of the location of the subject property on the south side of Horse Lake. The Commission believes that the property has agricultural capability and could be developed for agricultural uses. However, it believes that its location in the midst of lands that had been previously subdivided for rural residential uses reduces the suitability of the subject property for agricultural use. Furthermore, again due to its location amidst existing rural residential subdivision, the Commission did not believe that subdivision of the subject property would have a negative impact on the agricultural capability or potential of surrounding properties and therefore does not believe that the proposal will have a negative impact on agriculture.

IT WAS

MOVED BY:

Commissioner Huffman

SECONDED BY:

Commissioner Gillette

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 # 130/2009

