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Agricultural Land Commission

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Regional District of Fraser-Fort George 155 George Street Prince George, B.C. V2K 5C9

Dear Ms. Hanson:

Re:

Application for Transportation, Utility or Recreational Trail Uses within the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR)

Please find attached the Minutes of Resolution # 3/2014 as it relates to the above noted application. As agent, it is your responsibility to notify your client(s) accordingly. The Commission has also attached a Sketch Plan depicting the decision.

Further correspondence with respect to this application is to be directed to Liz Sutton.

Yours truly,

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

Brian Underhill, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures: Minutes of Resolution #3/2014

Sketch Plan

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PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

Minutes of a meeting held by the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission (the "Commission") on January 21, 2014 at the offices of the Commission located at #133 – 4940 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Application:

53428

Applicant:

Keith and Alexis Hart

Agent:

Regional District of Fraser-Fort George

Proposal:

To gain permission for an existing 8,000 gallon underground water storage facility which encompasses approximately 0.04 ha within a

storage facility which encompasses approximately 0.04 ha within a statutory right of way on the applicants' property in order to ensure a sufficient supply of water for firefighting purposes. (Submitted pursuant to section 6 of BC Regulation #171/2002 (ALR Use, Subdivision and Procedure

Regulation)

Legal:

PID: 016-447-573

District Lot 6885, Cariboo District, Except Plans 26446 and 33273

Location:

13555 Ferndale Road, Prince George

Background:

The Regional District staff indicated in the cover letter accompanying

the application that they had been unaware that Commission

permission was required, and by the time they were advised that an

application was required, the tank had already been buried.

DELEGATION OF DECISION-MAKING TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)

On June 27, 2011 the Commission delegated decision-making to the CEO by Resolution #016N-2011 (File: 140-60/ALC/CEO/APPL). In accordance with section 27 of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* the Commission has specified that the following applications may be decided by the CEO.

Criterion 4

Non-farm use applications made pursuant to section 6 of BC Regulation #171/2002 (ALR Use, Subdivision and Procedure Regulation);

DISCUSSION:

The Commission believes that the underground storage tank is necessary and is in the public interest for fire safety. Furthermore, the applicants have situated the storage tank in a disturbed site that is currently used for the storage of farming equipment; as a result land in agricultural production is not impacted by this proposal.

DECISION:

After reviewing the entire file material, I, Brian Underhill, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, am satisfied that the proposal is consistent with Criterion # 4 of Resolution #016N/2011 and approve the application on behalf of the Commission on the understanding that the location and size of the underground storage tank remain situated as per the reference plan submitted with the application and that any future expansion or new water storage tanks not be permitted by the Regional District without expressed written approval of the Commission, through the application process under the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* and regulation.

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.

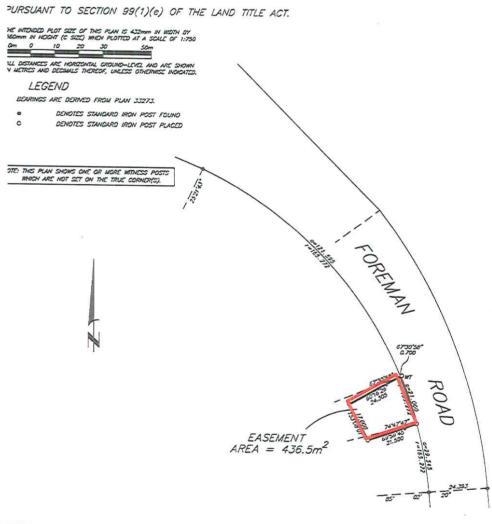
RESOLUTION # 3/2014

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE RECORD OF THE DECISION

Brian Underhill, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

REFERENCE PLAN OF EASEMENT OVER PART OF DISTRICT LOT 6885, CARIBOO DISTRICT, EXCEPT PLANS 26446 AND 33273.

BCGS 93G.097



Approximate location of underground water storage tank .

Approved by Resolution #3/2014