ORDER – UNGULATE WINTER RANGE #U1-001

The following order applies to the area identified within the attached Schedule A and takes effect on the ___ day of ___, 2004.

This order is given under the authority of sections 7(2) and 10(1) of the Government Actions Regulation (B.C. Reg. 17/04).

The Deputy Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection orders that:

1. the ungulate winter range shown in the attached Schedule A (#U1-001) is established;
2. the ungulate winter range in the attached Schedule A is established for black-tailed deer (Odocoileus hemionus columbianus) and Roosevelt elk (Cervus elaphus roosevelti); and
3. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the ungulate winter range in the attached Schedule A:
4. the ungulate winter range shown in the attached Schedule A replaces ungulate winter range U1-001 for TFL 37 established on September 13, 2001.
5. the objectives established for U1-001 on September 13, 2001 titled “Objectives for the Management of TFL 37 Ungulate Winter Ranges” apply to the ungulate winter range shown in the attached Schedule A.

Schedule 1

A. General Wildlife Measures

1. Road maintenance, road deactivation, felling of danger trees or brushing and clearing on existing roads within the UWR will be conducted in a manner that does not result in a material adverse impact on the ungulate winter range habitat within the designated ungulate winter range. An exemption is not required for these activities.

2. Where required to address worker safety, felling of danger trees, felling for guy line anchors, felling of tail hold anchor trees within an UWR along adjacent cutblock boundaries will be conducted in a manner that does not result in a material adverse impact on the ungulate winter range habitat within the designated ungulate winter range. An exemption is not required for these activities.

3. Trees that must be felled within an UWR will be left onsite to provide coarse woody debris, unless the felled tree lies outside the UWR.

Signed this ___ day of ___, 2004
Gordon Macatee, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection