



## **ORDER – UNGULATE WINTER RANGE #U1-004**

On being satisfied that the establishment of the ungulate winter range dealt with in this order is necessary to meet the habitat requirements of the ungulate species, and that the management objectives dealt with in this order are necessary to maintain the ungulate species within those areas, and under the authority of section 69 (1) (a) and (b) of the Operational and Site Planning Regulation, B.C. Reg. 107/98, the Deputy Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection orders that

1. the ungulate winter range shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A (#U1-004) is established;
2. the ungulate winter range referred to in section 1 is approved for black-tailed deer (*Odocoileus hemionus columbianus*) and Roosevelt elk (*Cervus elaphus roosevelti*); and
3. the following practices are established as management objectives inside the ungulate winter range referred to in section 1:

### ***Goal***

To maintain or enhance the existing combination of topographic and vegetative features within the designated ungulate winter ranges.

### ***Management Objectives***

#### **Objective 1**

Road construction is not to occur within the designated ungulate winter ranges unless there is no other practicable option, the quality of the winter ranges will not be significantly affected and a variance is approved by the MWLAP Statutory Decision Maker or designate.

#### **Objective 2**

Harvesting is not to occur within the designated ungulate winter ranges unless a variance is approved by the MWLAP Statutory Decision Maker or designate. A variance would only normally be considered for the purposes of enhancing the quality of the winter range.

#### **Objective 3**

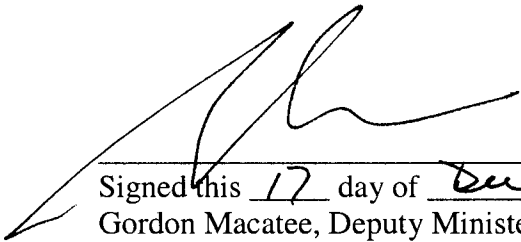
Salvage harvesting is not to occur within the designated ungulate winter ranges, unless a variance is approved by the MWLAP Statutory Decision Maker or designate.

#### **Objective 4**

Road maintenance, road deactivation, felling of danger trees or brushing and clearing on existing roads within the UWR is allowed. Where required to address worker safety, felling of danger trees, felling for guy line anchors, felling of tail hold anchor trees within an UWR is allowed along adjacent cutblock boundaries. Any trees that must be felled within an UWR will be left

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onsite to provide coarse woody debris, unless the felled tree lies outside the UWR. The holder of TFL 39 Block 2 will ensure that UWR values are maintained and incorporated when addressing worker safety concerns.



Signed this 17 day of Dec, 2003  
Gordon Macatee, Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection