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ORDER – WILDLIFE HABITAT AREA # 5- 031

On being satisfied that the establishment of the wildlife habitat area dealt with in this order is necessary to meet the habitat requirements of the identified wildlife, and that the general wildlife measures dealt with in this order are necessary to maintain the identified wildlife within those areas, and under the authority of section 70 (1) (b) and (c), (2), (4), and (5) 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 wildlife habitat area shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A (#5-031) is established;
- 2 the wildlife habitat area referred to in section 1 is approved for American White Pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*); and
- 3 the following practices are established as management practices that apply as general wildlife measures inside the wildlife habitat area, referred to in section 1:

Access:

- Do not develop any new permanent forest service roads or new operational main haul roads unless a variance is approved by the district manager and regional environmental stewardship manager.
- Render current and future road sections leading from an operational main haul road to one or more cutblocks impassable to cars and trucks from April 1 to August 31.
- Render current and future on-block roads completely contained within cutblocks impassable to cars and trucks from April 1 to August 31.

Recreation:

- Do not develop recreational sites.

Silviculture:

- Do not harvest, including salvage, from April 1 to August 31 unless the district manager and regional environmental stewardship manager are satisfied there is not other practicable option and the variance is approved by the district manager and regional environmental stewardship manager.
- Do not use motorized manual or heavy equipment for site preparation or other silviculture work from April 1 to August 31.
- Minimize vehicle use during silviculture and other work from April 1 to August 31.

Signed this 15 day of January, 2003
Derek Thompson, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection