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ORDER – WILDLIFE HABITAT AREA # 4- 002

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 Planning Regulation, B.C. Reg. 107/98, the Deputy Minister of Environment, Lands and Parks and the Chief Forester, acting jointly, order that

- 1 the wildlife habitat area shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A (#4-001) is established;
- 2 the wildlife habitat area referred to in section 1 is approved for Lewis's Woodpecker (*Melanerpes lewis*); 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 construct roads unless the district manager and regional fish and wildlife manager are satisfied there is no other practicable option and the variance is approved by the district manager and regional fish and wildlife manager.

Recreation

- Do not develop recreation trails or sites.

Silviculture

- Do not harvest or salvage timber except where trees or snags must be removed because they pose a hazard to hydro transmission lines, in which case removal must occur outside of the Lewis's woodpecker breeding season of April to August wherever possible and a high-cut stub or modified tree must be left where safe to do so.

Signed this 14 day of May, 2001
Derek Thompson, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks

Signed this 11 day of May, 2001
Larry Pedersen, Chief Forester
Ministry of Forests