



### **ORDER – Wildlife Habitat Area # 7-003**

This order is given under the authority of sections 9(2) and 10(1) of the *Government Actions Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 582/04).

The Deputy Minister of Environment orders that:

1. the wildlife habitat area shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A (#7-003) and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha\_bc* are established;
2. the wildlife habitat area in the attached Schedule A and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha\_bc* are established for Mountain Caribou (*Rangifer tarandus*);
3. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the wildlife habitat area in the attached Schedule A and boundaries contained in the GIS file *twha\_bc*;
4. where there is any discrepancy between the Wildlife Habitat Area boundary as shown in the attached Schedule A and the GIS file *twha\_bc*, the boundary as detailed in the GIS file will take precedent. The centre point of the line on the map denoting the wildlife habitat area is what establishes the boundary; and
5. pursuant to section 7(3) of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation the person(s) required to prepare a forest stewardship plan are hereby exempted from the obligation to prepare results or strategies in relation to the objective set out in section 7(1) of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation to the extent that wildlife habitat area 7-003 addresses the amount included for Mountain Caribou in the Notice for the Prince George Forest District.

#### **Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures**

##### *Access*

- Do not construct roads or trails within the WHA unless an exemption is approved by the Minister of Environment or delegate.

##### *Harvesting and Silviculture*

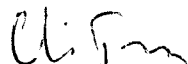
- Do not harvest within the WHA unless an exemption is approved by the Minister of Environment or delegate.

##### *Pesticides*

- Do not use pesticides unless an exemption is approved by the Minister of Environment or delegate.

##### *Recreation*

- Do not develop recreation sites or trails.

  
Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec, 2005  
Chris Trumpy, Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Environment