

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT BOARD

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

<u>AGENDA</u>

July 25, 2013 – 10:00 a.m. Location: Peace River Regional District Office, Board Room 1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

3. <u>DELEGATION:</u>

3.1 <u>Kory Pearson, Greg Wilson, and Mike MacLean</u> Re: Response to City of Fort St. John Letters - Temporary Use Permit Applications 085/2013 and 086/2013

4. **<u>REPORTS</u>**:

- 4.1 Temporary Use Permit Application 085/2013 (1374190 Alberta Ltd.)
- **4.2** Temporary Use Permit Application 086/2013 (Wildfire Land & Cattle Co. Ltd.)
- **4.3** July 15, 2013 Jo-Anne Frank, Corporate Officer Worker Camps Report prepared by W. Beamish Consulting Ltd.

5. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Committee of the Whole

'Terms of Reference'

The Peace River Regional District 'Committee of the Whole' is a meeting of the PRRD Board of Directors, staff and invited guests to discuss items of interest to the Peace River Regional District that require understanding, discussion and / or debate prior to making any formal decision.

Committee of the Whole (CoW) is a meeting authorized under the PRRD's current Meeting Procedures By-law.

Meeting protocol / procedures are dictated by this same PRRD Meeting Procedures By-law.

Terms of Reference:

- 1. Topic items must be assigned to the CoW by the PRRD Board only;
- 2. All CoW meetings are open to public viewing (not public participation);
- 3. Topics that the Board may forward to CoW:
 - a. Issues needing additional understanding;
 - b. Issues needing understanding and consideration of multiple options; and
 - c. Issues with multiple problems / concerns;
- 4. There is no opportunity to add additional items to a CoW agenda;
- 5. The CoW meeting Chair shall be the Board Chair or designate;
- 6. Discussion shall be directed through the meeting Chair in a round table format that includes all Directors, staff and guests at the discussion table;
- 7. Guests (delegations) making presentation to CoW will be formerly limited to a 15 minute presentation as per the Meeting Procedure By-law, but with permission of the Directors, may extend the time permitted for a guest to present;
- 8. Guests to the CoW discussion table may participate in open discussion with the Committee until such time as they are dismissed from the table or discussion on that agenda item has concluded;
- 9. Minutes consisting of a record of discussion ideas, concepts and recommendations will be included in regular Board meeting agendas under 'Consent';
- 10. CoW recommendations(s) requiring formal decisions will be brought forward on an agenda of a regularly scheduled Regional District Board meeting as a report from CoW with recommendations(s);
- 11. CoW recommendations are not decisions of the Board and no actions can be taken on any recommendation until a formal Board resolution has been passed;
- 12. CoW recommendations are available for debate and subject to change by the Board at the time of formal consideration.

Received July 19, 2013

We have sent a response letter to Mr. Bendle about the city's concerns about our proposed open camp. He also forwarded our response to Dianne Hunter with the City.

Dianne, since receiving the response, requested a meeting to go over the City of Fort St John's concerns. On July 17th, Dianne met with Greg Wilson, Kory Pearson and Mike MacLean and answered all of the City's questions and concerns which are listed below in the email to Mr. Bendle.

We also were up at the proposed site on July 16th and tried to contact Ron Ronnor about his concerns for the camp. We went to his site and he was not there. We went to the post office and inquired about his whereabouts and they said he is not in the area much if at all.

Thank you for your time Kory Pearson From: Mike MacLean Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 1:57 PM To: johannes.bendle@prrd.bc.ca Cc: Kory Pearson ; greg@trackercontracting.com Subject: Temporary use Permit 085/2013

Dear Mr. Bendle;

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Could you please review this for me and also forward this on to Dianne Hunter so that we can answer any more questions if needed before our next meeting July 25th?

Thank you

Mike MacLean President

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July 5th, 2013 File No: 0400-50

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Johannes Bendle, M.PL. Land Use Planner Peace River Regional District 9505 100th Street Fort St. John, BC V1J 4N4

RE: <u>Temporary Use Permit 085/2013 Referral for 500 person workers</u> camp in the Pink Mountain area

Dear Mr. Bendle;

Thank you for the opportunity to review this application for a Temporary Use Permit for a temporary workers camp for up to 500 petroleum industry employees in the Pink Mountain area.

The City cannot support this application due to a lack of information on the following:

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July 25, 2013



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Sincerely,

an Hote Dianne Hunter

City Manager



TEMPORARY USE PERMIT REFERRAL FORM

Peace River Regional District 9505 – 100th Street Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 4N4 Telephone: (250) 785-8084 Fax: (250) 785-1125

TUP Referral 085-2013

3.1

Peace River Regional District	Proposed Temporary Use Permit	Date: June 26 th , 2013		
You are requested to comment on the attached TUP for potential effect on your agencies interests. We would appreciate your response by July 10th, 2013 . If no response is received within that time, it will be assumed that your agencies interests are unaffected.				
PURPOSE OF PERMIT: Application for a Temporary Use Permit for a temporary workers camp for up to 500 petroleum industry employees.				
GENERAL LOCATION: Pink M	ountain Area			
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: District I	ot 1371, Peace River District, Exe	cept Plan 28971		
AREA OF PROPERTY ±45 ha (±111 acres)	ALR STATUS: Outside	OCP DESIGNATION: Agricultural Rural		
Land Owner/Applicant: 13	74190 Alberta Ltd			
Please fill out the Response Summary on the back of this Form. If your agencies interests are unaffected no further information is necessary. In all other cases, we would appreciate receiving additional information to substantiate your position and, if necessary, outline any conditions related to your position. Please note any legislation or official government policy which would affect our consideration of this by-law.				
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District of Hudson's Hope ⊠ (clerk@hudsonshope.ca)	District of Chetwynd ⊠ (d-chet@gochetwynd.com)	District of Taylor ⊠ (tkucera@districtoftaylor.com)		
(As per the Management of Development Function)				



Wildfire Land & Cattle Co. Ltd.	RESPONSE	SUMMARY	Proposed Temporary Use Permit 085/2013
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Signed: Title: anage 9 anne Y t Sh.John Date: Agency: 9 J

From: Kory Pearson <kpearson@oculustransport.com> Date: 12 July, 2013 1:23:18 PM MST To: <kpearson@oculustransport.com>, <johannes.bendle@prrd.bc.ca> Cc: Mike MacLean <mmaclean@oculustransport.com>, <greg@trackercontracting.com> Subject: Re: Temporary use Permit 086/2013

Dear Mr. Bendle;

Here is a response to the City's questions and concerns about the Temporary Use Permit 086/2013 referral for 300 person camp in Gundy Creek area.

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RE: <u>Temporary Use Permit 086/2013 Referral for 500 person workers</u> camp in Wonowon on Fundy Creek Road

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July 25, 2013

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NE 1/4 or	f District Lot 41, Peace River Distric	ot		
AREA OF PROPERTY ±64.7 ha (±160 acres)	ALR STATUS: Partially within	OCP DESIGNATION: Agricultural Rural		
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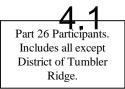
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Signed: Janne Honter	Title: City Manager
Date: July 9/13	Agency: City of Fort St. John
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PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Temporary Use Permit



DATE: July 2, 2013

FILE NO. 085/2013

OWNER:	1374190 Alberta Ltd.
APPLICANT:	Wildfire Land & Cattle Co. Ltd.
AGENT:	Roy Northern Land and Environmental
AREA:	Electoral Area B
LEGAL:	District Lot 1371, Peace River District, Except Plan 28971
LOT SIZE:	45 ha (111 ac)
LOCATION:	Pink Mountain area

PROPOSAL

To operate a 500 person temporary work camp to service petroleum industry workers working on oil & gas projects in the area.

RECOMMENDATION: OPTION 1

THAT the Regional Board <u>support</u> and <u>authorize</u> the issuance of a Temporary Use Permit for a three year term for the purpose of operating a work camp to house up to 500 petroleum industry employees.

OPTIONS

OPTION 1: THAT the Regional Board <u>support</u> and <u>authorize</u> the issuance of a Temporary Use Permit for a three year term for the purpose of operating a work camp to house up to 500 petroleum industry employees.

OPTION 2: THAT the Regional Board refuse the application for a Temporary Use Permit.

LAND USE POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	
OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN (OCP):	Agricultural Rural, Rural OCP By-law No. 1940, 2011
ZONING:	A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone), Zoning By-law No. 1000,
	1996
AGRICULTURAL LAND RESERVE (ALR):	Outside
BUILDING INSPECTION AREA:	Within
COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA:	NA

SITE CONTEXT

The subject property is located in the Pink Mountain area off of Alaska Highway 97 N. There are parcels which are designated agricultural to the west and south, and parcels designated rural community to the north and east. Land uses in the area are agriculture, transportation and oil and gas.

SITE FEATURES

LAND:	The subject property currently contains a cultivated field.
STRUCTURES	: There have been no structures identified on this property.
ACCESS:	Access to the subject property is from a side road which comes off of Alaska Highway 97 N.
CLI SOIL	There is no digital soil classification data available for the area.
RATING:	
FIRE:	The subject property is not within any Rural Fire Protection Area.

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04-Jul-13 8:35:33 AM Department Head Report prepared by: Johannes Bendle, Land Use Planner July 25, 2013 CAO

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

PROPOSAL:	The proposed project is the construction and operation of a 500 person temporary work camp to service petroleum industry workers working on oil & gas projects in the area.
ALR:	The subject property and proposed Temporary Use are outside the Agricultural Land Reserve. Therefore, this proposal does NOT require Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) approval.
OCP:	Rural OCP By-law No. 1940, 2011, designates the subject property as "Agricultural Rural". Section 18, Policy 1 states: "Pursuant to the Local Government Act, the entire Rural OCP area is designated as an area where temporary uses may be allowed." Policy 2 states: "The intent of temporary permits is to accommodate a time-limited use". <u>Therefore, this proposal is supported by the OCP</u> .
ZONING:	PRRD Zoning By-law No. 1000, 1996 zones the subject property as A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone), wherein a work camp of more than 30 people is NOT permitted. <u>Therefore, the proposal does not conform to Zoning and requires a Temporary Use Permit</u> . However, as the applicant is applying for a Temporary Use Permit to accommodate the proposed use <u>this proposal will NOT require an amendment to the Zoning By-law</u> .

NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 921 of the *Local Government Act*, public notification was mailed to all landowners within 1,500 meters of the subject property on June 28th, 2013 and advertised in the *North East News* on July 4th, 2013. One letter has been received as of the date of this report.

MUNICIPAL AND AGENCY COMMENTS

Ministry of Transportation	The Ministry has no concerns regarding the proposed temporary use permit for
& Infrastructure:	industrial campsite at Pink Mountain within District Lot 1371, PRD.
	We do require the owner to submit a permit application for industrial access to the
	crown road located on the east boundary of DL 1371, PRD.
	Thanks!
District of Hudson's Hope:	Interests unaffected by By-law.

IMPACT ANALYSIS

AGRICULTURE: This proposal may affect the agricultural potential of the subject property by reducing its farmable area and taking a portion of the cultivated field out of production.

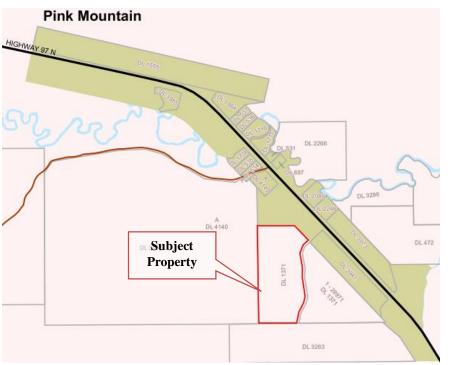
- **CONTEXT:** The proposal may increase the potential for conflict in the area due to its size; however, the camp will be located on a large parcel and is surrounded my other large parcels and unsurveyed Crown land. There is one residence nearby on Lot 1, District Lot 1371 located approximately 0.4 km (400 m) to the southeast. The proposal would provide local accommodation that would enable workers to live near their remote job locations.
- **POPULATION:** This proposal will increase the temporary population by up to 500 people.
- **TRAFFIC:** The proposal would provide local accommodation that would enable workers to live near their remote job locations. The reduced number of work commutes would likely decrease traffic in the area.

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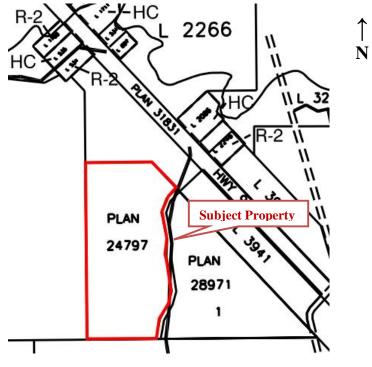
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Rural Official Community Plan (Map 16)



Zoning By-Law 1000, 1996 (Map 15)

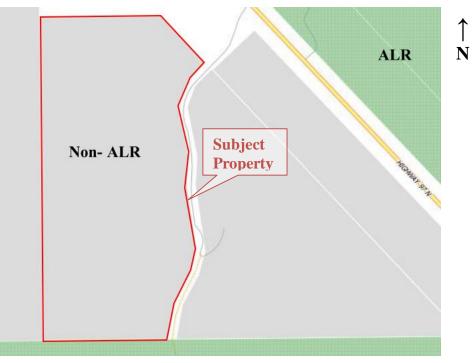


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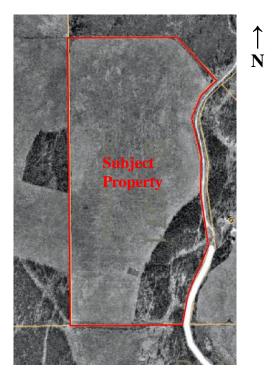
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Agricultural Land Reserve (Map #94G.008)



Air Photo



July 25, 2013

Box 847 10912 - 100 Ave. Fairview, AB T0H 1L0 Phone 780.835.2682 Fax 780.835.2140 Toll Free 888.835.6682

May 16, 2013

ROYNORTHERN Land and Environmental BRITISH COLUMBIA

207. 10139 - 100 St. Fort St. John, BC VIJ 3Y6

Phone 250.261.6644 Fax 250.261.6915

Peace River Regional District 9505 100 Street Fort St. John, BC V1J 4N4

Attn: Johannes Bendle

Re: Temporary Use Application Proposed Wildfire Land & Cattle Co. Ltd. Campsite in DL 1371 except Plan 28971 RN File No.: C130471

Dear Mr. Bendle,

Wildfire Land & Cattle Co. Ltd. (Wildfire) would like to submit the attached application for temporary use for a temporary workers camp in DL 1371 except Plan 28971, in the Pink Mountain area.

Please find the following supporting documents enclosed:

- 1.) An Application for Development;
- 2.) A cheque in the amount of \$500 for the application fee;
- 3.) A written authorization by the current landowner (1374190 AB Ltd.) for Wildfire to apply for this temporary use. It is my understanding that Wildfire is currently in the process of acquiring the land subject to this application;
- 4.) A Certificate of Title for the subject property;
- 5.) A Certificate of Change of Name (the proponent recently changed the company name from 0960509 B.C. Ltd. to Wildfire Land & Cattle Co. Ltd.);
- 6.) A supplementary sketch plan (1:10,000 map); and
- 7.) An example layout of the proposed camp.

Please contact the undersigned at (250) 261-6644 or matthias@roynorthernbc.com, should you have any questions or concerns, or if you require any additional information.

Thank you.

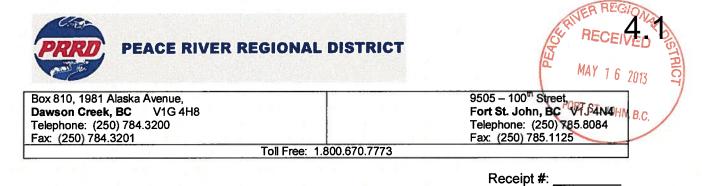
Yours truly,

Matthias Loeseken, M.Sc., P.Ag., R.P.Bio. Environmental Scientist

Enclosures: as stated

WWW.ROYNORTHERN.COM July 25, 2013

File# 085/2013



Application for Development

FEES

	Official Community Plan Amendment	\$1,000.00
	Zoning Amendment	\$ 650.00
	Official Community Plan and Zoning Amendment combined	\$1,050.00
X	Temporary Use Permit	\$ 350.00
	Development Permit	\$ 165.00
	Development Variance Permit	\$ 165.00
X	Sign requirement [Amended by By-law No. 1898, 2010] The applicant, on those parcel(s) subject to an amendment to: i) an official community plan and/or zoning by-law;	\$ 150.00

ii) temporary commercial or industrial use permit;

shall post a development application sign on the subject property, as provided by the Regional District.

A \$150.00 fee will be charged for utilizing the sign and a \$100.00 refund will be issued upon return of the sign to the Regional District.

2. Please print

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Property Owner-s Name	Authorized Agent of Owner (if applicable):
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Address of Owner	Address of Agent
RR1 Site 16 Comp 65	207, 10139 - 100 St
City / Town / Village	City / Town / Village
Fort St. John, BC	Fort St. John, BC
Postal Code V1J 4M6	Postal Code V1J 3Y6
Telephone Number: (250) 262-8444	Telephone Number: (250) 261-6644
Fax Number:	Fax Number: (250) 261-6915
e-mail address: greg@trackercontracting.com	e-mail address: matthias@roynorthernbc.com

Application for Development

	3. Full legal description of each property under application		Area of each lot		
	DL 1371 exc	DL 1371 except Plan 28971		ha./ acres	
				ha. / acres	
				ha./ acres	
			Total area	ha./ acres	
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 Official Community Plan (OCP) amendment: Existing OCP designation: Proposed OCP designation Text amendment: For a Zoning amendment: Existing zone: Proposed zone Text amendment: Development Variance Permit: - describe proposed variance request: 					
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		For a Development Permit: By-law No			
6.	The pro	Describe the existing use and buildings on the subject property: <u>The proposed camp will be set up within DL 1371, with the exact location yet to be determined</u> . <u>The area currently contains a cultivated field. The layout of the camp will closely resemble the</u> <u>example layout attached to this application, with potential minor site-specific adjustments</u> .			
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	a) b) c) d)	NorthAgriculture/Transportation//Oil & GasEastAgriculture/Transportation//Oil & GasSouthAgriculture/Forestry/Oil & GasWestAgriculture/Oil & Gas			
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Application for Development

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April 30, 2013

Date

April 30, 2013 Date

Greg Wilson

From: Sent: To: Subject: BOOKER <booker@northernenviromats.com> May-07-13 3:24 PM Greg Wilson DL 1371 Except Plan 28971

Hello Greg,

You have my full permission to do whatever you have to do on District Lot #1371 Except Plan 28971.

If anyone has any questions feel free to contact me anytime.

Thanks

Trevis Booker 1374190 AB Ltd Box 13 Pink Mountain BC V0C-280 250-321-1364 DUPLICATE



4.1 Number: BC0960509

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF NAME

BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT

I Hereby Certify that 0960509 B.C. LTD. changed its name to WILDFIRE LAND & CATTLE CO. LTD. on April 18, 2013 at 11:52 AM Pacific Time.

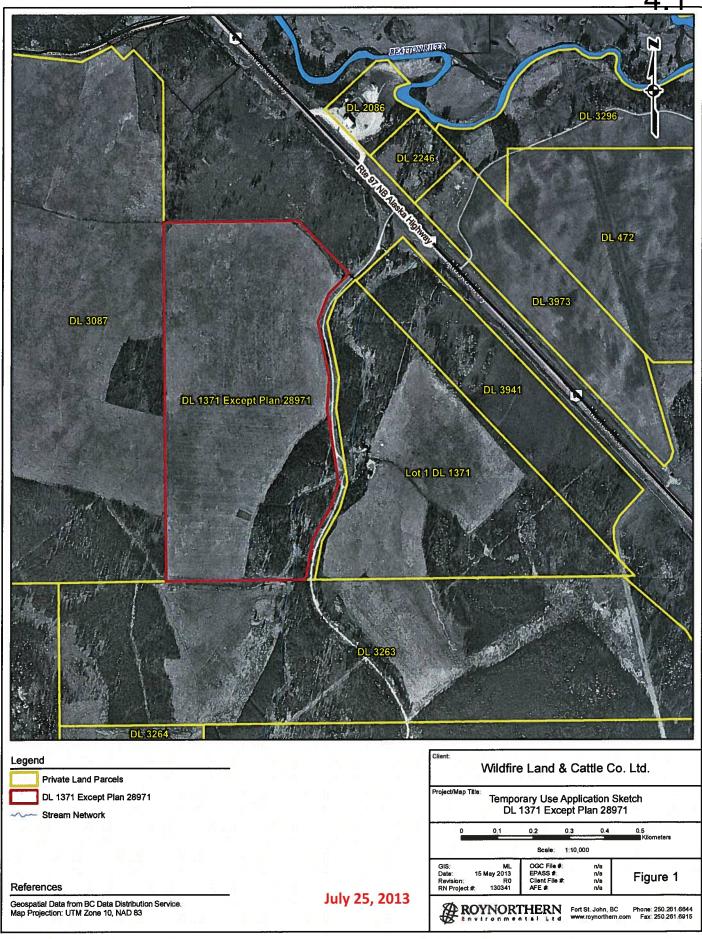


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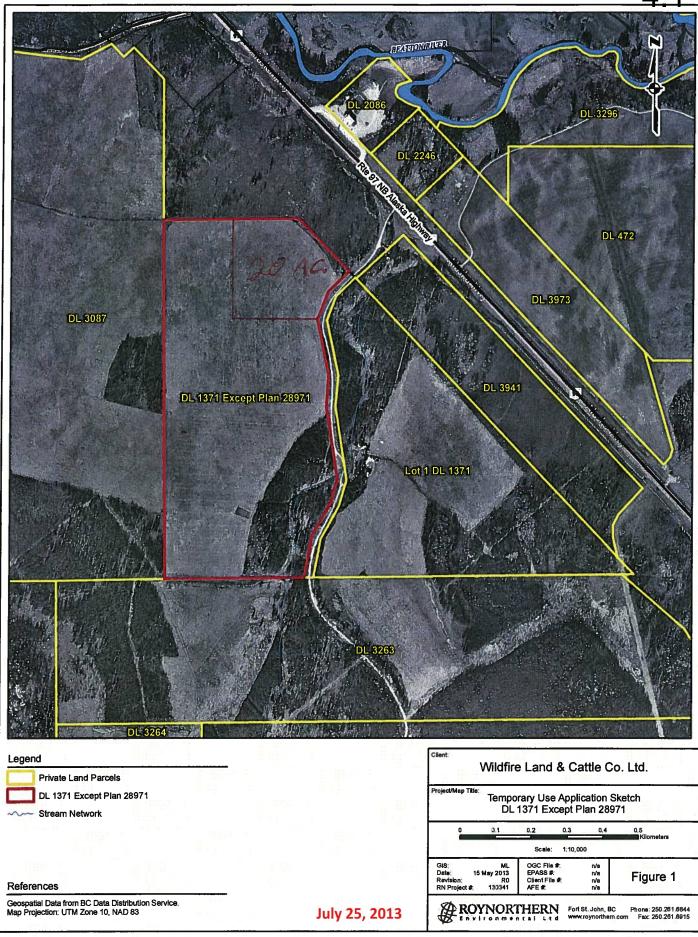
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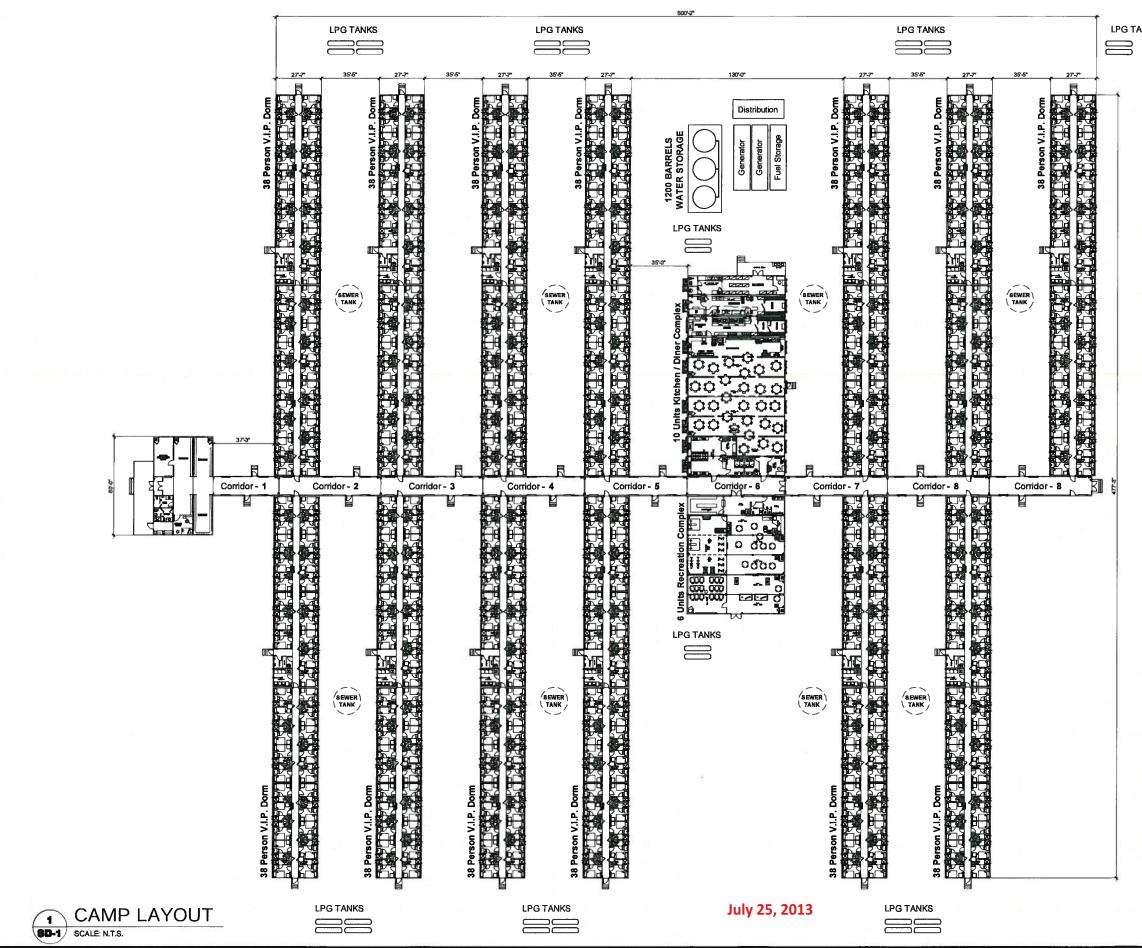


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		4705 - 50th Ave CHETWYND BC VOC 1J0 PH: (250)-788-3266 (250) 788-540 WWW.GRIZZCO.COM
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June 26.2013 RON RONNOR 4.1 PINK MTN. B.C. VOC280

Dear Sir. Johannes Bendhe, M.PL. North Peace Land use Planner. I am very conserved about the proposed 500 man camp actors's the road from mellot: 1P128971 DL: 1371] with regard To noise + air pollution. I am against the Wild Fire Land + Cattle Co. Ltd. putting a camp there and have people wonder actross the road into my buildings etc.

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PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

TEMPORARY USE PERMIT NO. 085/2013-TUP

Dated the _____ day of _____ 2013 and issued to:

Land owner 1374190 Alberta Ltd. Box 13 Pink Mountain, BC V0C 2B0

Applicant Wildfire Land & Cattle Co. Ltd RR1 Site 16 Comp 65 Fort St. John, BC V1J 4M6

A.

- 1. **Properties affected**: District Lot 1371, Peace River District, Except Plan 28971 as indicated in "Schedule A" (as attached to and forming part of this permit)
- 2. Official Community Plan: Rural OCP By-law No. 1940, 2011: *"Agricultural Rural"*
- **3.** Zoning By-law: Peace River Regional District Zoning By-law No. 1000, 1996: *"A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone)"*
- **B.** Development upon the land referenced in this permit shall conform to the following specifications and terms:
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i) Operation of a temporary worker camp with not more than 500 people

- **3.** The conditions under which the Temporary Use must be carried out are as follows:
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Authorizing Resolution No. ______ passed by the Regional Board this ______ day of _____, 2013.

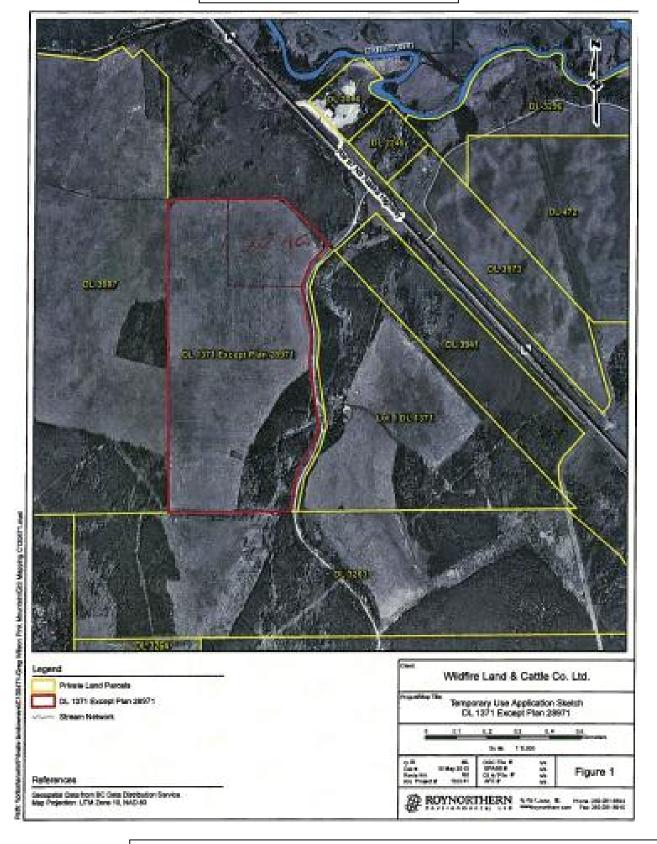
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Schedule "A" is attached to and forms part of this Temporary Use Permit.

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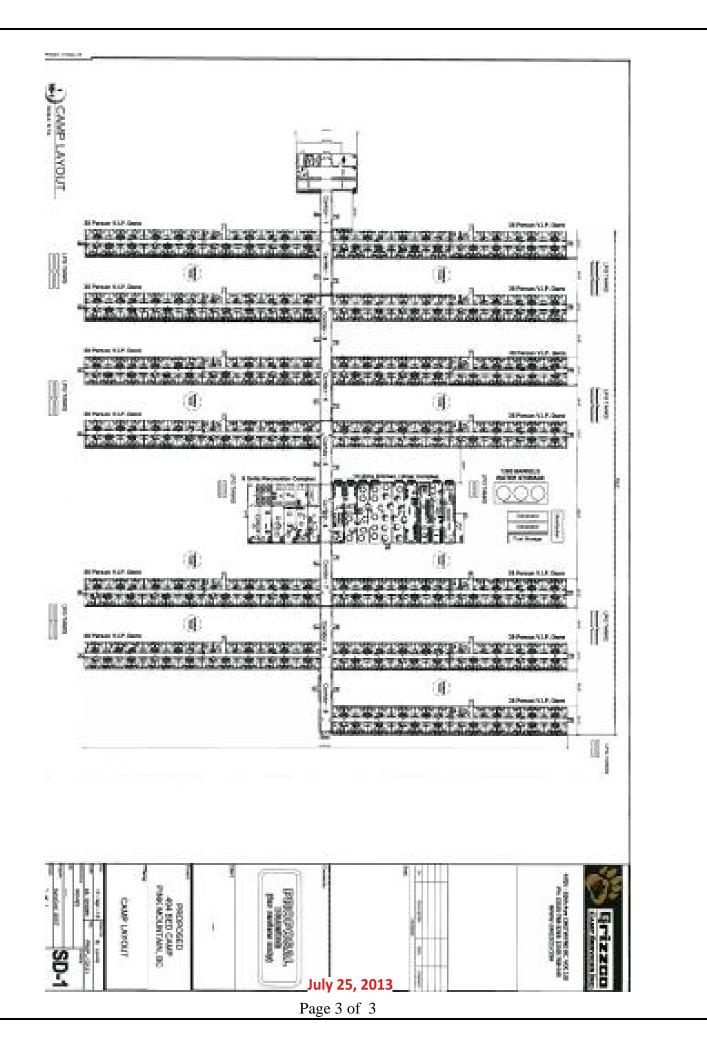
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Schedule "A" Peace River Regional District Temporary Use Permit No. 085/2013



District Lot 1371, Peace River District, Except Plan 28971 July 25, 2013

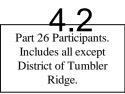
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PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Temporary Use Permit



FILE NO. 086/2013

OWNER:	Wildfire Land & Cattle Co. Ltd
AGENT: Roy Northern Land and Environmental	
AREA:	Electoral Area B
LEGAL:	NE ¼ of District Lot 41, Peace River District
LOT SIZE:	65 ha (161 ac)
LOCATION:	Gundy Creek Road, west of Wonowon

DATE: July 2, 2013

PROPOSAL

To operate a 500 person temporary work camp to service petroleum industry workers working on oil & gas projects in the area.

RECOMMENDATION: OPTION 1

THAT the Regional Board <u>support</u> and <u>authorize</u> the issuance of a Temporary Use Permit for a three year term for the purpose of operating a work camp to house up to 500 petroleum industry employees.

OPTIONS

OPTION 1: THAT the Regional Board <u>support</u> and <u>authorize</u> the issuance of a Temporary Use Permit for a three year term for the purpose of operating a work camp to house up to 500 petroleum industry employees.

OPTION 2: THAT the Regional Board <u>refuse</u> the application for a Temporary Use Permit.

LAND USE POLICIES AND RE	GULATIONS
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OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN (OCP): Zoning:	Agricultural Rural, Rural OCP By-law No. 1940, 2011 A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone), Zoning By-law No. 1000,	
AGRICULTURAL LAND RESERVE (ALR):	1996 Partially within	
BUILDING INSPECTION AREA:	Within	
COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA:	NA	

SITE CONTEXT

The subject property is located west of Wonowon on the Gundy Creek Road. Properties in the area are designated agriculture and land uses in the area are ranching, forestry and oil and gas.

SITE FEATURES

- **LAND:** The subject property currently contains a cultivated field and some cleared land which is showing some tree regrowth.
- **STRUCTURES**: There have been no permanent structures identified on this property.
- ACCESS: Access to the subject property is from Gundy Creek Road.

SOIL RATING: The subject property has a CLI soil rating of 5cw and 4⁶w 3⁴c. Class 5 soils have very severe limitations that restrict their capability in producing perennial forage crops, and improvement practices are feasible. Class 4 soils have severe limitations that restrict the range of crops or require special conservation practices. Subclass c denotes adverse climate and subclass w denotes excess water.

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04-Jul-13 9:49:25 AM Department Head Report prepared by: Johannes Bendle, Land Use Planner July 25, 2013 CAO

FIRE: The subject property is not within any Rural Fire Protection Area.

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

- **PROPOSAL:** The proposed project is the construction and operation of a 500 person temporary work camp to service petroleum industry workers working on oil & gas projects in the area.
- ALR: The subject property is partially within the Agricultural Land Reserve; however, the

proposed Temporary Use area is located outside the Agricultural Land Reserve. <u>Therefore, this</u> proposal does NOT require Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) approval.

- **OCP:** Rural OCP By-law No. 1940, 2011, designates the subject property as "Agricultural Rural". Section 18, Policy 1 states: "Pursuant to the Local Government Act, the entire Rural OCP area is designated as an area where temporary uses may be allowed." Policy 2 states: "The intent of temporary permits is to accommodate a time-limited use". Therefore, this proposal is supported by the OCP.
- **ZONING:** PRRD Zoning By-law No. 1000, 1996 zones the subject property as A-2 (Large Agricultural Holdings Zone), wherein a work camp of more than 30 people is NOT permitted. <u>Therefore, the proposal does not conform to Zoning and requires a Temporary Use Permit</u>. However, as the applicant is applying for a Temporary Use Permit to accommodate the proposed use <u>this proposal will NOT require an amendment to the Zoning By-law</u>.

NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 921 of the *Local Government Act*, public notification was mailed to all landowners within 1,500 meters of the subject property on June 28th, 2013 and advertised in the *North East News* on July 4th, 2013. No written comments have been received as of the date of this report.

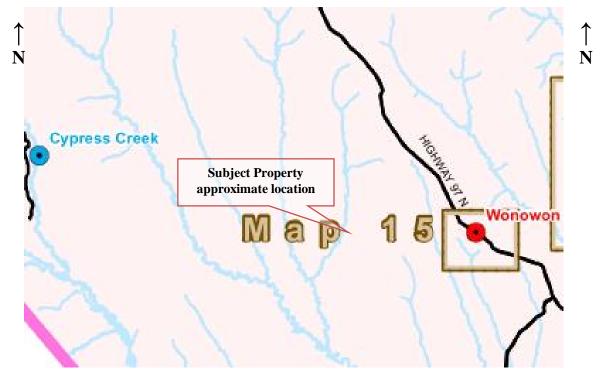
MUNICIPAL AND AGENCY COMMENTS

Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure:		The Ministry has no concerns regarding the Temporary use permit proposal for temporary work camp on portion of NE ¹ / ₄ DL 41 located on unmaintained Gundy road as submitted.	
IMPACT ANALY	YSIS		
AGRICULTURE: This proposal may affect the agricultural potential of the subject property by reducing its farmable area and taking a portion of the cultivated field out of production.			
CONTEXT: The proposal is unlikely to increase potential for conflict in the area because of the remote subject camp the fact that the camp will be located on a large parcel and is surrounded my large parcels. The proposal would provide local accommodation that would enable worker near their remote job locations.		the fact that the camp will be located on a large parcel and is surrounded my other . The proposal would provide local accommodation that would enable workers to live	
POPULATION: This proposal will increase the temporary population by up to 500 people.		al will increase the temporary population by up to 500 people.	
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FILE NO. 086/2013

Rural Official Community Plan (Index Map)

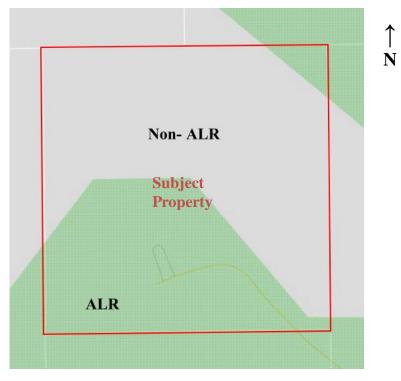


Zoning By-Law 1000, 1996 (Index Map)

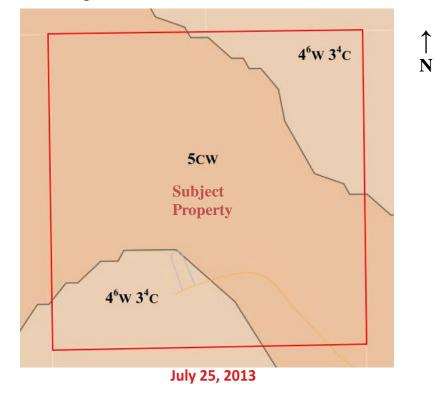
Note: there is no zoning by-law map for the subject property; however, as per the Zoning By-law all areas not identified shall be considered to have zoning designation of A-2.

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Agricultural Land Reserve (Map #94B.080)



CLI-Soil Classification (Map #94B-09)



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207. 10139 - 100 St. Fort St. John, BC VIJ 3Y6 Phone 250.261.6644 Fax 250.261.6915

Peace River Regional District 9505 100 Street Fort St. John, BC V1J 4N4

Johannes Bendle Attn:

Re: **Temporary Use Application** Proposed Wildfire Land & Cattle Co. Ltd. Campsite in NE of DL 41, PRRD RN File No.: C130470

Dear Mr. Bendle,

Wildfire Land & Cattle Co. Ltd. would like to submit the attached application for temporary use for a temporary workers camp in the NE of DL 41, in the Gundy Creek area.

Please find the following supporting documents enclosed:

- 1.) An Application for Development;
- 2.) A cheque in the amount of \$500 for the application fee;
- 3.) A Certificate of Title for the subject property;
- A Certificate of Change of Name (the proponent recently changed the company 4.) name from 0960509 B.C. Ltd. to Wildfire Land & Cattle Co. Ltd).;
- 5.) A supplementary sketch plan (1:10,000 map);
- 6.) An example layout of the proposed camp

Please contact the undersigned at (250) 261-6644 or matthias@roynorthernbc.com, should you have any questions or concerns, or if you require any additional information.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

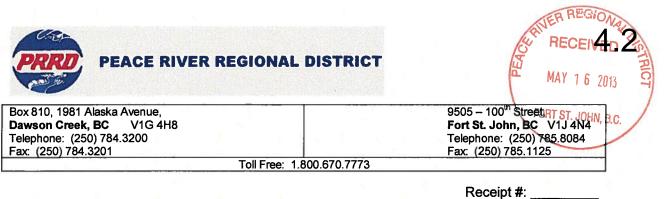
Matthias Loeseken, M.Sc., P.Ag., R.P.Bio. **Environmental Scientist**

Enclosures: as stated

WWW.ROYNORTHERN.COM July 25, 2013

File # 086/2013

FEES



Application for Development

	Official Community Plan Amendment	\$ 1,000.00	
	Zoning Amendment	\$ 650.00	
	Official Community Plan and Zoning Amendment combined	\$ 1,050.00	
X	Temporary Use Permit	\$ 350.00	
	Development Permit	\$ 165.00	
	Development Variance Permit	\$ 165.00	
X	Sign requirement [Amended by By-law No. 1898, 2010] The applicant, on those parcel(s) subject to an amendment to: i) an official community plan and/or zoning by-law;	\$ 150.00	

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Application for Development

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NE 1/4 of DL 41 PRRD (PID 014-746-701)	65	ha./ acres
		ha. / acres
		ha./ acres
	Total area	ha./ acres

4. Civic address or location of property: <u>NE 1/4 of DL 41 PRRD (within Units 74-76 & 84-86, Block I, 94-B-9)</u>

5. **Particulars of proposed amendment**

For a Zoning amendment:

Existing zone: _____ Proposed zone _____ Text amendment: ____

Please Achecke the box(es) that apply(ies) to your proposal.

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Proposed OCP designation	
Text amendment:	

Development Variance Permit: - describe proposed variance request:

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Signature of Owner/s:

Signature of Owner/s:

April 30, 2013 Date

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4.2 Number: BC0960509

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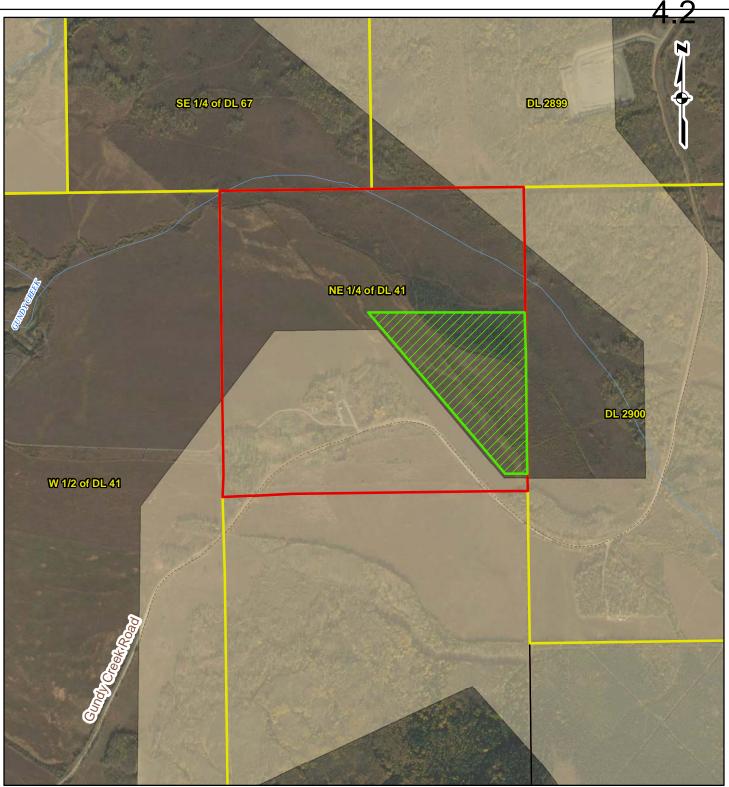


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July 25, 2013



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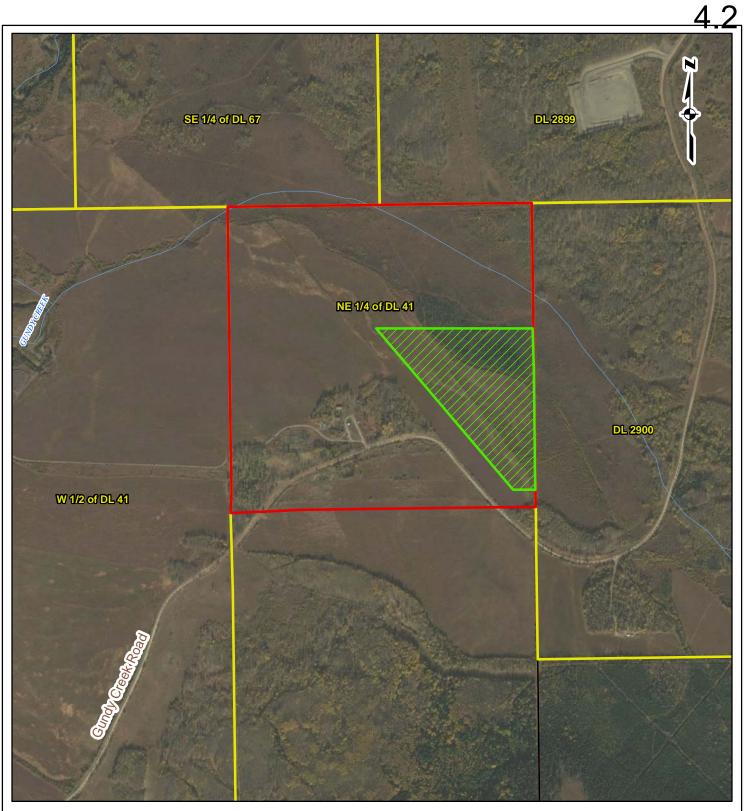
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Geospatial Data from BC Data Distribution Service Map Projection: UTM Zone 10, NAD 83

Campsite (25 Acres) Private Land Parcels NE 1/4 of District Lot 41 Agricultural Land Reserve Stream Network



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PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT 4.2

TEMPORARY USE PERMIT NO. 086/2013-TUP

Dated the _____ day of _____ 2013 and issued to:

Land owner Wildfire Land & Cattle Co. Ltd. RR1 Site 16 Comp 65 Fort St. John, BC V1J 4M6

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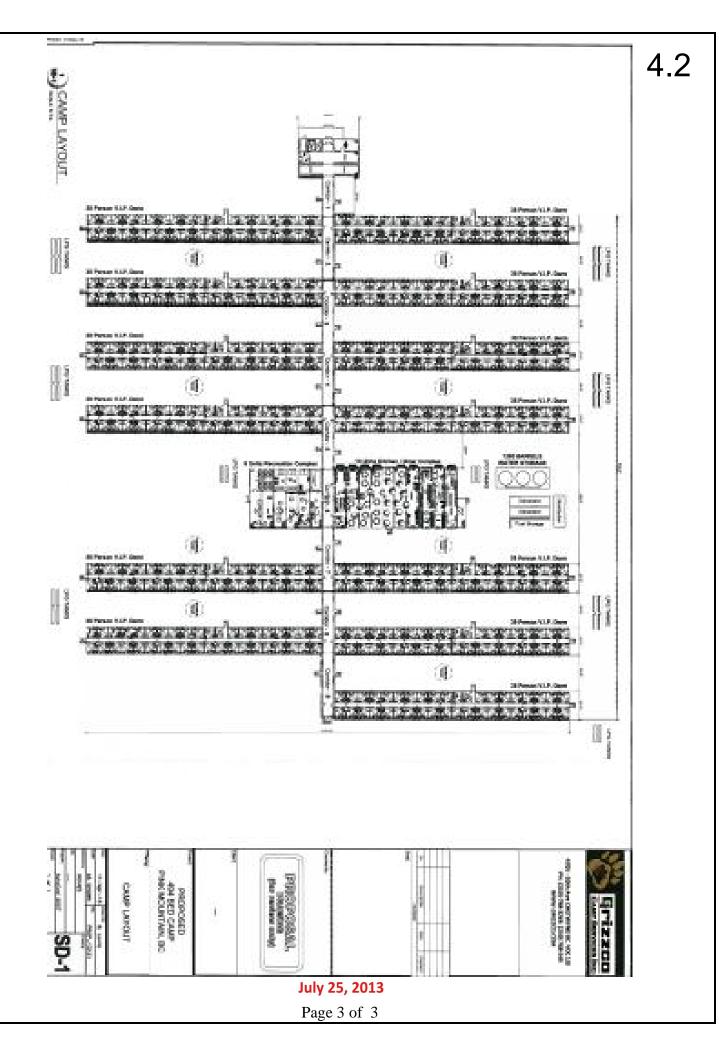
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Schedule "A" is attached to and forms part of this Temporary Use Permit. July 25, 2013

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Schedule "A" Peace River Regional District Temporary Use Permit No. 086/2013







Date: July 15, 2013

From: Jo-Anne Frank, Corporate Officer

Subject: Worker Camps Report prepared by W. Beamish Consulting Ltd.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That Committee consider the attached recommendations from the report presented by W. Beamish Consulting Ltd. titled, "Policy, Communications, Capacity: A Time to Lead" and provide the Board with any recommendations it may have.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

At its July 11, 2013 meeting, the Board resolved:

"That a Board Committee of the Whole Meeting be scheduled on July 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of further reviewing the report prepared by W. Beamish Consulting Ltd. regarding worker camps;"

Attached, for the Board's further consideration, are the recommendations and Executive Summary that were included in the above noted report.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

2013 Strategic Priorities Chart – Corporate Priority #2

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S): None

COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATION(S): None

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S): None

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Recommendations for the PRRD

- 1. That the PRRD, in concert with other agencies and local governments in the Peace river area, convene a meeting to explore opportunities for tracking and sharing information about work camps, and major projects, development of a common information database; and the financial means required to establish and maintain an effective system.
- 2. That the PRRD consider amending the Zoning Bylaws to include:
 - i) Definition of industrial Camp (legislated definition provided by BC Health Act)
 - ii) Definition of open or commercial camps
 - iii) Establish a setback of 1 km for camps to be located from any residential structure on adjoining properties
 - iv) Night-sky friendly lighting
 - v) Provisions to buffer noise
 - vi) Provisions for dust management
- 3. That the PRRD Building Bylaw be amended to include
 - i) Provision for engineer certification with respect to long term industrial camps
 - ii) Exclusion for short-term camps (less than five months).
 - iii) Requirement that long term (five months or longer) and open camps be permitted and inspected.
- 4. That the PRRD consider implementing a development permit process for major projects that requires the proponent to identify community impacts and benefits, and to provide reason why workers should not be located within the nearest municipality
- 5. That the PRRD refer all applications for long term and open camps to the nearest municipality and other agencies for comment prior to approving permits.
- 6. That the PRRD lobby the provincial government to undertake a comprehensive study of the economic and social impacts of worker camps and industrial development on communities, people and services in the Peace River area to ensure that provincial agencies have the resources and capacity to effectively achieve their legislative mandates to inspect and ensure compliance with legislation.

Building a pro-active, region-wide response

Recommendations that include, but extend beyond, the PRRD

- 7. Develop a region-wide mechanism to track the number of transient workers.
- 8. Undertake a social impact assessment for the region to gather detailed primary data on the impacts of the transient workforce and work camps.
- Building on the social impact assessment, undertake a region-wide social plan to inform and assist local agencies, the province and industry, of strategic collaborative next steps.
- 10. Integrate the region-wide social plan into Official Community Plans and region-wide planning efforts.
- 11. Ensure that environmental assessments for major projects include a detailed assessment of community impacts (social, health, economic etc.), including cumulative effects visà-vis other project planned for, or occurring within, the same geographic area (within 250 km) and require proponents to include a plan that shows where and how workers will be housed and where long term operational employees will be housed on completion of project construction.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This scoping study was conducted on behalf of the Peace River Regional District (PRRD) to gain understanding about the benefits and impacts of industrial work camps and the transient work force in the region, and to assist the PRRD in determining their role and responsibilities in responding in the best interest of their communities.

<u>Policy, Communications, Capacity: A Time to Lead</u> is a preliminary study that involved a review of literature and regulations associated with work camps, as well as interviews with local government, provincial agencies and industry representatives. The results reveal that no single agency has a full understanding of the work camp locations, size, and impacts on communities. It is clear that industrial work camps in the Peace Region exist in a policy and leadership vacuum.

The region is poised to see a significant rise in the population of transient workers and the number of work camps if proposed projects move forward. There is a need for information sharing and collaboration across the regulatory agencies, an ongoing means to have an accurate count of transient workers in the region and their locations, and a social impact assessment and plan for mitigating impacts in communities.

Without proactive new structures for gathering data and working together there are potentially serious consequences for rural and urban land use planning, community social planning, as well as emergency planning and response. Without the whole picture it is also difficult to advocate, act and monitor change in the region. Our conclusions suggest that removing these barriers to the creation of strategic policy, collaborative action, and filling the gaps in understanding and data, may go a long way to ensuring that both quality of life and economic development will thrive in the region.