

File: 265-20
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Re: Designation of Minister's Authority

Under the *Wildfire Act*, the Minister has the power to designate, by name or title, an employee of the Ministry to be an official for the purposes of a provision of the Act or regulation.

This memo designates the officials specified in sections 37 (1), 38 (1) and 60 of the *Wildfire Act* as set out in the table below.

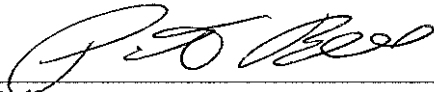
Table 1: Wildfire Act Designations

Section	Designation	Rationale
<p>Section 60 [Power to enter into Agreements]</p> <p>On behalf of the government, the minister or an official designated by the minister may enter into agreements for purposes under this Act including but not limited to agreements respecting fire control.</p>	<p>Director, Protection Program</p> <p>Manager of Corporate Wildfire Services</p> <p>Provincial Financial Services Officer</p>	<p>Provide the ability for designates to enter into agreements which include, but are not limited to, fire suppression cost sharing agreements with BC Hydro and private land holders. This designation will provide business continuity enabling the person who negotiated the agreement to finalize it.</p>
<p>Section 37 (1) [Review of an Order]</p> <p>Subject to subsection (2), at the request of a person who is the subject of an order under section 7 (3), 17 (4), 25, 26, 27, 28 (1) or (3) (d) or 34, the person who made the order, or another person employed in the ministry and designated in writing by the minister, must review the order, but only if satisfied that there is evidence that was not available at the time of the original order</p>	<p>District Manager</p> <p>Fire Centre Manager</p> <p>Deputy Fire Centre Manager</p>	<p>Provide the ability for designates to review orders that have been issued after an opportunity to be heard. This will ensure the review is conducted in a timely manner.</p>



Wildfire Act Designations

Section	Designation	Rationale
<p>Section 38 (1) [Review of an order] If the board first receives the consent of the person who is the subject of an order referred to in section 37 (1), the board may require a review of the order by the person who made the order, or another person employed in the ministry and designated in writing by the minister.</p>	<p>District Manager Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager</p>	<p>Provide the ability for designates to review orders at the direction of the Forest Practices Board. These designations will ensure that the Board can direct to the most appropriate official to review the order and ensure a timely review.</p>



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