

Minister of Forests Order

I, Michael de Jong, Minister of Forests, pursuant to my authority under section 170 of the *Forest Act* and as a result of the specification of the *Haida Gwaii /Queen Charlotte Islands Designated Area* under *B.C. Reg. 210/2005* order as follows:

- (1) I direct the Queen Charlotte Islands Forest District Manager, the Chinook BC Timber Sales Manager and the Coast Regional Manager to not issue any permit, licence or plan referred to in section 170 (3) of the *Forest Act* if any part of the permit, licence or plan relates to the *Haida Gwaii /Queen Charlotte Islands Designated Area* unless it is:
 - (a) a free use permit entered into with a Haida Nation member, or
 - (b) the permit, licence or plan is exempted as listed in Appendix A.
- (2) I direct that all rights of a holder under a cutting permit, road permit, timber sale licence, licence to cut or operational plan that relates to the *Haida Gwaii /Queen Charlotte Islands Designated Area* are suspended unless the cutting permit, road permit, timber sale licence, licence to cut or operational plan is exempted as listed in Appendix B.

Mzy 31 /05
Date


Dep. Minister
Minister of Forests

Appendix A

Haida Gwaii /Queen Charlotte Islands Designated Area

List of Exemptions

Schedule	Schedule Name of Area	Approximate Vicinity	Exempted
8	Nang Xaldangaas	Virago Sound/ Masset Sound	Amendments to road permit R06269 for a future road to Christie River drainage.
12	Naden	Naden Harbour	Amendments to road permit R06269 for a future road to cutblock STA 028 under Forest Licence A16869.

Appendix B

Haida Gwaii /Queen Charlotte Islands Designated Area

List of Exemptions

Schedule	Schedule Name of Area	Approximate Vicinity	Exempted
8	Nang Xaldangaas	Virago Sound/ Masset Sound	Road Permit R06269.
11	Yakoun River	Lower Yakoun River	Road Permit R13350.
12	Naden	Naden Harbour	Road Permit R06269. Road Permit R06268.
13	Ferguson	Masset Inlet/ Juskata Inlet	Road Permit R13350. Road Permit R13348. Road Permit R13347.
15	Louise Narrows	Sewell Inlet	Road Permit R06086.