

13. NATURAL RESOURCES

Operational First Nations will have Natural Resource provisions under their Land Codes, including removal requirements. You may want to consider development of laws such as:

- Protection, regulation and granting of Interest in Natural Resources
- Fees, stumpage, or royalties to be paid to the First Nation for the removal, extraction or use of minerals, gravels, timber and water from community land and from Allotments or CP lands
- Fees to be paid to the First Nation for permits, licenses, and other Interests and for applications and administrative processes including registrations
- Hunting, fishing, and management and protection of fish, water fowl, wildlife and their habitat on First Nation land
- Protection and management of flora, fauna and other vegetation for cultural harvesting

Sample Laws:

- Sand and Gravel Removal (law)
- Agriculture (law, permit, policy)
- Tsawout Soil Deposit and Removal
- Tsawout Heritage Policy
- Tsawout Timber Permitting

TIMBER PERMITTING PROCESS

First Nations that have developed a Timber Permitting process - see Attachment "L"

- Tzeachten Timber Cutting and Removal Process and Permit Policy – Aug 2010
- McLeod Lake Indian Band - Forest Management Planning and Cutting Permit Approval Process – Draft of February 9, 2009
- McLeod Lake Indian Band – Application for Development
- Opaskwayak Cree Nation Timber Permit Process – July 2008

SAMPLES

- SAMPLE - Timber Cutting & Removal Process
- SAMPLE - Timber Permit Application
- SAMPLE - Timber Permit