

DECISION NO. 2006-WIL-015(a)

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of the *Wildlife Act*

R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 488

BETWEEN: KEITH CONNORS APPELLANT
AND: REGIONAL MANAGER RESPONDENT

CONSENT ORDER

Background

The regional manager has reconsidered the appellant's sheep species guideline for the current period and determined to give greater weight to the appellant's personal guided harvest record in the previous guideline period and less weight to the appellant's predecessor's record. This results in the appellant meeting the criteria for an increase in guideline under the "Skeena Formula".

The parties agree that a consent order on the terms that follow will dispose of the appeal.

Order

The Environmental Appeal Board, with the consent of the appellant and the respondent, orders that Schedule "B" to the appellant's guide outfitter licence issued May 26, 2006 is changed as follows:

1. The description of the guided hunter allocation (quota) for Thinhorn Mountain Sheep Full Curl Rams is deleted and replaced with the following:

Fifteen (15). Only two (2) of these fifteen (15) may be taken from the Stikine River Park.
2. The description of the species guideline for Thinhorn Mountain Sheep Full Curl Rams is deleted and replaced with the following:

No more than thirty-four (34) may be taken between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2008 and no more than fifteen (15) in any one year. The base quota without species guideline is twelve (12) full curl rams per year.

Dated July 20, 2006

Alan Andison
For the Environmental Appeal Board

I consent to this order

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