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Decision No. 2011-WIL-007(a)

CONSENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF an appeal to the Environmental Appeal Board by Robert Lynton Steele (the "appellant") from a decision (the "decision") of the Deputy Director of Wildlife (the "director") dated July 11, 2011

Background

The appellant appealed on the basis that the penalty imposed by the director was too harsh in the circumstances. The director agrees with reducing the penalty. The appellant and director 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 director, orders that

the portion of the decision which reads as follows:

Your hunting licencing privileges are suspended for the 1-year period from July 1, 2011, until July 1, 2012.

If you currently hold a hunting licence, it is cancelled.

You are ineligible to obtain or renew a hunting licence or a Limited Entry Hunting (LEH) authorization and you are prohibited from hunting before July 1, 2012.

You must immediately submit your hunting licence, if you have one, and Hunter Number Card to me at the Fish, Wildlife and Habitat Management Branch, PO Box 9391 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, V8W 9M8.

You must successfully repeat the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) program before again obtaining a hunting licence.

is replaced by the following:

Your hunting licencing privileges are suspended until August 31, 2011.

and the last two bulleted paragraphs on page 3 and the last two paragraphs on page 4 are deleted.

Dated August <u>26th</u>, 2011.

<u>"Alan Andison"</u> for the Environmental Appeal Board Alan Andison, Chair

I consent to this order

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<u>"Joe McBride"</u> Joseph G. McBride, counsel for the deputy director of wildlife <u>"Rob Steele"</u> Robert Lynton Steele