



Environmental Appeal Board

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DECISION NO. 2013-WIL-049

In the matter of the *Wildlife Act* R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 488

BETWEEN: ABRAHAM DOUGAN

APPELLANT

AND: REGIONAL MANAGERS

RESPONDENT

CONSENT ORDER

Background

The appellant applied to renew his assistant guide licence for the 2013/14 licence year. The respondents made a decision (the "decision") to deny the application without following the process required by section 61 of the *Wildlife Act*. The appellant has appealed the decision. The parties agree that the appeal should be allowed. The respondents are not ready to proceed with a section 61 hearing at this time and therefore agree to be directed to issue the licence.

Order

The Environmental Appeal Board, with the consent of the appellant and the respondents, orders that the appeal is allowed and the decision denying the application is quashed. The respondents are directed to issue the appellant an assistant guide licence, without prejudice to their jurisdiction to convene a hearing under section 61 of the *Wildlife Act* concerning the appellant's guiding privileges.

Dated July 12, 2013.

"Alan Andison"

Alan Andison, Chair
Environmental Appeal Board

I consent to this order

"Michael Burwash"

Michael Burwash
Regional Manager of Wildlife

"Mike Ramsay"

Mike Ramsay
Regional Manager of Wildlife

I consent to this order

"Abraham Dougan"

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