



# Forest Appeals Commission

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE *WILDFIRE ACT* S.B.C. 2004, c. 31  
[Appeal File: 2013-WFA-G01 consisting of Appeal Files 2013-WFA-001 and  
002]**

**BETWEEN:**

**INTERIOR ROADS LTD.  
WAYNE BLACKLOCK**

**APPELLANTS**

**AND**

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**RESPONDENT**

## **CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS the delegated decision-maker determined that the Appellant Wayne Blacklock contravened section 62(2)(a) of the *Wildfire Act* and sections 6(2)(a) and 6(3)(a) of the *Wildfire Regulation*, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00, and made a cost recovery order for fire suppression costs and damages.

WHEREAS the delegated decision-maker determined that the Appellant Interior Roads Ltd. Contravened section 6(2)(a) of the *Wildfire Act* and section 63(3)(a) of the *Wildfire Regulation*, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00, and made a cost recovery order for fire suppression costs and damages.

AND WHEREAS the Appellants appealed against the determinations of contraventions, penalties, and cost recovery orders for fire suppression costs and damages.

AND WHEREAS the Appellants and Respondent have settled the Respondent's claim for fire suppression costs and damages.

AND WHEREAS the Appellants and Respondent have agreed to conclude these appeals by way of a consent order of the Forest Appeals Commission;

NOW THEREFORE the Forest Appeals Commission orders, by consent and pursuant to its powers under section 41 of the *Wildfire Act*;

1. the appeals against the orders determining contraventions and administrative penalties are dismissed, and the contraventions and administrative penalties are confirmed;
2. the appeals against the orders for payment of fire suppression costs and damages be allowed, and these orders be set aside.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

"Alan Andison"

Alan Andison, Chair  
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