



February 28, 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Letter of Recommendation – Nu Creek Developments
1140 Diamond Rock Rd.,
Enderby, BC V0E 1V3

Since 1996, I have worked annually with Mr. Len Masson of Nu Creek Developments on fish habitat restoration projects. The projects were undertaken on small (5 m wide) to large (30 m wide) streams on Vancouver Island, and involved the excavator working primarily in the stream. As these were salmon and trout streams, it was important that extreme care be taken to ensure minimal disturbance to water quality and fish habitat. During the projects, Mr. Masson showed sincere consideration for the protection of water quality, fish and fish habitat. Also, the use of biodegradable hydraulic oils and greases in his excavator showed his initiative to reduce the risk of significant environmental damage.

I found Mr. Masson to be very conscientious and competent, and he showed a genuine interest in his work. Mr. Masson is a skilled excavator operator and consistently performed in an organized and professional manner. I would contract him for similar work in the future and would recommend him to anyone needing this type of service.

Yours truly,

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