



Integral to Northern Development

The
Wilphl Gitksan
Is

the most fundamental
entity in Gitksan Society.

the unit of analysis,
planning, and
implementation.



“The Government of British Columbia recognizes that the duty to seek workable accommodation of Gitksan’s Aboriginal Interests occur at Administrative Decision level, and Operation Plan level.”

Gitksan Short-Term Forestry Agreement
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Prior to
the issue
of a cut
permit

“British Columbia recognizes that the historic and contemporary use and stewardship of land and resources by the Gitksan wilp are integral to the maintenance of Gitksan society, governance and economy within the Gitksan traditional territory.”

“British Columbia acknowledges that the Gitksan Simgigyet represent the Huwilp.”

June 1, 2003
Gitksan Interim Agreement Regarding
Forestry Development

Administrative Level

“Administrative Decision” means a decision made by a Ministry of Forest statutory decision maker related to resource development and/or forest and range tenure administration.”

Operational Level

“Operational Plan” means a Forest Development Plan, Forest Stewardship Plan, and Range Use Plan (including amendments thereto) as defined in provincial legislation respecting forest practices.”

