

Memorandum

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TO Brent Schleppe DATE October 9, 2008

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SUBJECT APPROVAL – FOREST MANGEMENT UNIT E8 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

I have reviewed the forest management plan (FMP) for Forest Management Unit (FMU) E8 and approve it for implementation.

The following applies:

- 1) The approved allowable cuts are effective beginning May 1, 2007 per attached tables.
- 2) All merchantable timber harvested in the FMU, salvaged or not, shall be charged to the AAC. Timber felled for land-use dispositions shall use volumes from Timber Damage Assessment tables for AAC drain, unless otherwise agreed to by the Senior Manager, Timber Production, Audit and Revenue Section.
- 3) The FMP incorporates an innovative approach to harvest planning in the caribou zone. Research regarding caribou recovery and management continues, and the current approach will be reviewed as new information and policy direction becomes available.
- 4) Public and First Nations consultation is adequate, however additional documentation of issues raised and how they were addressed shall be submitted by November 30, 2008 to the Senior Manager, Forest Planning Section.
- 5) The first Stewardship Report is due May 1, 2013. Please ensure it is received by the Senior Manager, Forest Planning Section on or before that date.

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I thank you and your staff for the diligent and professional work completed. Please proceed with its implementation.

Original Signed By

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Attachment

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Table 1: Historical Allocations and AACs

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Company Name	Disposition	FMU	Landbase Type	Coniferous	Coniferous AAC (m3)	Incidental Coniferous	Utilization			
	Disposition			Allocation (%)	Corillerous AAC (IIIS)	(m3)	Standard			
Foothills Forest Products	CTQE080005	E8	Divided	99.66	205,585		13/7/15			
Precision Forest Industries	CTQE080004	E8	Divided	0.34	701		13/7/15			
				100	206,286					

Deciduous

Company Name	Disposition	FMU	Landbase Type	Deciduous	Deciduous AAC (m3)	Incidental Deciduous	Utilization
	Disposition			Allocation (%)	Deciduous AAC (III3)	(m3)	Standard
Foothills Forest Products	DTAE080001	E8	Divided	N/A	11,349		13/7/15
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Table 2: Approved AACs Effective May 1, 2007 Coniferous

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Company Name	Disposition	FMU	Landbase Type	Coniferous	Coniferous AAC (m3)	Incidental Coniferous	Utilization			
	Disposition			Allocation (%)	Confidences AAC (IIIS)	(m3)	Standard			
Foothills Forest Products	CTQE080005	E8	Divided	99.66	449,418	1,759	13/7/15			
Precision Forest Industries	CTQE080004	E8	Divided	0.34	1533	6	13/7/15			
				100	450 951	1 765				

Deciduous

Company Name	Disposition	FMU	Landbase Type	Deciduous Allocation (%)	Deciduous AAC (m3)	Incidental Deciduous (m3)	Utilization Standard
Foothills Forest Products	DTAE080001	E8	Divided	N/A	7,948	5,673	13/7/15
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Table 1 revised January 22, 2009 to remove incidental volume from Table 1. Incidental was originally include in primary coniferous volume

Table 3 : Quadrant Allowable Cuts

Coniferous: Utilization 13/7/15

Company Name	Disposition	FMU	Quadrant dates	Primary Coniferous Periodic Allowable Cut	Secondary Coniferous Periodic Allowable Cut	Calculation
Precision Forest Industries	CTQE080004		May 1, 2007-April 30, 2012	7665		Primary 5 x 1533 m3 Secondary 5 x 6 m3
Foothills Forest Products	CTQE080005		May 1, 2004-April 30, 2009	1515591		<u>Primary</u> 3 x 205,585 m3 + 2 x 449,418 m3 <u>Secondary</u> 2 x 1759 m3

Deciduous Utilization 13/7/15

Company Name	Disposition	FMU	Quadrant dates	Primary Deciduous Periodic Allowable Cut	Secondary Deciduous Periodic Allowable Cut	Calculation
Foothills Forest Products	DTAE080001		May 1, 2004-April 30, 2009	49943		Primary 3 x 11,349 m3 + 2 x 7948 m3 Secondary 2 x 5673 m3

Footnotes

All Volumes based upon 13/7 utilization

CTQE80004 has not been audited for previous quadrant, volumes subject to change

No carry-over volumes requested, no carry-over volumes incorporated into the timber supply analysis

Secondary AACs prior to May 1, 2007 were not approved and do not form part of the secondary quadrant allowable cut