

Technical Circular T-4/96
Date: August 16, 1996.

TO: All HQ Directors, Operations, Planning and Major Projects
All Regional Directors
All District Highways Managers

SUBJECT:

Protocol Agreement between the Ministry of Forests and the Ministry of Transportation and Highways.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the agreement is to clarify the responsibilities and interaction between the two ministries on issues of mutual interest in order to ensure that those issues are dealt with in an equitable, consistent and business-like manner throughout the province.

BACKGROUND:

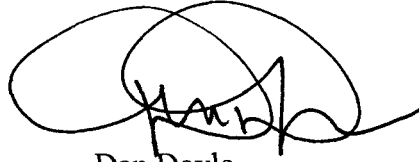
The agreement deals with the following specific topics:

- Forest protection
- Approval of subdivisions (plans) off forest service roads
- Forest service roads serving residents
- Controlling the impact of logging on the snow avalanche hazard to B.C. highways
- Harvesting of crown timber on highway rights-of-way
- Construction and maintenance of range improvements on highway rights-of-way
- Upgrading of public road network for logging purposes
- Intersections between forest roads and highways
- Forest service roads/highway conversion

The agreement was implemented on September 9, 1992. Responsibility was with the Chief Highway Engineer. The Director, Construction and Maintenance Branch is now designated as having policy responsibility for this agreement. The Regional Manager, Rehab and Maintenance, Vancouver Island Region will continue as the Ministry's representative along with the Policy and Standards Engineer representing the Ministry of Forests. The agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis.

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