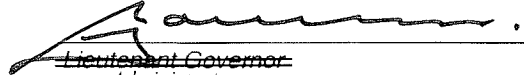


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 004 , Approved and Ordered January 05, 2016



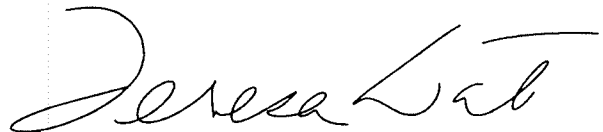
~~Lieutenant Governor~~
Administrator

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the ^{Administrator}~~Lieutenant Governor~~, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the attached Meager Creek Timber Exemption Order is made.



Minister of Forests, Lands and
Natural Resource Operations



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Forest Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157, ss. 128 and 129

Other: _____

July 2, 2015

MEAGER CREEK TIMBER EXEMPTION ORDER

Definitions

- 1 In this order:
- “**applicant**” means Squamish Mills Ltd.;
 - “**eligible tenure**” means Forest Licence A19214, Forest Licence A19217, Forest Licence A19218 or Timber Licence T0771;
 - “**eligible timber**” means timber, other than western red cedar and cypress, that originates from an area that is within both the area of an eligible tenure and an exemption area;
 - “**exemption area**” means an area outlined in black on the attached map.

Exemption

- 2 A maximum volume of 80 000 m³ of eligible timber is considered to be timber that cannot be processed economically in the vicinity of the land from which it is cut or produced, and cannot be transported economically to a processing facility located elsewhere in British Columbia, and is therefore exempted from section 127 of the *Forest Act* to the extent that permits are obtained under section 3 of this order in respect of that timber.

Permit

- 3 For the purposes of section 2, the minister may issue to the applicant a permit in respect of eligible timber if
- (a) the applicant submits to the minister an application in Form FS38,
 - (b) the timber has been scaled in accordance with the Scaling Regulation, B.C. Reg. 446/94, and
 - (c) the government has issued to the tenure holder a bill requiring the payment of stumpage for the timber.

Fee in lieu of manufacture

- 4 A person to whom a permit is issued under this order must pay the fee in lieu of manufacture in British Columbia, calculated in accordance with section 5, for the timber exempted by the issuance of the permit.

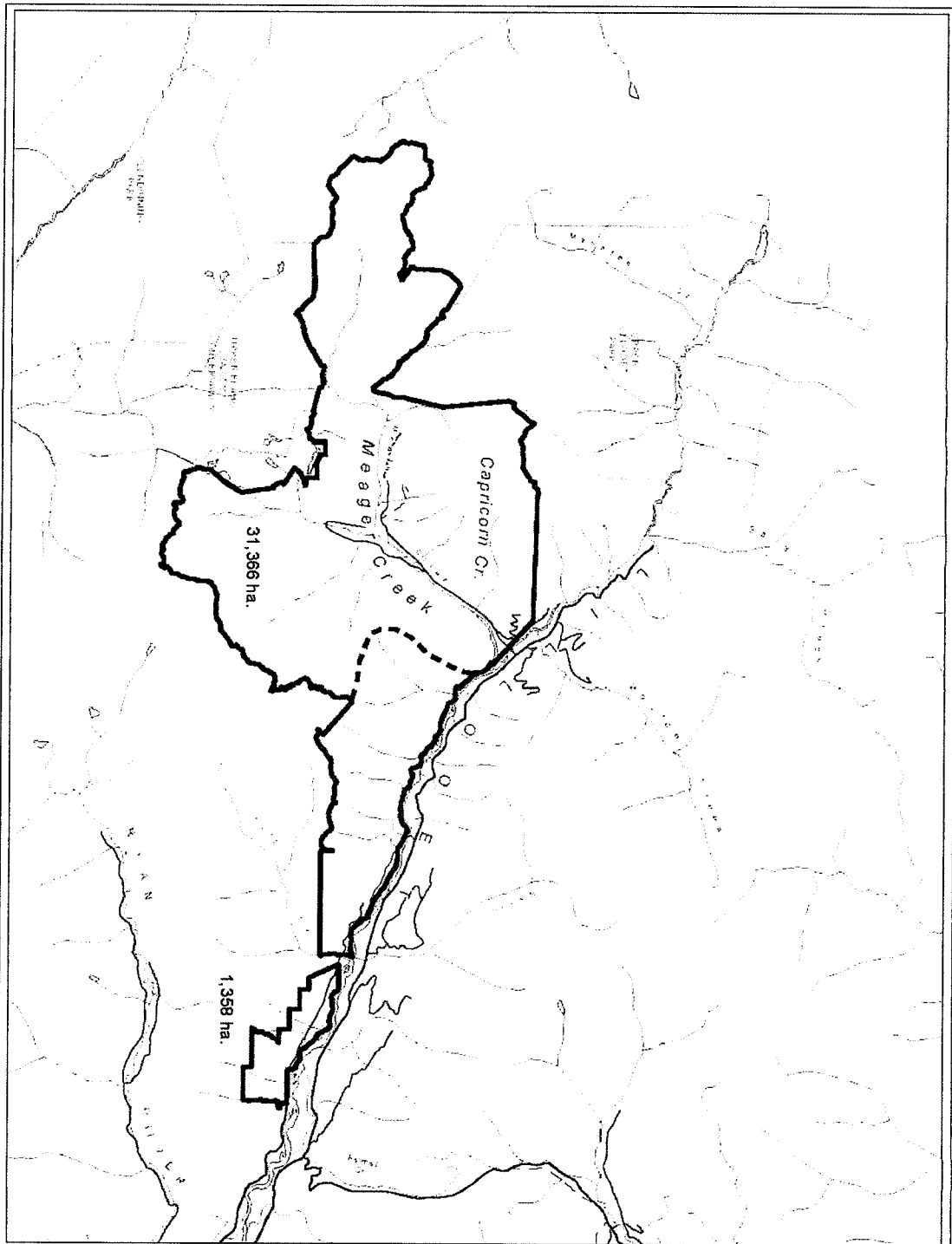
Calculation of fee in lieu of manufacture

- 5 (1) In this section:
- “**domestic log value**” means the value specified under subsection (2);
 - “**valuation period**”, in respect of a current calendar month, means the period of 3 consecutive calendar months that ends 2 calendar months before the current calendar month.
- (2) The domestic log value of a species and grade of timber in a calendar month is the mean value in dollars per cubic metre of the species and grade of timber on the market in British Columbia over the valuation period, calculated based on sales reported under section 136 (1.1) of the *Forest Act*.

- (3) The fee per cubic metre of timber of a coniferous species is the higher of \$1 and the following portion of the domestic log value of the timber, as applicable:
 - (a) in the case of Douglas fir timber of any grade, 15%;
 - (b) in the case of timber from a species other than Douglas fir, 10% if the grade is J or higher and 5% otherwise.
- (4) The fee per cubic metre of timber of a deciduous species of any grade is \$1.

Order rescinded



- 6 This order is rescinded 5 years after the date on which it is made.

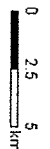


**Meager Creek
Timber Exemption
Area Map**

Total Area: 32,724 ha.

Legend

-  Timber Exemption Area
-  Park / Conservancy



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