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Re: Weight Scaling and Extension of Kiln Re-Drying to June 30, 2011



The use of kilns to re-dry sample loads is scheduled to expire on July 1, 2010. There will be a one year extension to June 30, 2011 of the kiln re-drying option for only those scale based cutting authorities issued prior to July 1, 2010.

The use of kilns continues to be restricted to strata containing 80% or greater beetle killed Lodgepole pine content.

Further to this extension, timber from new scale based cutting authorities issued after June 30, 2010 must not be included in a re-drying stratum.

These provisions apply to all scale based cutting authorities including BC Timber Sales agreements. Please remind district staff that active monitoring of kiln re-drying must continue and hard copies of all kiln reports for re-dried samples are to be forwarded to Cynthia Lidstone, Provincial Scaling Officer, Pricing Branch.

Please ensure that district staff and licensees are aware of these new provisions.

For further information, please contact Murray Stech, Director, Pricing Branch, at (250) 356-9807.

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