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BY EMAIL

To: Regional Executive Directors

From: Bill Howard
Director
Revenue Branch

**Re: Amendment No. 6 to the *Provincial Logging
Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual***

I hereby approve Amendment No. 6 to the *Provincial Logging Residue and Waste Measurement Procedures Manual*, and attach a copy for your use.

This amendment comes into force on May 5, 2006.



For:

Bill Howard
Director
Revenue Branch

Attachment





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<p>FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PLEASE CONTACT:</p> <p>John Wai Residue Forester and Log Salvage Policy Forester Revenue Branch Ministry of Forests and Range 6th Floor - 727 Fisgard Street Victoria, BC V8W 1R8 Phone: 356-7671 PROFS userid: John.Wai@gov.bc.ca FAX: 387-5670</p>	MANUAL TITLE	
	Prov. Logging Residue & Waste Measurement Procedures Manual	
	AMENDMENT Amendment No. 6	ISSUE DATE May 5, 2006
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		Judy Laton Manuals Co-ordinator
		AUTHORIZATION (Name, Title) W. Howard Director, Revenue Branch

Please make the following changes to your copy of the above Ministry manual.

ACTION (Remove/Insert)	(VOL.) CHAPTER-SECTION-SUBJECT TABLE OF CONTENTS	PAGE(S)	COMMENTS
REMOVE	Chapter 7	11 - 12	After Chapter 7 Tab
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INSERT	Letter from Bill Howard, Director Transmittal Sheet		After Amendments Tab

7.5 Interior Log Grade Changes

The Interior log grade changes are scheduled to take effect April 1, 2006. Areas logged prior to April 1, 2006 will be waste surveyed using the grades in effect before the grade change subject to conditions specified below.

The cut blocks that will be affected are:

1. Blocks that are harvesting complete prior to April 1, 2006, but are surveyed and/or entered into the Waste System after April 1, 2006.
2. Blocks with areas partially harvested prior to April 1, 2006.

For those affected cut blocks, licensees have until April 30, 2006 to submit to the District Manager (or for timber sale licence*, the Timber Sale Manager) a listing of cut blocks where timber harvesting is completed and/or partially completed as of March 31, 2006. The listing for completed cublocks must include: Licence, CP, Block #s, Geographic Location, Block net area, and in addition for partially completed blocks, the areas harvested prior to the grade change, and maps clearly showing the harvested areas.

*For fixed rate Timber Sale Licences advertised before December 2, 2005, and expiring on or after April 1, 2006, the deadline for declaring harvesting complete is extended to May 31, 2006.

When the survey data for the cut blocks in the listing are entered into the Waste System, **the Survey Date on screen 102 must be artificially changed by the licensee to March 13, 2006.** This step will enable the grade listing in effect prior to April 1, 2006. When these blocks are submitted, the actual survey date must be entered on the comment box. Additionally, for administrative purposes, **the primary logging completion date must be entered with a date no later than February 28, 2006** for the purpose of the waste rate twelve-month average calculations.

Conditions:

The survey results for both harvested and partially harvested block in the listing must be submitted within sixty days from the date of notification or snow free. Those blocks that are submitted late must use the log grades in effect April 1, 2006.

Forest Districts will monitor on the basis of the survey date and the comments entered for ensuring the cut blocks submitted are indeed blocks eligible to use the grades in effect prior to April 1, 2006.

Any waste created after April 1, 2006, must be graded using the new grades in effect April 1, 2006.

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