

### 13.2. AGENCY AND PUBLIC REVIEW

This appendix includes copies of advertisements, referrals and responses from the management planning process as summarized in section 12.2.

## MANAGEMENT PLAN #8 REVIEW

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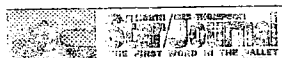
## Thank You Barriere!

I would like to thank the community of Barriere for all its support while I was away in Australia, and for the wonderful welcome home this past Wednesday, January 21st.

*Sincerely*  
*Erin Gammel*

DO WE HAVE  
YOUR NUMBER?

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The Times

## Legal



**Tree Farm License 18  
PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT  
Statement of Management Objectives  
Options and Procedures**

Continuing with the public consultation process, Slocan Forest Products Ltd. (as part of the Slocan Group) of Vavenby, BC would like to announce the completion of the draft Statement of Management Objectives Options and Procedures (SMOOP).

The SMOOP is the guiding document for the preparation of the upcoming management plan identifying management objectives, achievements and issues as well as a description of the timber supply analysis, public involvement and timing of planning steps.

Slocan openly welcomes public involvement and invites comments regarding the draft SMOOP and the forest management issues and objectives pertaining to Tree Farm Licence #18, so that the identified issues can be addressed in the final SMOOP and Management Plan #9.

The draft SMOOP will be available for review at Slocan's office and the Clearwater Forest District office for the period of January 21 to February 18, 1998 during the hours of 8:00am - 4:00 pm. If any interested parties are unable to review the draft SMOOP during these times, arrangement can be made to view the document at a more convenient time. A Slocan representative will be available to discuss the draft SMOOP and other matters with respect to preparation of the management plan, and to receive and answer comments and questions.

Comments will be received up to February 27, 1998 and should be forwarded to:

Slocan Forest Products Ltd.  
c/o David K. Poole - Planning Superintendent  
Box 39  
Vavenby BC  
V0E 3A0  
Phone 250-676-9518  
Fax 250-676-9455  
Email: dkpoole@slocan-vavenby.bc.ca



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Bids must be received by July 10, 1997

A site viewing will be held Thursday, July 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Meet at the Ray Farm Kiosk. Come prepared as the trail may still be quite wet.

**CALL FOR TENDERS****SLOCAN GROUP**

VAVENBY DIVISION

**Brushing/Spacing Contractors  
INVITATION TO TENDER**

Slocan Forest Products Ltd., Vavenby Division, 410 McCorvie Road, P.O. Box 39, Vavenby, B.C. V0E 3A0, will be accepting sealed tenders for a brushing/spacing contract(s) totalling approximately 500 Ha, from qualified contractors up to 3:00 p.m. local time, July 9, 1997.

A mandatory viewing will take place on July 4, 1997 leaving Vavenby at 8:00 a.m. Pre-registration for the viewing is required by July 2, 1997. Transportation will not be provided.

Tenders must be subject to conditions of the tender and submitted on the form provided. No tender having any qualifying clauses will be considered and the lower of any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For pre-registration or other inquiries please contact Andrew Morrell or Greg Yoemans at 250-676-9518.

**PUBLIC NOTICE****SLOCAN GROUP**

VAVENBY DIVISION

Tree Farm Licence 18

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT  
Management Plan 9**

Slocan Forest Products Ltd. (as part of the Slocan Group) of Vavenby, British Columbia would like to announce the initiation of the planning process for Management Plan 9 for Tree Farm Licence 18. Currently, Management Plan 8 expires as of December 31, 1999 by which time Management Plan 9 must be prepared and approved by the Chief Forester.

Slocan openly welcomes public involvement in the process and invites comments regarding forest management issues pertaining to Tree Farm Licence 18, concerns with Management Plan 8 and suggestions and issues to be dealt with in Management Plan 9. Comments and responses will be accepted at the below address until **August 29, 1997**.Management Plan 8 will be available for review at Slocan's office and the Clearwater Forest District office for the period of **July 29, 1997 - August 29, 1997** during the following hours 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. If any interested parties are unable to review Management Plan 8 during these times, arrangements can be made to view the plan at a more convenient time. A Slocan representative will be available to discuss the past and proposed plans, receive and answer comments and questions.

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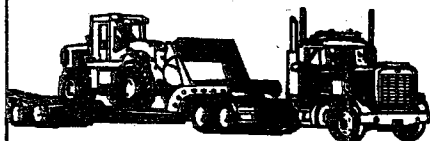
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Tender packages and additional information may be obtained from Ministry of Forests, Columbia Forest District, Revelstoke Office, 1761 Big Eddy Road (Box 9158, RPO 3), Revelstoke, B.C. V0E 3K0, during office hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or telephone (250) 837-7611. [jy3 — 123906]

#### SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

Notice is hereby given of the substantial completion of Replacement Greenhouses Nos. 1 and 7-10, at the **Glyn Road Research Station** in Victoria.

In accordance with the contract dated March 3, 1997, between:

Owner, Ministry of Forests; and

Contractor, B & W Greenhouse Construction Ltd., 26950 — 16th Avenue, Aldergrove, B.C. V4W 2S3.

This is to certify that the work described therein has been substantially performed on June 19, 1997. For all purposes under the contract, wherein the rights, duties and obligations of all parties concerned are described, and for all purposes under the lien legislation applicable to the place of work, substantial completion shall be regarded as equivalent to "completed" as described thereunder.

File 1065-30/7919-27-10. — *Deputy Minister*. [jy3 — 123934]

#### SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

In the matter of **Fawn Creek Bridge** on the Kuldo Damsumlo Forest Service Road in the Kispiox Forest District.

Owner: Ministry of Forests. Contractor: Intercoast Construction Ltd., 2148 Steel Road, Prince George, B.C. V2N 1A0.

Take notice that, in accordance with the *Builder's Lien Act*, total performance has been established for the above project on June 24, 1997. [jy3 — 123940]

#### PUBLIC VIEWING

Notice is hereby given that **Zeidler Forest Industries Ltd.** and **Slocan Forest Products Ltd.** are in the process of preparing a draft for a combined 1997 Forest Development Plan for Forest Licences A40874 and A36096. This plan will be submitted to the Ministry of Forests and appropriate referral agencies/groups and covers the Upper Morkill drainage.

The forest development plan presents the location and orderly development of proposed harvesting, road development, maintenance, deactivation and access control. The plan also includes information on the management of other affected resource values in the area.

The plan will be available for review and comment during regular working hours at the following locations: Ministry of Forests Office, McBride, B.C.; Zeidler Forest Industries Ltd., McBride, B.C.; Slocan Forest Products Ltd., Valemount, B.C. and Government Agent Office, Valemount, B.C., from July 3 to September 2, 1997.

Any written comments should be submitted to Helmut Mueller, Zeidler Forest Industries Ltd., Box 129, McBride, B.C.

V0J 2E0, telephone (250) 569-2261, fax (250) 569-2605, or Steve Day, Slocan Forest Products Ltd., Valemount Division, Box 189, Valemount, B.C. V0E 2Z0, telephone (250) 566-4421, prior to September 2, 1997. Staff will be available to discuss the plan and receive comments.

If any party is unable to review the plan at the scheduled time, arrangements can be made to view the plan at a more convenient time. [jy3x — ZZI]

#### PUBLIC VIEWING

Notice is hereby given that **Fred Tillotson** will make available for public viewing the proposed forest development plan for Woodlot Licence 510. This plan will cover the following geographic area: A total of approximately 400 hectares, more or less, of Schedule B land located in the vicinity of Big Lake Village.

This draft forest development plan shows the location and orderly development of proposed harvesting, road development, maintenance and deactivation, and silviculture activities from 1997 to 2002. The plan also includes information on the maintenance and protection of other resource values in the area. It is available for review by resource agencies and the public before approval is considered by the Ministry of Forests. All approved operational plans and higher-level plans that encompass the development area will be made available for viewing at this time. In addition, the silviculture prescription for Blocks 1 and 2 will be available for public review. Blocks 1 and 2 are located northeast of Beaver Lake.

The forest development plan and silviculture prescription will be available for review and comments from July 4 to September 3, 1997, at the Ministry of Forests, Horsefly District office, Horsefly, B.C., during regular working hours. Written comments concerning the plan must be received by September 3, 1997.

Fred Tillotson, licensee, or Robert G. Windeler, RPF, will be available by appointment to discuss this plan, telephone (250) 620-3322 or write to Box 304, Horsefly, B.C. V0L 1L0. [jy3x — 123921]

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Comments can be forwarded to David Poole, Planning Superintendent, Slocan Forest Products Ltd., Box 39, Vavenby, B.C. V0E 3A0, telephone (250) 676-9518, fax (250) 676-9455. [jy10x — ZS11]

#### PUBLIC VIEWING

Notice is hereby given that **Pacific Forest Products Limited**, Zeballos Woodlands, will hold a public viewing the proposed 1997-2002 Access Management and Forest Development Plans and associated resource assessments for Tree Farm Licence 19, Forest Licence A19231 and Timber Licences T0286, T0349, T0627, T0893 and T0638, Campbell River Forest District, as per section 4 (7) of the *Operational Planning Regulation of the Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*.

The area covered by these plans includes Upper/Lower Zeballos, Nomash River, Zeballos Lake, Espinosa Inlet, Kaouk River, Rowland Creek, Artlish River and Chum Creek, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The forest development plan shows the location of proposed harvesting, road development, maintenance and deactivation, as well as information on the maintenance and protection of other resource values. The access management plan shows proposed road development, maintenance and deactivation, for a period of three years. These plans are available for review by resource agencies and the public before approval is considered by the Ministry of Forests.

Viewing locations and times are as follows:

Gold River, Community Centre, Wednesday, July 9, 1997, 4 to 8 p.m.;

Tahsis, Recreation Centre, Thursday, July 10, 1997, 1 to 8 p.m.;

Zeballos, Zeballos Library Meeting Room, Friday, July 11, 1997, 1 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, July 12, 1997, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and

Campbell River, Coast Discovery Inn, Monday, July 14, 1997, 1 to 8 p.m.

Representatives from Pacific Forest Products will be available to discuss the plans and assessments and receive comments.

If any interested parties are unable to attend one of the viewing dates listed above, arrangements can be made to view the plans and assessments at a time convenient for them.

To ensure consideration before operations commence, any written comments must be made to Bob Craven, RPF, Pacific Forest Products Limited, Zeballos Wood-



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North Thompson Indian Band  
Box 220,  
Barriere B.C.  
V0E1E0

Attention: Nathan Matthew

Dear Sir:

Re: TFL 18 Management Plan #8: Public Review and Comment

Slocan Forest Products is currently initiating the planning process for Management Plan#9 on TFL 18. Currently, Management Plan#8 expires on December 31, 1999, by which time Management Plan#9 must be prepared and approved by the Chief Forester.

As part of this process Slocan Group openly welcomes band involvement and invites comments regarding land use and resource management pertaining to TFL 18. This includes concerns with Management Plan#8 and suggestions and issues that should be dealt with in Management Plan#9. Comments and responses will be accepted at the address noted above until August 29, 1997.

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Yours truly,  
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Canim Lake Indian Band  
Box 1030  
100 Mile House B.C.  
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Attention: Antoine Archie Sr.

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Harold Ritchie  
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RR#2  
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Raft River Riders  
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Attention: Joanne Schurman

Dear Joanne:

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Stoney Mountain Wilderness Adventures  
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Attention: Mike Mueller

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The Friends of Wells Gray Park  
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Attention: Trevor Goward

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July 11 1997

Moose Camp  
Box 461  
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Attention: John Myers

Dear John:

Re: TFL 18 Management Plan #8: Public Review and Comment

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Clearwater River Chalet  
250 Lansdowne St.,  
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Attention: Ronald Neave

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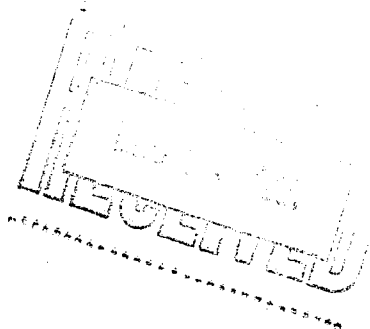
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Planning Superintendent

File: 19710-30/TFL18

November 20, 1997

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Dear David K. Poole:

**Re: Assessment for Management Plan (MP) No. 9 of Tree Farm Licence (TFL) 18**

An assessment of your current MP No. 8 for TFL 18 was recently conducted by Ministry of Forests' staff from branch, region and district as well as wildlife habitat staff from Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks. The purpose of the assessment is to identify issues and concerns that should be addressed in your preparation of MP No. 9.



A list of ministry contacts is enclosed, as is a summary of the guidelines currently in effect which the licensee must consider for inclusion in your timber supply analysis and management plan.

The results of the pre-Statement of Management Objectives, Options and Procedures (SMOOP) assessment are as follows:

1. The key Timber Supply Review (TSR) issues raised for TFL 18, (as listed in the enclosed table outlining your responsibilities and actions required), need to be fully addressed, where appropriate by the licensee. Your letter of April 16, 1997, which provides a status of your actions at that time, needs to have those issues incorporated into your SMOOP and Information Package.
  - i) Issues that particularly require attention are:
    - 18-1 Intensive Silviculture - In your MP, the commitment of a continued schedule for the elimination of the backlog NSR in the TFL, by 2001, is expected. Also included in your MP should be a plan or strategy outlining the priorities on which blocks will be spaced, pruned, and/or fertilized.

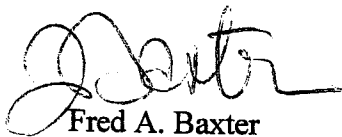
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- ii) 18-8 Residual Balsam - Your harvesting and rehabilitation plan for the areas that were logged to intermediate utilization, including balsam residual stands, that was submitted to the district manager on June 27, 1997, needs to have its past performance incorporated into the current schedule for inclusion into the Information Package and MP. How the plan relates to habitat and biodiversity values also needs to be addressed.
2. In your MP, commit to the higher level plan of the Kamloops Land Resource Management Plan in your TFL operations and in your Information Package, identify the declared Protected Areas Strategy within the TFL.
3. Landscape level biodiversity must be addressed. In the base case, we require the seral stage portion be achieved now or as soon as possible, rather than at the end of three rotations. A sensitivity analysis may be required.
4. In your MP, you may wish to state whether you intend to exceed the maximum size cut blocks in specific situations, recognizing the need for larger reserves.
5. Outline forest health strategies to deal with insects and diseases such as spruce weevil. Strategies to minimize blowdown along the edges of cut blocks should be proposed.
6. Your MP will need to address wildlife concerns within the TFL as noted in Peter Weilandt's letter of August 23, 1995, and the licensee's September 28, 1995, response. Some of these concerns include:
  - wildlife tree patches;
  - old growth stand attributes;
  - incorporation of the total chance plan for the west side of the TFL showing FENs or wildlife corridors into your biodiversity planning;
  - visual corridors along main roads be left to protect moose and deer;
  - selection harvest of remaining deer winter range areas on slopes facing Clearwater;
  - mixed species strategy for deciduous species throughout the TFL (particularly on west side of TFL); and
  - specific guidance will be forthcoming in the "Managing Identified Wildlife" publication.

No doubt other issues will emerge that will need to be specifically addressed in the SMOOP, timber supply analysis, or MP. Standards to be referenced in the timber supply analysis generally will be existing standards, or the best information available, near the date of our approval of your SMOOP (target by May 31, 1998).

We would be pleased to discuss the above issues with you prior to your formal commencement of the SMOOP. If you have any questions regarding the pre-SMOOP assessment, please initially contact Clark Roadhouse at 828-4152, or for specific topics, refer to the ministry contact list.

Yours truly,



Fred A. Baxter  
Regional Manger  
Kamloops Forest Region

Enclosures: Table of key TSR Issues for TFL 18  
List of Ministry contacts for TFL 18 MP process  
Summary of Guidelines currently in effect

cc: Clark Roadhouse, Timber Coordinator, Kamloops Forest Region

Chief Forester's Instructions		<b>TFL 18</b>		TSR commencing June 30/97
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Paragraph</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Action</b>
Intensive Silviculture	18-1	FRBC will fund some int. silvic. activities having potential to affect long term thr supply	Licensee/D. Poole	Pruning and spacing on-going thru FRBC -may improve value -may not have significant impact on long-term supply
Inventory audit	18-2	Inventory audit report	RIB/ Keith Tudor	Report completed June 1997
Site productivity	18-3	Provincially, inventory info. on old stands may underestimate actual site productivity	Dan Peterson	Follow up on Provincial working group
Alternate Silvicultural System	18-4	Expand group selection harvesting and assess timber yield implications	Licensee	Trend towards patch cut systems (up to 5 ha)
Biodiversity	18-5	Need for O.G. areas and FENs	Licensee/ BCE	Lic. temporarily reserving additional areas. Draft OGMAs and FENs to be finalized for info. package
Forest Cover Guidelines	18-6	Habitat, Wildlife, Recreation, Riparian	Licensee	Implemented Biodiv. and Riparian guidelines. Impact will be assessed in thr. supply analysis.
Visual Landscape	18-7	Update landscape inventory	Licensee	Completed and approved Aug. 28/96
Residual Balsam	18-8	MP commitment to harvest and rehabilitate old IU and B. resid. stands	Licensee	Submitted by June 30/96 to DM -report on performance
Decay Waste and Breakage	18-9	Provincial variations of these factors	RIB	On-going under Provincial review
Kamloops LRMP	18-10	LRMP implications such as PAS and enhanced resource development areas	Licensee	On-going

**Contacts for TFL Management Plan Preparation**  
**TFL 18 MP No. 9 Licensee Slocan - Vavenby Division**

David Poole, Planning Superintendent 676-9518

<b>MP Component</b> - to be submitted by licensee		<b>Approval Authority, or Office of Primary Responsibility</b>	<b>Ministry Contact</b>
Review Strategy		Regional Manager	Clark Roadhouse, Timber Coord (250) 828-4152
Summary of Public Input		Regional Manager	Clark Roadhouse, Timber Coord (250) 828-4152
SMOOP		Regional Manager	Clark Roadhouse, Timber Coord (250) 828-4152
Timber Supply Information Package -with prior approval of:		Timber Supply Forester, Timber Supply Branch	Bud Koch (250) 387-8388
	Timber Inventory	Inventory Branch	Jack Louie 387-8384
	Landscape Inventory	Regional Manager/ District Manager	Peter Rennie, Landscape Forester
	Recreation Inventory	Regional Manager/ District Manager	Bernie Ivanco, Recreation Officer
	Natural Stand Yield Curves	Inventory Branch	Rob Drummond, 387-6043 Ian Cameron, (250) 371-3707
	Managed Stand Yield Curves	Research Branch	Albert Nussbaum, 387-6708 Ian Cameron, (250) 371-3707
	Operability Lines	District Manager	Steve Roberts, Zone Forester (250) 587-6700
	Biodiversity	District Manager, Environment Official	Steve Roberts, Zone Forester/ Peter Weilandt, FES (250) 587-6700
	ESAs	District Manager, Environment Official	Steve Roberts, Zone Forester/ Peter Weilandt, FES (250) 587-6700
	Consistency with Higher Level Plans	District Manager	Steve Roberts, Zone Forester/ Peter Weilandt, FES (250) 587-6700
Twenty-year Plan		District Manager	Steve Roberts
Timber Supply Analysis		Timber Supply Forester	Bud Koch
Draft Management Plan		Regional Manager	Clark Roadhouse, Timber Coord (250) 828-4152
Proposed Management Plan		Chief Forester	Brad Harris, TFL Forester (250) 387-8644

<b>Related Issues</b>	<b>Approval, or OPR</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Wildlife, watershed and fisheries issues	Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks	Peter Weilandt, FES
TFL Management Plan Process	MOF- Resource Tenures and Engineering Branch	Brad Harris, TFL Forester



October 22, 1998

Ministry of Forests  
Clearwater Forest District  
Box 4501, RR#2  
Clearwater, B.C.  
V0E 1N0

Attention: Steve Roberts, R.P.F.

Dear Steve:

RE: Upcoming information package development and timber supply analysis – TFL 18

As we are actively preparing the information package in support of Management Plan #9 for TFL 18, I take this opportunity to identify some management intentions prior to the submission of the draft document. This letter continues some of the initial discussion initiated at the Ministry of Forests - Kamloops Region office where Slocan Forest Products presented their analysis approach and focus for a new management strategy for TFL 18. In part this strategy signifies a distinct shift from current practice to a management style which is more beneficial for both timber and non-timber objectives.

Current management practices consist of using strict cutblock greenup and adjacency rules which tend to create a resulting patchwork of stands, which may not be conducive to optimal timber supply, or efficient achievement of non-timber objectives (ie. Biodiversity). SFP has elected to utilize FORUM to assist in the preparation of their timber supply analysis and twenty-year harvest plan. FORUM has been developed by Hugh Hamilton Limited and has recently been "benchmarked" by Timber Supply Branch. FORUM is a resource analysis approach that allows for the optimization of timber and non-timber objectives while presenting a spatial, tactical plan that can be utilized by development foresters for guidance in their planning process. Results can include block schedules and maps, charts and graphs on timber and non-timber resources and assessments of future road requirements. FORUM results can provide more insightful information into the dynamics of the forested landbase than currently available with most models.

FORUM is able to account strictly for a "patch" management strategy into the future. Analysis results identify a course of action to take to reach landscape level objectives. Maps and charts show



the development of old-seral patches (of target sizes) over time and space, provide the ability to project when objectives are met and how they are maintained over time. SFP has made a company management decision that they want the opportunity to investigate the benefits of a patch management strategy for TFL18. If appropriate to achieve objectives identified in the SMOOP, Slocan may select this as their desired strategy. SFP welcomes the involvement of the Ministry of Forests (all divisions) to ensure that results presented are thoroughly understood and that all respective rules and regulations have been addressed.

SFP also intends to use the following inventories within the information package supporting the timber supply analysis and twenty-year harvest plan:

### **FOREST RESOURCE INVENTORY STATUS**

Forest Resource Inventory	Standard	Date completed/ updated	Date Approved	Approved by	Status
Lakes	Local Resource Use Plan	Ongoing			
Landscape	MOF	June 27 1996	August 28 1996	MOF	current
Recreation	MOF	Dec 15 1993		MOF	current
Stream	Default Classification	1996		MOF/MOE	current

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,  
Slocan Forest Products – Vavenby Division

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David K. Poole  
Area Supervisor  
TFL 18

CC: Peter Weilandt      Forest Ecosystem Specialist: MELP, Clearwater

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Sandhanwalia, age 46, and his son, Herpaul, age 10, both of Barriere, B.C., passed away. Beloved husband and son of Surinder and dear father and brother of Simerpreet and Snaran.

Manjit was the owner/operator of the Y-5 Motel in Barriere for the past eight years and Herpaul attended Barriere elementary schools for the last five years.

A memorial service was held at Barriere Elementary School Friday morning, Jan. 30; funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 1, in the chapel of Schoening Funeral Services, Kamloops. Cremation followed.

## Propane issue unresolved

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Absolute silence.

That's all the Thompson-Nicola Regional District has heard in recent months from B.C. Gas about an alternate fuel system for Barriere.

The fuel company and the regional district began discussing the possibility of installing a bulk storage "tank farm" and grid delivery system at Barriere a year ago.

That proposal grew out of an earlier campaign by Barriere resident Pat Killman to force B.C. Gas to bring natural gas to the valley.

The pipeline plan, long a dream of valley community leaders and timber industry spokesmen, again proved too costly to be financially viable.

That, led to the alternate proposal: propane by grid delivery. In mid-1997, B.C. Gas and TNRD officials

agreed to share information, do some number-crunching to determine the viability of the proposal in the fall of 1997.

But by Christmas — and since — no further developments have been reported, says Barriere TNRD director Bill Kershaw.

In the meantime, B.C. Gas has been undergoing some major upheavals within its own corporate structure, including the announced plan to close a number of offices. BC Gas now plans to close its Kamloops outlet and lay off personnel.

Back in late 1997, TNRD treasurer John Smith observed that initial figures generated by the gas firm indicated that the plan might prove viable, but only marginally so.

For now TNRD officials and Barriere residents have simply been left waiting.

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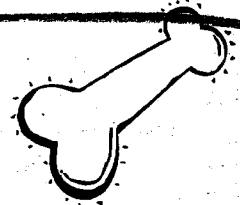
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**PORTION OF THE ROBSON HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AREA**

**CONTRACT NO. 20-98-03**


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## PUBLIC VIEWING

Notice is hereby given that **Tolko Industries Ltd.** will hold a public viewing of the 1997 Forest Development Plan for Forest Licence A18672. This plan covers the following geographic areas within the Salmon Arm Forest District: Larch Hills, Yard Creek, Mt. Ida, Deep Creek, Crossman Creek, Upper Charcoal Creek, Fly Hills, Kernaghan Creek, Wallenstein, Grier and Silver Creek.

The 1997 forest development plan (approved for a two-year term, expiring on July 31, 1999) shows the location and orderly development of proposed harvesting, road development, road maintenance and road deactivation for the period 1997 to 2002, as identified on accompanying prescriptions.

The plan also includes information on the maintenance and protection of other resource values in the areas noted above. It is available for review by resource agencies and the public. Comments received will be addressed at the time of our 1999 plan submission and within individual silviculture prescriptions where appropriate.

This plan and all other approved operational plans and higher-level plans that encompass the development area will be made available for public viewing at Tolko's Lavington Office located at 6200 Jeffers Drive, Lavington, B.C., during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., from January 21 to March 25, 1998.

A representative of Tolko will be available to discuss the plans and receive comments.

If any interested parties are unable to review the plans during these times, arrangements can be made to view the plans at an alternate time.

Please contact Ian Widdows, Divisional Forester, with your written comments at Tolko Industries Ltd., Lavington Division, Box 1540, Vernon, B.C. V1T 8C2. [ja15 — ZT11]

## PROPOSED SILVICULTURE PRESCRIPTION

Notice of silviculture prescription agreement, or silviculture prescription for an area to be logged, pursuant to division 3, section 12 of the Silviculture Practices Regulation.

The following area has a proposed silviculture prescription that will apply if approval to log is obtained from the Ministry of Forests. The proposed prescription will be available for viewing until February 26, 1998, at the address noted below, during regular working hours.

To ensure consideration before logging commences, any written comments must be made to Marleen Whelan, T.D.B. Forestry Services Ltd., 2230 River Road (C-2, S-31, RR 1), Prince George, B.C. V2N 2H8, by the above date.

## Woodlot Licence 227

Cutting Permit	Cut Block	Location	Area (ha)	Amendment (Yes/No)
D		Tsadebsa Creek	13.0	No

[ja15 — ZT12]

## PROPOSED SILVICULTURE PRESCRIPTIONS

Notice of silviculture prescriptions, pursuant to section 6 of the Operational Planning Regulation.

Notice is hereby given by **West Fraser Mills Ltd.**, Pacific Inland Resources Division, that the following areas have proposed prescriptions that will apply if approval is obtained from the Ministry of Forests. The proposed prescriptions will be available for viewing until March 18, 1998, at the address noted below, during regular working hours.

To ensure consideration before logging commences, any written comments must be made to Ken Coish, RPF, P.Eng, Planning Forester, Box 3130, Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0, by the above date.

## Forest Licence A16830

Cutting Permit	Cut Block	Location	Area (ha)	Amendment (Yes/No)
562	1	Meed Creek	47.4	No
	2	Meed Creek	28.8	No
	3	Meed Creek	27.1	No
	4	Reiseter Creek	36.1	No
	5	Reiseter Creek	32.6	No
	6	Reiseter Creek	53.7	No

[ja15 — ZP11]

## PUBLIC VIEWING

Take notice that **Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd.** hereby gives notice of amendment to comment date for proposed forest development plan/operating plan for Forest Licence A18694 and Timber Licence T0713.

These plans will be available, during business hours, at the Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd. office located in Vavenby, B.C., for viewing and written comment from December 11, 1997, to February 13, 1998. They will also be available at three open houses: February 2, 1998, at Avola from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; February 3, 1998, at Clearwater, from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and February 4, 1998, at Blue River, from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please give us a call at 674-2737 or 676-9521 if you have any questions or would like to make an appointment to view these plans. Written comments should be sent to Wes Bieber or Kevin Bonnett, Weyerhaeuser Canada Ltd., Box 130, Vavenby, B.C. V0E 3A0, no later than February 13, 1998. [ja15 — ZW11]

## PUBLIC VIEWING

Major forest licencees, indicated below, and the **Vanderhoof Forest District Small Business Forest Enterprise Program** have prepared their 1998 Forest Development Plans for operations in the Vanderhoof For-

est District. Prior to the District Manager's approval, these plans are available for review and comment by persons interested in, or affected by, operations under these plans. If approved or given effect to by the District Manager, these plans will form the basis for cutting authority applications for the period from June 13, 1998, to June 12, 1999.

Forest development plans show the location and scheduling of harvesting and road development, maintenance, and deactivation for at least five years. The plans also include information on the maintenance and protection of other resource values. They also include information on at least one year of proposed silviculture activities; some include proposed Forest Renewal B.C. projects.

Starting February 2, 1998, individual company plans may be viewed at company offices, or all plans may be viewed at the Vanderhoof District Office. Please contact the following persons between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, to arrange an appointment.

Darryl Bokvist, RPF, Planning Forester, Plateau Forest Products Ltd., Slocan Group, Forest Licence A18157, telephone (250) 567-4725 or fax 567-3911;

Dean MacDonald, RPF, Forestry Supervisor, Fraser Lake Sawmills, Division of West Fraser Mills Ltd., Forest Licence A18162, telephone (250) 699-6235 or fax 699-8821;

Joe Kavanagh, RPF, Planning Forester, Canadian Forest Products Ltd., Isle Pierre Division, Forest Licence A40873, telephone (250) 441-5934 or fax 441-3308;

Brian Frenkel, RPF, Forestry Planner, L&M Lumber Ltd., Forest Licence A17842, telephone (250) 567-2111 or fax 567-2044; and

Jennifer Vigano, RPF, Small Business Planner, Ministry of Forests, Small Business Forest Enterprise Program, telephone (250) 567-6363, fax (250) 567-6370.

All plans may also be viewed at a public open house to be held at the Vanderhoof Forest District Office, Friday, March 13, 1998, 1 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, March 14, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Representatives from the forest companies and Forest Service staff will be available to answer your questions.

Written comments concerning these plans need to be received by the applicable contact person on or before April 3, 1998, for consideration prior to their final 1998 Forest Development Plan submissions to the District Manager.

Please be advised that the forest development plans for woodlot licencees and for Forest Licencees A55578 (L&M Lumber Ltd.) and A18163 (Lakeland Mills Ltd.) operations in the Vanderhoof District have been made available for review and comment under a different schedule. [ja15 — 125010]

## PUBLIC VIEWING

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part of the Slocan Group, of Vavenby, B.C., would like to announce the completion of the draft Statement of Management Objectives, Options and Procedures (SMOOP).

The SMOOP is the guiding document for the preparation of the upcoming management plan identifying management objectives, achievements and issues, as well as a description of the timber supply analysis, public involvement and timing of planning steps.

Slocan openly welcomes public involvement and invites comments regarding the draft SMOOP and the forest management issues and objectives pertaining to Tree Farm Licence 18, so that the identified issues can be addressed in the final SMOOP and Management Plan 9.

The draft SMOOP will be available for review at Slocan's office and the Clearwater Forest District Office for the period of January 21 to February 18, 1998, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If any interested parties are unable to review the draft SMOOP during these times, arrangements can be made to view the document at a more convenient time. A Slocan representative will be available to discuss the draft SMOOP and other matters with respect to preparation of the management plan, and to receive and answer comments and questions.

Comments will be received up to February 27, 1998, and should be forwarded to David K. Poole, Planning Superintendent, Slocan Forest Products Ltd., Box 39, Vavenby, B.C. V0E 3A0, telephone (250) 676-9518, fax (250) 676-9455, email [dkpoole@slocan-vavenby.com](mailto:dkpoole@slocan-vavenby.com). [ja22x — ZS11]

#### FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN (Amendment)

**Weldwood of Canada Limited**, Williams Lake Operations, hereby gives notice that application has been made to the Ministry of Forests to amend the 1996-2001 Forest Development Plan for Forest Licence A20017, pursuant to section 39 of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*, to include harvesting of the following block: Cutting Permit 569, Block 1, located at Km 3, 8300 Road, on 60 hectares. This amendment is required to harvest mountain pine beetle infested timber.

Information concerning the above area can be obtained by contacting Malcolm Sutton, Planning Supervisor at (250) 392-7731.

Written comments must be submitted by March 16, 1998, to Weldwood of Canada Limited, Williams Lake Operations, Box 4509, Williams Lake, B.C. V2G 2V5, fax 392-1335 or 398-6535. [ja22x — ZW7]

#### PROPOSED SILVICULTURE PRESCRIPTIONS

Notice of silviculture prescriptions for an area to be logged, pursuant to section 14 of the Silviculture Practices Regulation.

As per section 14 of the Silviculture Practices Regulation, the silviculture pre-

scriptions listed below have been approved by the District Manager. Harvesting is scheduled to commence without delay for the purpose of controlling mountain pine beetle-infested timber. Harvesting is scheduled to commence no sooner than January 21, 1998.

The proposed prescriptions will be available for viewing from January 15 until February 26, 1998, at the address noted below, during regular working hours.

To ensure consideration before logging commences, any written comments must be made by January 21, 1998, to Ray Westlake, **Northwood Pulp and Timber Limited**, Box 9000, Prince George, B.C. V2L 4W2. Any other comments must be submitted by February 26, 1998.

#### Forest Licence A18167

Cutting Permit	Cut Block	Location	Area (ha)	Amendment (Yes/No)
554	1	3 kilometres north of Blackwater River	26.9	Yes
555	1	7 kilometres north of Blackwater River	10.6	Yes

[ja15 — ZR9]

#### PUBLIC VIEWING

Take notice that the **Williams Lake Forest District Small Business Forest Enterprise Program** is proposing to amend the 1997-2002 Forest Development Plan in accordance with section 41 of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*. The proposed amendment is available for public viewing at the Williams Lake Forest District Office located at 925 North Second Avenue, Williams Lake, B.C. V2G 4P7, telephone (250) 305-2001.

Interested parties can view the amendment between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. from January 22 to March 27, 1998.

If any interested parties are unable to review the proposed amendment in this time period, arrangements can be made, on or before March 27, 1998, to view the amendment at a time more suitable to them.

The amendment involves moving the location and year of harvest of Timber Sale Licence A51864 in the area of Howes Lake and Timber Sale Licence A53222 in the area of Rocky Lake. Access to Timber Sale Licence A51797D is relocated to come from the Groundhog Creek crossing. Timber Sale Licence A56363, Block 2, is added to the plan in the area above Rose Lake to control a mountain pine beetle infestation.

Comments or questions regarding the amendment should be submitted to the Small Business Resource Officer, in writing, in person, or by telephone, at the above location, on or before March 27, 1998. [ja15 — 125018]

#### PUBLIC VIEWING

Notice is hereby given that the District Manager, **Campbell River Forest District**, invites the public to view proposed amendments to the 1995-2000 Forest

Development Plan for the Small Business Forest Enterprise Program in the Sayward and Loughborough Timber Supply Blocks. The amendments are for proposed harvesting in the Mohun, Brewster and Martha Lake areas of the Sayward Forest and Bickley Bay on east Thurlow Island.

The amended plan will include maps of the revised cut blocks form the earlier forest development plans and copies of stream classification assessments, where applicable.

The proposed forest development plan amendment will be available for public review from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., from January 22 to March 23, 1998, at the Ministry of Forests Campbell River District Office, 370 South Dogwood Street, Campbell River, B.C. V9W 6Y7.

To ensure consideration, all comments must be received, in writing, by the District Manager, Ministry of Forests, at the above-noted address.

For more information, contact Bruce McKerricher, RPF, at the above address, or telephone (250) 286-9421. [ja15 — 125029]

#### PUBLIC VIEWING

Notice is hereby given that the proposed five-year forest development plan for Woodlot Licence 1689, held in the name of **Cliff Manning**, will be available for public viewing at the Ministry of Forests District Office, Burns Lake, for a 60-day period, from January 22 to March 24, 1998. The woodlot licence is located south of Burns Lake.

The forest development plan shows the location of the proposed harvest area and proposed road construction locations planned for the five-year period of January 1, 1998, to December 31, 2002. The plan also includes information on the maintenance and protection of other resource values in the area.

For viewing, contact Woodlot Forester Alison Patch, Ministry of Forests, Burns Lake, B.C., telephone (250) 692-2200, or Cliff Manning, Licencee, telephone 692-3940.

To ensure consideration before activities commence, any written comments must be made to Cliff Manning, Box 251, Burns Lake, B.C. V0J 1E0, by the last date noted above. [ja15]

#### NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

**Timber Sale Licence A56900**, located at Binta Knapp FSR, Coast Range 4, that was to be sold on January 14, 1998, has been cancelled. [ja15]

#### WOODLOT LICENCE APPLICATIONS

Take notice that interested and eligible persons are invited to submit applications to the District Manager for the following woodlot licences.

**Woodlot Licence W1851**, approximately 598.5 hectares, which includes Crown lands identified as commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 2678.

TO: Dave Poole  
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Vavenby Division  
Box 39  
Vavenby, B.C. V0E 3A0

February 27, 1998

19710-30/TFL18

Re: initial SMOOP - TFL 18

Thanks for forwarding your initial draft SMOOP. Within the timeframe, I provide several suggestions which I have only discussed with Dan Peterson. Most comments relate to the SMOOP while some relate to analysis and draft MP considerations.

It is suggested you include a Commitment section within your SMOOP, as noted in the Outline, to address at least the following commitments from your MP#8:

- summarize your commitment to harvest and rehabilitate areas previously logged to IU standards and B resid., in conjunction with wildlife considerations. Also address the implementation of the plan submitted to the DM (before June 30/96). (pg. 19 2.5.5.1 of MP#8, CF MP approval, and issue 18-1)
- rehab current NSR and backlog NSR to fully stocked conditions (pg. 26 2.6.2 of MP#8)
- Enhanced - speed up elimination of backlog NSR
  - speed up conversion of B resid and IU stands (pg. 30 2.6.5 of MP#8)
- will develop a Pest Mgmt. Plan, including knapweed control measures (pg. 41, and pg. 30 2.6.6 of MP#8)
- Access - road inventory will be completed by 3rd year of plan (pg. 36 2.8.5) and will develop a deactivation plan (2.8.6)
- will work with MOE staff to develop a habitat inventory and biophysical habitat analysis (pg. 45 3.3 of MP#8)
- will evaluate the possibility of establishing PSPs in conjunction with the MOF, and will research G&Y plots for possible resurrection (pg. 49 4.2)

#### Management Objectives 1.0 in your draft SMOOP

- 1.0.2 in light of MP#8 commitment to harvest B resid. and old IU, suggest you specifically address your direction for MP#9 in this section. As your objective, specific volumes should be included to address this 11% component of the harvesting land base, as noted in CF's AAC Rationale -(pg. 17)
- 1.0.3 we will be modelling individual viewsheds for % removal to satisfy VQO requirements.
- 1.0.4 mention of guidelines set forth in the biodiversity guidebook - is there need for mention of additional guidance from the Deputies memo and MOF and MOEP staff?
- 1.0.5 the 13 drainages may form a subunit analysis zone to better track ECA on watershed basis.
- 1.0.7 impact of managing cultural resources.
- 1.2.0.1 will require individual identification of forest health agents, their incidence and their impact - for both existing and managed stands.
- 1.4.0.2 Basic Silv. b). While our pre-SMOOP letter stated 2001 as you do, I now understand LRMP objective is to eliminate backlog NSR by 2000 (also your pg. 10 2.1 (a)).
- 1.4.0.2 Int. Silv. CF para. 18-1 was for FRBC funding having potential of long term tbr. supply, although pruning/spacing may improve value. Your statement relates primarily to value. Is c) part of your rehab plan submitted to DM, before June 1996?

#### Management Issues 2.0 in your draft SMOOP

- 2.1 b) B resid. - expect performance of this activity will be listed in Info Package
- d) not sure the MOF is mapping out the TFL given the netdowns are different. Regardless, the result of the mapping exercise is primarily to evaluate whether a L.U. is short on some of its seral requirements. If the TFL is managing for FENs or other corridors, Slocan will probably have to model them, not just use them to develop a 20 year plan.
- e) Forest Health - need to be addressed in Info Package as it may affect growth on these sites?



2.2 a) Prod. Forest Landbase - per CF's para. 18-1, the int. silvic. activities currently proposed may improve value, but may not significantly impact increased yields

b) as long as any adjustments can be transferred to the area of the TFL - fine; or adjustments could be included in sensitivity analyses. Suppose you should be netting out your permanent sample plots - about 1 ha each..

2.2 d) B resid. - due to the economics, one objective to enhance the productivity of the forest land base may be lessened. Your 4.4.0 Analysis Scenarios d) Conversion of B resid. should address several options of including or not that component of land base.

#### Management Achievements 3.0

3.3 Rehab.- any harvesting rehab achieved on B resid. during MP8?

3.4 analysis intergrated with GIS allows for the output of the timber supply forecast to show where harvesting is ocuring in the model.

#### Planning Procedures 4.0

4.1.2 formal review by public is at same time as formal review of MOF, not "will follow". We do request an 'initial' draft MP at time of analysis submission to coordinate modelling with MP commitments. Re. your second para., the yield analysis as such is not reviewed by public, other than as part of draft MP (normally after analysis accepted by Tbr. Supply Forester)

4.3 for June 19/99 date activity, add and advertise/refer and submit draft MP

4.4 technically, MOF does'nt "approve", but MOF "accepted data sim. model.."

4.4.0 question the need of scenarios (a) and (b). The current management scenario should include landscape level biodiversity. Also, you mention coarse woody debris several times in previous sections; if your current management list is not inclusive, then perhaps we can wait until the data package. Much of option (f) should be rolled into current management. If Slocan wishes to adjust their management strategy based on the timber supply analysis results, then they should be doing this prior to a timber supply review process, or certainly at same time; i.e. submit both at same time to ensure MP commitment strategy is consistent with modelling.

4.5 why should recreation and landscape management strategies be "assessed" for inclusion - are they current management?

Appendix IV EEO - can you provide more info e.g.

- where Purchased Timber generally coming from
- production of lumber in Mfbm, chips in BDUs, and where marketed
- average types of lumber products as a percentage of lumber production
- any initiatives to employ aboriginal people.

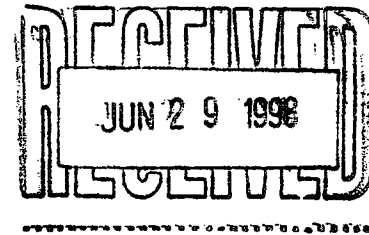
Other than Commitments which should be added to your SMOOP, your draft seems to cover the main items of the Outline and, from my perspective, essentially contains the SMOOP issues for TFL 18. Hope these comments help you in providing some further information that we have been generally asking for in other SMOOPs. Call me at 828-4152 if you have further questions.

Look forward to your 'formal' draft SMOOP by March 7, 1998.



Clark Roadhouse  
Timber Coordinator  
Kamloops Forest Region

cc: Dan Peterson, Timber Supply Analyst, Kamloops Forest Region



File: 19710-30/TFL 18

June 24, 1998

**FAXED**

David K. Poole  
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Dear David Poole:

**Re: Statement of Management Objectives, Options and Procedures (SMOOP) for  
Management Plan #9 - Tree Farm Licence (TFL) 18**



Your SMOOP dated March 30, 1998, has been reviewed and is approved, subject to the following conditions and clarifications:

Page 2 1.0.2 Harvesting and Timber

In accordance with clause 2.10(d)(i) of the licence, please indicate the general harvesting methods for TFL 18 as outlined in the TFL Management Plan Guidelines, and show their approximate percentages. A general statement on extent of silvicultural systems is also requested for inclusion in your SMOOP.

Page 2 1.0.3 Visual Quality

In order to refine the Kamloops LRMP visual quality matrix, please consider the "Procedures for Factoring Visual Resources into Timber Supply Analyses" of March 1998 in the application of your approved landscape inventory and visual quality objectives.

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Page 8 1.0.9 Fish and Wildlife

From Peter Wielandt's March 5, 1998, letter in Appendix IV, include ruffed grouse, northern goshawk, cougar, and lynx in your management plan.

Page 9 1.1.0 Protection

In accordance with clause 2.10(d)(iv) of the licence, please address prescribed fire and fuel management objectives for TFL 18.

Page 1.3.0 Mining Claims

Please revise IERO as Mines is now under Ministry of Energy, Mines and Northern Development.

Page 12 1.4.0.2 Intensive Silviculture

In reference to the chief forester's issue in his AAC Rationale on intensive silviculture, your items a) and b) need to be assessed in the forthcoming management plan processes for any significant impact on long term timber supply, in comparison to improved value to the treated stands. Your proposals under a) to target higher leave density for commercial thinning and maintaining diameter growth for pruned trees needs to be separated. Pruning operations should occur on different and very select best stands. In this respect, please refer to the Pruning Guidebook.

Page 18 2.2 Licensee Issues (b) Site Index

From a provincial concern on this issue, the Old Growth Site Index Committee is developing interim site indices which should be available in the near future. Please consult with Albert Nussbaum, Research Branch and use the most up-to-date information.

Page 19 (d) Balsam Residual Stands

The issue that many of these stands are becoming uneconomical, must be clearly identified in your Information Package.

Page 24 4.4 Timber Supply Analysis

Once a decision on the model being used is made, please discuss the options proposed with Qiong Su, Timber Supply Branch at (250) 387-1692 and Dan Peterson, Kamloops Forest Region at (250) 828-4187. In that respect, we appreciated your June 19, 1998, presentation of the proposed model FORUM and encourage continued discussions towards its implementation for TFL 18.

Under Appendix VI, please submit a map listing the items outlined in the TFL Management Plan Guidelines for insertion into the SMOOP package.

If you have any questions, please call Clark Roadhouse at (250) 828-4152.

Yours truly,



F. Fred A. Baxter  
Regional Manager  
Kamloops Forest Region

pc: Albert Nussbaum, Growth and Yield Applications Specialist, Research Branch

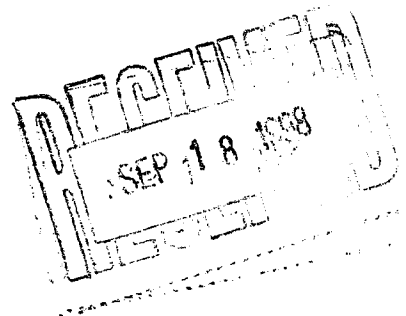
Qiong Su, Timber Supply Forester, Timber Supply Branch

Dan Peterson, Timber Supply Analyst, Kamloops Forest Region

Clark Roadhouse, Timber Coordinator, Kamloops Forest Region

File: 19710-30/TFL 18

September 11, 1998



David K. Poole  
Planning Superintendent  
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Vavenby, British Columbia  
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Dear David Poole:

**Re: Final Statement of Management Objectives, Options and Procedures (SMOOP) -  
Tree Farm Licence (TFL) 18**



Thank you for your final SMOOP, submitted under your covering letter of July 23, 1998, which satisfactorily covers the conditions of my June 24, 1998, conditional approval letter. The other comments within my June 24, 1998, letter are to be considered in your forthcoming information package and management plan for TFL 18.

Accordingly, under paragraph 2.11 of the TFL document, I hereby accept your final SMOOP.

We look forward to receiving your information package shortly.

Yours truly,

*for*  
Fred A. Baxter  
Regional Manager  
Kamloops Forest Region

pc: Charlie Klasen, Timber Tenures Forester, RTEB

Steve Roberts, Clearwater Forest District



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July 23, 1998

Regional Manager  
Kamloops Forest Region  
515 Columbia St.,  
Kamloops, B.C.  
V2C 2T7

Attention: Clark Roadhouse – Timber Coordinator

Dear Clark:

Re: **Final SMOOP: - TFL 18**

Thank you for your approval letter of the final SMOOP dated June 24, 1998. The final SMOOP has been amended to include the requested clarifications. I have included a full copy of the SMOOP due to page numbering changes, except for appendices. A map has also been provided to supplement Appendix VI, Objectives For Employment and Economic Opportunity.

Please contact this office if you have any questions or comments.

Yours truly,  
SLOCAN FOREST PRODUCTS LTD.  
Vavenby Division

David K. Poole  
Planning Superintendent



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March 5, 1998

File: SL FDP/98

Slocan Forest Products Ltd.  
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Attention: Dave Poole

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft SMOOP for TFL 18 Management Plan #9. We find that all the biodiversity and habitat values are covered in the statements on integrated management, biodiversity, fish and wildlife and the Kamloops LRMP.

To assist you with production of the management plan, a selective list of species that should be mentioned for the TFL, in addition to those already mentioned in section 1.0.9, would include ruffed grouse, northern goshawk, cougar and lynx. The northern goshawk is an identified species, and any nesting pairs that are located are to be managed according to the Identified Wildlife Management Strategy. Also, lists of potential red and blue listed species for each of the biogeoclimatic subzones in the TFL are provided in the accompanying tables.


The majority of species can be adequately managed through implementing the riparian management and biodiversity guidebooks, which include seral stage distribution, connectivity, patch size distribution, species composition and stand structure (wildlife trees, wildlife tree patches, vertical and horizontal variability) strategies. As well, visual screening and provisions for movement using harvest scheduling will provide for wildlife.

Strategies that could be mentioned to control fragmentation include larger cutblocks, harvest scheduling, and using riparian management areas to provide connectivity.

Since windthrow is a continuing problem on the TFL, more information should be provided on its potential effect on riparian systems (reserves and management zones) and fish and wildlife habitat, and on management strategies to control blowdown.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter Weilandt".

Peter Weilandt  
Forest Ecosystem Specialist

cc. Elia Ganderski, MoF Clearwater



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## Red and Blue Listed Species in the ESSF of TFL 18

05-Mar-98

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Common Name	Listing
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Flammulated Owl	B
Oldsquaw	B
Peregrine Falcon subsp. an	R
Red-necked Phalarope	B
Short-eared Owl	B
Surf Scoter	B
Swainson's Hawk	B
Wolverine subsp. luscus	B
Fisher	B
Caribou (southeastern popu	B
Badger	B
Grizzly Bear	B

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## Red and Blue Listed Species in the ICH of TFL 18

05-Mar-98

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Common Name	Listing
Tailed Frog	B
American Bittern	B
Barn Owl	B
Bobolink	B
Great Blue Heron	B
Lark Sparrow	B
Lewis' Woodpecker	B
Oldsquaw	B
Peregrine Falcon subsp. an	R
Prairie Falcon	R
Red-necked Phalarope	B
Sandhill Crane	B
Short-eared Owl	B
Surf Scoter	B
Swainson's Hawk	B
Trumpeter Swan	B
Turkey Vulture	B
Upland Sandpiper	R
Western Grebe	R
Wolverine subsp. luscus	B
Fisher	B

Common Name	Listing
Northern Long-eared Myotis	R
Townsend's Big-eared Bat	B
Caribou (southeastern popu	B
Badger	B
Grizzly Bear	B
Rubber Boa	B

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## Red and Blue Listed Species in the SBS of TFL 18

05-Mar-98

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Common Name	Listing
American Bittern	B
Great Blue Heron	B
Lark Sparrow	B
Lewis' Woodpecker	B
Oldsquaw	B
Red-necked Phalarope	B
Sandhill Crane	B
Short-eared Owl	B
Surf Scoter	B
Swainson's Hawk	B
Trumpeter Swan	B
Western Grebe	R
Wolverine subsp. luscus	B
Fisher	B
Northern Long-eared Myotis	R
Caribou (southeastern popu	B
Grizzly Bear	B



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February 6 1998

North Thompson Indian Band  
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Attention: Nathan Matthew

Dear Sir:

Re: TFL 18 Statement of Management Objectives: Public Review and Comment

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Comments can be forwarded to David Poole, Planning Superintendent.

Yours truly,  
SLOCAN FOREST PRODUCTS LTD.  
Vavenby Division

  
David K. Poole  
Planning Superintendent



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February 6 1998

Canim Lake Indian Band  
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Attention: Antoine Archie Sr.

Dear Sir:

Re: TFL 18 Statement of Management Objectives: Public Review and Comment

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Clearwater River Chalet  
250 Lansdowne st.,  
Kamloops B.C.

Attention: Ronald Neave

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Clearwater Sno-Drifters  
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Moose Camp  
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Star Lake Resort  
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Attention: Wayne Wilhelm

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The Friends of Wells Gray Park  
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Attention: Trevor Goward

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Attention: Mike Mueller

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Raft River Riders  
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Attention: Joanne Schurman

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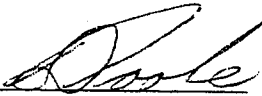
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## TWENTY YEAR PLAN TERMS OF REFERENCE



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April 29, 1999

District Manager  
Ministry of Forests  
Clearwater Forest District  
Box 4501, RR#2  
Clearwater, B.C.  
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Dear Sir:

RE: Twenty Year Plan Terms of Reference - TFL #18 Management Plan #9

As recommended in the Tree Farm Licence Management Plan Guidelines we herewith submit the Twenty Year Plan Terms of Reference for your approval.

Based on the Information Package submitted to Timber Supply Branch, the Terms of Reference will:

- Describe the constraints that will be accounted for.
- Describe the guidelines that will be followed.
- Describe the information to be reported.
- Describe the format the information will be presented in.
- Include a timeline for plan completion and review.
- Include a sample mapsheet of the final product.

Slocan is taking an innovative approach in producing the 20 Year Plan for Management Plan #9. For the first time the Timber Supply Analysis will be tied directly to the 20 Year Plan. Through the use of advanced computer modelling techniques we will be able to model all resource constraints, including biodiversity, both spatially and temporally. The model will perform literally thousands of iterative "what if" scenarios to determine the interaction between resource values. The intent will be to find the best fit for all resource values over time while minimising the impact on timber supply.



The 20 Year Plan has traditionally been dealt with strictly at the District level. Due to this new approach and the direct link between the 20 year plan and Timber Supply Analysis, we are proposing a meeting involving District MOF staff, MELP staff, Regional MOF staff and Timber Supply Branch. The intent will be to present the initial draft of the 20 Year Plan and associated analysis that has been completed. The need for this approach became apparent during review of the Timber Supply Information Package with Timber Supply Branch. A tentative meeting date has been proposed for June 17 in Kamloops as indicated in section 4 of the Terms of Reference. Exact time and place will be coordinated by Slocan and Timber Supply Branch and confirmed once all parties have been contacted. Notification of the availability of applicable staff members around this time frame would be appreciated.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,  
Slocan Forest Products – Vavenby Division

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'D. Poole', written over a horizontal line.

David K. Poole  
Area Supervisor  
TFL 18

CC: Randy Harris  
Clarke Roadhouse

MELP, Clearwater  
MOF, Kamloops Region

DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN #9

Products Limited, Nootka Contract Administration, Box 220, Gold River, B.C. V0P 0J, by the above date. [au5]

#### FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN (Extension)

Take notice that, pursuant to section 18 (7) (a) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*, and section 4 of the Operational Planning Regulation, the approval of the 1998-2002 Forest Development Plan for the Small Business Forest Enterprise Program, **Queen Charlotte Islands Forest District**, has been extended to March 15, 2000. The original term of this forest development plan was July 16, 1998, to July 15, 1999.

For further information, please contact Rick Johnson at (250) 559-6200, or in writing at Ministry of Forests, Box 39, Queen Charlotte, B.C. V0T 1S0. [au5 — 127374]

#### FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN (Amendment)

Take notice that, pursuant to section 39 (1) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*, and section 27 (4) (b) of the Operational Planning Regulation, the **100 Mile House Forest District**, Small Business Forest Enterprise Program, wishes to amend the 1998-2003 Forest Development Plan (Expedited Major Salvage), 100 Mile House Timber Supply Area.

Forest Development Plan Unit 332: Location: Dorrit Lake. This proposed new block is to provide for the expedited salvage of ice-damaged timber. The amendment includes the 28.8-hectare block and access road; 28.8 hectares, more or less.

Forest Development Plan Unit 351: Location: Deka Lake. This proposed new block is to provide for the expedited salvage of ice-damaged timber; 4.6 hectares, more or less.

Forest Development Plan Unit 352: Location: Bowers Lake. This proposed new block is to provide for the expedited salvage of ice-damaged timber; 5.3 hectares, more or less.

Forest Development Plan Unit 354: Location: Bowers Lake. This proposed new block is to provide for the expedited salvage of ice-damaged timber; 29 hectares, more or less.

All interested parties are invited to view the proposal during regular working hours at the 100 Mile Forest District Office. Any comments or concerns are to be submitted in writing, by August 27, 1999, to Don Ansell, RPF, Small Business Resource Officer, 100 Mile House Forest District, Box 129, 100 Mile House, B.C. V0K 2E0. [au5 — 127383]

#### PUBLIC VIEWING

Continuing with the public consultation process, **Slocan Forest Products Ltd.** (as part of the Slocan Group), Vavenby, B.C., would like to announce the completion of the draft management plan for Tree Farm Licence 18.

The management plan outlines the general objectives, strategies and operating

procedures that will be followed on Tree Farm Licence 18 during the term of this plan which covers the period January 1, 2000, to December 31, 2004. Included with the management plan is a long-term timber supply analysis and a proposed 20-year harvest plan.

Slocan openly welcomes public involvement and invites comments regarding the draft management plan and the forest management issues and objectives pertaining to Tree Farm Licence 18, so that the identified issues can be addressed in the final proposed management plan.

The draft plan will be available for review at a public open house at Clearwater Lodge, Clearwater, B.C., September 1, 1999, from 2 to 7 p.m.

The draft management plan will also be available for review at Slocan's office for the period of August 6 to 27, 1999, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If any interested parties are unable to review the draft management plan during these times, arrangements can be made to view the document at a more convenient time. A Slocan representative will be available to discuss the draft management plan, and to receive and answer comments and questions.

Comments will be received up to September 16, 1999, and should be forwarded to Slocan Forest Products Ltd., David K. Poole, Area Supervisor, Box 39, Vavenby, B.C. V0E 3A0. Telephone (250) 676-9518, fax 676-9455 and email dkpoole@slocan-vavenby.com. [au12x]

### MINISTRY OF HEALTH

#### APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the *Name Act*, by me:

**Al-Shamary Fahd Hamza**, 305, 6557 Burlington Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 3M6, to Fahed Ibrahim Yoseph, July 26, 1999.

**Gurjinder Kaur Bains**, 106, 33718 King Road, Abbotsford, B.C. V8S 7M9, to Kayla Lisa-Marie Spence, July 23, 1999.

**Audrey Nita Beck**, 7465 Talon Square, Vancouver, B.C. V5S 3X6, to Audrey Nita Gore, July 31, 1999.

**David Karl Buckpitt**, 2330 Austin Avenue, Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 3S1, to David Karl Lind, June 19, 1999.

**Wing Yin Chan**, 808, 1128 Alberni Street, Vancouver, B.C., to Denise W Y Chan Westerman, July 27, 1999.

**Laura Tracy Cheyne**, 15290 Victoria Avenue, White Rock, B.C. V4B 1G8, to Laura Tracy Cheyne-Gilbert, July 26, 1999.

**Chi Piao Chou**, 6271 Woodward Road, Richmond, B.C. V7E 1H2, to Peter Chi Yang Chou, July 27, 1999.

**Hsiu Ching Chou**, 6271 Woodward Road, Richmond, B.C. V7E 1H2, to Sabrina Ya Ching Chou, July 27, 1999.

**Win-Yunn Chow**, 6271 Woodward Road, Richmond, B.C. V7E 1H2, to Joy Ruo Ling Chou, July 27, 1999.

**John William Curry**, 3833 Langcaster Road, Victoria, B.C. V8X 2B1, to John William Warnock, August 2, 1999.

**Heinrich Gunther Engert**, Box 1155, Fairmont, B.C. V0B 1L0, to Henry Engert, July 27, 1999.

**Mojca Filipovic**, 602, 2260 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., to Monica Makari-Filipovic, August 3, 1999.

**Gjovalin Gjoni**, 102, 4305 Maywood Street, Burnaby, B.C., to Giovanni Giannotti, July 26, 1999.

**Tammy Lea Hammond**, 4042 Spruce Ridge Road, Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 6T2, to Tammy Lea Shore, July 26, 1999.

**Tiffany Amber Helliwell**, 403, 1990 Dunbar Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6R 3M3, to Carter Kelley Helliwell, July 30, 1999.

**Siu Fan Fanny Ho**, 3448 East 45th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V5R 3E8, to Fanny Ho, July 27, 1999.

**Feng-Ying Huang**, 309, 2181 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6K 4S8, to Sammie Hsuan-Mei Huang, August 5, 1999.

**Nghiep Ke Hung**, 2752 Charles Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5K 3A7, to Peter Hung, July 29, 1999.

**Leona Iie**, 4206 Union Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 2X4, to Leo Iie, July 27, 1999.

**Sharmila Devi Janniff**, 4172 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, B.C. V5N 4N1, to Shaemila Shazia Kumar, July 22, 1999.

**Angeles Jimenez**, 3070 Robson Drive, Coquitlam, B.C. V3E 2Y9, to Angeles Jiminez Hoyme, August 3, 1999.

**Oi Han Kwan**, 8551 Mowbray Road, Richmond, B.C. V7A 2B8, to Anita Oi Han Kwan Yam, August 4, 1999.

**Gregory Abraham Latif**, 2002, 9595 Erickson Drive, Burnaby, B.C. V3J 7N9, to Gregory Indiana Latif, July 27, 1999.

**Ka Yee Lee**, 1901, 4888 Hazel Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 4T4, to Elnath K. Y. Lee, August 1, 1999.

**Warren Thomas Leeson**, 1504, 2016 Fullerton Avenue, North Vancouver, B.C. V6P 3E8, to Wendy Tracy Leeson, July 26, 1999.

**Kit Hing Leung**, 8 North Glynde Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5B 1G7, to Christy Kit Hing Leung, July 26, 1999.

**Addy Dawn Milner**, Basement, 10558 — 144 Street, Surrey, B.C. V3T 4V7, to Terri Lynn Johnson, July 22, 1999.

**Angela Louise Muirhead**, 1588 Millard Street (Box 255), Masset, B.C. V0T 1M0, to Angela Louise Morrigan Grosse, July 14, 1999.

**Catherine Margaret Hazel Owens**, 6, 1572 Graveley Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5L 3A6, to Benjamin Dabhidh Owens, July 29, 1999.

**Bruce Charles Roberts**, 33344 King Road, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 5X8, to Bruce Charles Patrick Michael Aleuitius Van Paassen Godkin, August 3, 1999.

**Georggia K. Ryon**, 56, 46360 Valleyview Road, Chilliwack, B.C. V2R 5L7, to Aleta Irene Dinwoodie-Smith, June 23, 1999.

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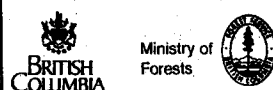
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During pregnancy, a lazy, hazy, crazy summer can rapidly turn into a never-ending of "Ssssteam Heat". Don't take a few precautions.

## Cool Eating Drinking

B.C. Women's Health Daphne Lucci says extra fluids are a must during the summer. Dehydration drains you and you need all the you can get. It also contribute to sluggish blood flow which can affect the placenta.

- Keep in the fridge or two jugs full of water with slices of lemon or grapefruit. Juice and mineral water spritzers are good.

- Don't drink too much sugar because the sugar can be a problem for pregnancy.

- If you're not at home, fill a plastic bottle two thirds full of water and freeze overnight. It will serve as a good source of ice that will last long.

- Cooler dinners: Cottage cheese and Chef's Salad, pitas with the baked nacho chip dip of salsa, garbanzo and a can of drained niblets - really cool.

~ Classified

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Attention: Joanne Schurman

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August 9, 1999

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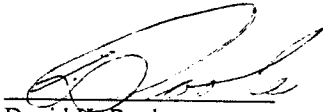
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April 29, 1999

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Dear Sir:

RE: Twenty Year Plan Terms of Reference - TFL #18 Management Plan #9

As recommended in the Tree Farm Licence Management Plan Guidelines we herewith submit the Twenty Year Plan Terms of Reference for your approval.

Based on the Information Package submitted to Timber Supply Branch, the Terms of Reference will:

- Describe the constraints that will be accounted for.
- Describe the guidelines that will be followed.
- Describe the information to be reported.
- Describe the format the information will be presented in.
- Include a timeline for plan completion and review.
- Include a sample mapsheet of the final product.

Slocan is taking an innovative approach in producing the 20 Year Plan for Management Plan #9. For the first time the Timber Supply Analysis will be tied directly to the 20 Year Plan. Through the use of advanced computer modelling techniques we will be able to model all resource constraints, including biodiversity, both spatially and temporally. The model will perform literally thousands of iterative "what if" scenarios to determine the interaction between resource values. The intent will be to find the best fit for all resource values over time while minimising the impact on timber supply.



The 20 Year Plan has traditionally been dealt with strictly at the District level. Due to this new approach and the direct link between the 20 year plan and Timber Supply Analysis, we are proposing a meeting involving District MOF staff, MELP staff, Regional MOF staff and Timber Supply Branch. The intent will be to present the initial draft of the 20 Year Plan and associated analysis that has been completed. The need for this approach became apparent during review of the Timber Supply Information Package with Timber Supply Branch. A tentative meeting date has been proposed for June 17 in Kamloops as indicated in section 4 of the Terms of Reference. Exact time and place will be coordinated by Slocan and Timber Supply Branch and confirmed once all parties have been contacted. Notification of the availability of applicable staff members around this time frame would be appreciated.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,  
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CC: Randy Harris  
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MELP, Clearwater  
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**Cc:** Vanderzwan, Ron FOR:EX <Ron.Vanderzwan@gems3.gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Friday, September 03, 1999 2:18 PM  
**Subject:** RE: 20 Year Plan TFL 18

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I have finished my review.

My comments on the 20 year harvest schedule (optimisation) are:

Agree with Ron's concern with harvest next to Class A lakes and "buffer" around other lake classes.

A substantial portion of the harvest with the first 20 years and especially the first 5 years occurs within the SBFEP areas of the TFL.

There is a large concentration of harvest in the vicinity of CP212. There was to be 2 large leave areas to mimic the large opening and these were to be harvested as a 3-pass process over the rotation (120 years).

My comments on the text are: *MANAGEMENT PLAN COMMENTS*

Gill Creek CWS was de-registered effective July 1, 1999.

Section 3.4.6 states that bucking will meet utilisation and mill specifications yet these items are conflicting and have resulted in concerns from the MOF.

Section 3.4.4.2 states you will be retain deciduous stands for biodiversity. Will you convert any of these if utilised in favourable market years as their log term viability is far less than coniferous stands.

Section 3.8 should discuss the need for smaller openings on terrain that is uniform and windfirm boundaries are lacking.

Section 4.3 does not rationalise why sensitivity to Visuals is as high as the analysis shows when the text states that their impact on-the-ground is minimal.

Section 3.5 should also look at the need to achieve green-up faster through various techniques to increase flexibility for future harvest and to avoid need for "patch" cutting due to adjacency concerns.

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Call if you have questions.

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**Subject:** TFL 18 MWP #9 and analysis comments

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I have finally been able to take some time to look this stuff over. If there is anything that is not clear, please give me a note or a call.

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TFL 18 analysis comments:

In addition to the comments provided by Ian Graeme, I have the following comments from the district perspective:

1. I don't believe that the district ever saw the Information Package. It seems to have more clear information in it about the assumptions used in the base case. Someone please forward a copy to me. Thanks.
2. At this time I am not particularly willing to let a timber flow optimization model define where the OGMA/MGMA's will be managed into the future. These may not be the best places to manage for old and mature. The work being done by Interfor and their IFPA uses the TEM and TEM(R) to model out where there is a higher potential for wildlife management and where a number of other values may benefit from OGMA/MGMA management in the area.

I see that SFP has plans for completing TEM over the entire TFL. I would hope the work begun in Interfor's IFPA could be used as a starting point for the next MWP and analysis.

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4. Does the base case model 1/3 OGMA targets with recruitment? The Kamloops TSR will model this in the base case and also will model the 3/3 target %'s in a sensitivity. I see that Slocan modelled the actual draft OGMA polygons. I am not certain that this is really appropriate since this is only the first iteration when going from a % to an actual land area. The areas could have significant errors in relation to the OGMA target ha. and require spatial analysis and like adjustment to an unknown degree. I believe that it would have been more appropriate to model the target %'s from the guidebook. I would expect that all non-contributing stands that meet the current criteria automatically are used toward the target.

It is also important to add that the district policy is to manage to 3/3 of targets and make request to the district manager for a draw down if necessary to meet timber flow. The draw down would only be for as much as is required and would not be expected to drop immediately to the 1/3 level. Could this be modelled or not. Could one use the weighting situation at 0.33 while setting targets of 3/3 in the base case. (I do not fully understand how the weighting factors are used in the model.)

It is most appropriate that the modelling for OGMA's be done at the LU scale.

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#### MWP #9 Document Comments

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Again the question of KRLMP community watershed designation vs. deregistration under the FPC (or whatever instrument is used).

2. 3.2.2.1 – There is still confusion here in that the KLRMP applies to the KLRMP area, not the TSA. Check to make certain that the use of "TSA" is appropriate since the KLRMP applies to more than the TSA.

In the absence of an approved LUP, the licensee should not only take direction from the KLRMP and the BGB, but also established district policy for managing biodiversity. This also applies to section 4.8.1 in that there is also a district policy for OGMA and MGMA management.

3. 3.2.2.2 – 'The lakes LRUP sets the management objectives for a 200 meter LMZ as a default unless otherwise specified'. You need to be certain that this zone, for an individual lake, was not specifically identified on a map before going to the 200 meter default.

4. 4.8.1 – see item 2 above. Also, a 12% impact to timber flow. Is this modelled with patch size distribution criteria as well over the entire LU? Remember, all of this will be working together and not in isolation so such a sensitivity may not be entirely appropriate. A biodiversity current management sensitivity should at least model all of the aspects of biodiversity that may be modelled. Also, as noted before, these spatial OGMA's have not yet been measured against the targets to see if there are any adjustments to be made.

Later in this section there is reference to maximum impacts on timber supply. If this is a reference to the 4% established in the KLRMP, I would say that this statement is completely inappropriate. The 4% relates to the KLRMP landbase of which the Clearwater LU and the TFL are only a small part. Direct comparisons of this potentially questionable impact to KLRMP direction are not valid. It is strictly informational.

The biodiversity strategies should also take into account the existing biodiversity policies of the Clearwater District (pg 68)

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I have had a closer look at the maps and have the following comments:

1. Lakeshore management zones that may be harvested are being avoided (Ejas as an example)
2. 'A' LMZ around Rioux, Duebe shows harvest taking place. This is not

allowed. I have copy of 'A' LMZ in my files that I will get to you if you need it.

3. Taweel Park is not properly shown on the map. You could use the file that I just sent to you for the boundary.

4. I am not certain how to approach the fact that the TFL boundary line location is in the process of being more accurately defined, but it is an issue that should be addressed in your analysis/presentation material to the Chief Forester. The idea is to OIC these lines this or next month.

5. I am concerned that the 20 year plan ignores our existing OGMA's, MGMA's. The district manager will be developing/declaring these as HLP, at which time you would have to comply to their locations.

I have not yet made a thorough review of the documents. But I will try next week.

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## Comments on draft MP #9 – TFL 18

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November 15, 1999  
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Dave, some comments on your preliminary draft MP dated July 29/99. As discussed with you some time ago, many comments are clarification items. Formal comments on the more major comments will be forthcoming through a RM letter.

- 1.3 74,621.6 ha shown in Table 6.1 of pg. 10 of approved Info Package. Our previous records indicate a gross land area of 74,609 ha – please explain the difference.
- 1.5.1 Add the Vavenby sawmill to your mill list – then 10 mills?
- 1.5.2 Please confirm the 660,000 m3 figure, as that figure is 20% more than 552,000 m3 that the mill processes annually according to the MOF's report "Major Timber Processing Facilities in B.C. – 1998". In addition, please explain where the 214,000 m3 (or appropriate additional volume) over your total AAC for your mill production is coming from in general terms; i.e. all purchases as per your 1.0 of EEO – App. IV of SMOOP – or some transfer from your Valemount operations etc.?
- 2.2 Please phone Bob Macdonald re. need of additional 15 plots in 2000 and their location, and review of data from plots established in 50' to 70s.
- 2.3 In your Phase II process, please identify that both the gross volume and the net volume adjustment factor (NVAF) will be developed. Also, please identify your timeframe during MP #9 to meet the VRI objective of +/-10% of timber volume.
- 2.4 Note that maps will be provided in your proposed MP.
- 2.5 In sentence "Classification of all required lakes...", please delete "required" and after lakes add "over 3 ha" to clarify.
- 3.1.3 Please replace "apportioned" with more accurate wording of "allocated" AAC for SBFEP.
- 3.2.1 Refer to your Oct. 1 reply to Ron v's MP #9 Document Comments covering parts 3 and 4. The definition for a "higher level plan" under Section 1 of the FPC of BC Act does not include a TFL management plan. Therefore, MP 9 will NOT become a higher level plan. On page 9 in the last sentence of the last paragraph, you may delete "...until such time as de-regulation occurs", as Gill Creek still remains as a Special Resource Management Zone of the LRMP.
- 3.2.2.1 In second sentence, add "...consists primarily of Slocan's operating area under FL A18688". Also include 'operating area' of Weycan's FL.
- 3.2.2.2 This section is a statement only – is Slocan making a commitment towards this Lakes LUP?
- 3.3.1 We suggest you revise Page 14 and delete the paragraph with "lower standards"- such are allowed under the FPC, and replace with:
  - 1) The construction techniques used will fully comply with the Forest Practices Code Act standards;
  - 2) "All access structures will be built....." including your 4 bullets; and
  - 3) "Slocan intends to build approximately 195 km...." etc.
- 3.3.2 Commit to road maintenance in accordance with the FPC Act.

- 3.4.1.1 State if Slocan intending some 40+ ha cutblocks, recognizing larger reserves (to minimize blowdown of blocks per 3.4.2 “..in windthrow prone stands” and 3.8).
- 3.4.1.2 Please include terrain profile, and identify the profile objectives of each.
- 3.4.4.1 Please clarify that 2<sup>nd</sup> Bullet under Results, on page 24, item 3., if only these SI sites with heavier pulp components are recognized as having significant biodiversity values? Please confirm that 1st Bullet under Results, on pg. 25, that those 22.5 cm+ layers are excluded from the productive land base.
- 3.4.4.2 It is expected that the deciduous component of coniferous stands are also excluded, as per deciduous leading stands.
- 3.4.6 You should clearly commit to utilizing to stated util. specs, for all operations including bucking practices, and not subject to quality requirements of the mill.
- 3.5.1 Suggest using “current NSR” over “appraisal NSR” throughout Part 3. May identify as current (A/I) NSR and backlog (I/O) NSR. Add a 5<sup>th</sup> bullet of achieving faster green-up thru various techniques.
- 3.5.5.5 re. 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet, we enforce your performance being prior to the regeneration date, not 3<sup>rd</sup> growing season after planting.
- 3.5.6.1 Maximum density spacing and brushing was overlooked under Basic Silviculture Activities 3.5.5. Your 3.5.6.1 and .2 appears more basic than intensive. You should list the hectares planned to meet the basic, and intensive, objectives.
- 3.8 Consider the need for smaller openings on terrain that is uniform and windfirm boundaries are lacking.
- 4.1.2 re. 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet, do not restrict to “forage production” – expand to “spread of weeds detrimental to biodiversity, as well as other resource values”.
- 4.7.1 At end of 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, add “If previously unidentified sites are excavated during operations, Section 51 of the FPC Act will be followed”. In 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, state that Slocan will document discussions with the bands and make available to the district manager if requested.
- 4.7.2 List names of Band contacts, and add a bullet referencing that you will follow the MOF’s ‘Aboriginal Rights and Title’ policy (currently June 3/99).
- 4.8.1 The last sentence of your 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph needs clarification; biodiversity now is 1/3 due to the Low biodiversity designation throughout the TFL in accordance with the Kamloops LRMP.
- 7. It is actually PART 16.0 (not Section) of the replacement TFL
- 8. It is actually PARAGRAPH 2.34; further your c) and d) are NOT as stated in your current TFL 18 document.
- 9. You may wish to note the annual report will no longer be a standard requirement, upon issuance of the next TFL 18 replacement document effective June 1, 2001; the new paragraph states “the RM may require the Licensee submit a report...”.
- 13. You may note that some submissions listed in your Appendices, e.g. SMOOP, have been submitted (and approved?) under separate cover, while others should be appended to your proposed MP submission.

Please call if any questions on these comments. Some of them overlap with comments you have already received from others such as Ron Van der Zwan and Steve Roberts. As noted above, a formal response to your draft will be forthcoming.



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Dear David Poole:

Re: Draft Management Plan (MP) No. 9 – Tree Farm Licence (TFL) 18

Ministry of Forest staff have reviewed your preliminary draft MP No. 9, submitted under covering letter of July 29, 1999. You should more clearly address the following sections of your draft MP.

- 2.3 Vegetation Resource Inventory (VRI)  
 In your Phase II process, please identify the timeframe during MP No. 9 to meet the VRI objectives.
- 3.2.1 Higher Level Plans  
 As the definition of a "higher level plan" under Section 1 of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act* (FPCBCA) does not include a TFL management plan, MP No. 9 will not become a higher level plan.
- 3.3.1 Construction  
 Your paragraphs on page 14 should be revised to delete "lower standards" and commit to comply with the requirements of the FPCBCA.
- 3.4.1.1 Block Size  
 State if Slocan is intending to develop some cutblocks larger than 40 hectares, recognizing larger reserves would be required.

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**3.4.1.2 Timber Profile**

Please include terrain profile and identify the objectives of each profile type.

**3.4.6 Utilization Standards**

You should clearly commit to utilizing to the stated utilization specifications, without any qualifications.

**3.5.5.5 Surveys and Assessments**

Please note under Survival and Regeneration Surveys that we monitor your performance based on prior to regeneration date and not the third growing season after planting.

**3.5.6.1 Intensive Spacing**

Maximum density spacing and brushing were overlooked under Basic Silviculture Activities 3.5.5. You should list the hectares planned to meet the basic and intensive objectives.

**4.7 Cultural Heritage Values**

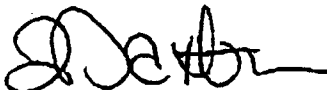
At the end of the second paragraph under 4.7.1, add, "If previously unidentified sites are excavated during operations, Section 51 of the FPCBCA will be adhered to." In the third paragraph, please clarify that a copy of your FDPs will be sent to the pertinent bands for their review. Also, state that Slocan will document discussions with the bands and will make them available to the district manager if requested.

Under 4.7.2, list the names of band contacts, and add a bullet referencing that you will follow the MOF's 'Aboriginal Rights and Title' policy.

As you indicated in your July 29, 1999 letter, several sections were incomplete pending the results of your timber supply analysis. In this respect, please ensure the proposed management plan addresses subparagraphs 2.25 (j) and (k) of the TFL 18 licence document.

We look forward to the revisions within your proposed management plan, which should include comments that you have already received, as well as any input from your public viewings and from other agencies. If you have any questions on the above, please contact Clark Roadhouse at (250) 828-4152.

Yours truly,



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**FIRST NATIONS MEETINGS**  
MANAGEMENT PLAN #9 AND FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN



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Attention: Harry Jules  
Natural Resources Co-ordinator

Re: TFL 18 - 2000 - 2004 Forest Development Plan  
Preliminary Review

Dear Harry Jules:

This is in response to our telephone conversation on November 25, 1999 to set up a meeting with your committee members to review our proposed Forest Development Plan for TFL 18 2000-2004.

I have discussed this with Rob Enfield, Ministry of Forests Liaison Officer and he will attend the December 10, 1999 meeting. The following is the proposed agenda.

Agenda

Date: December 10, 1999

Time: 13:00 hours (after Communications Meeting)

Place: NTIB Administration Office

Attendees:

Harry Jules – North Thompson Indian Band  
Dave Poole – Slocan Forest Products Ltd. – Vavenby Division  
Gord Radcliff – Slocan Forest Products Ltd. – Vavenby Division  
Rob Enfield – Ministry of Forests – Clearwater Forest District




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1. Overview of TFL 18 Management Plan #9 – Dave Poole
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  - Which include: CP 227 Blocks 1 – 4  
CP 228 Blocks 1 – 11  
CP 229 Blocks 1 – 14  
CP 230 Blocks 1 – 4  
CP 232 Blocks 1,2
  - Proposed Roads for PA blocks
  - Mylar Maps for PA blocks – showing proposed block and road locations from 1999 Field Reconnaissance Work
  - Information Blocks ( if time permits)
  - Which include: CP 231  
CP 233  
CP 234  
CP 235
3. Other Issues – Open Discussion

We believe that the 120 day consultation process for FDP 2000 –2004 will commence as of December 8, 1999 as per Ministry of Forests Clearwater Forest District Procedure Letter dated October 20, 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Yours truly,  
Slocan Forest Products Ltd.  
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Gord Radcliff, R.P.F.  
Area Planner, TFL 18

cc: North Thompson Indian Band – Chief Nathan Matthew  
Ministry of Forests Clearwater District – R. Enfield

NTIB Presentation  
December 10, 1999

Slocan Forest Products	- Gord Radcliff, Dave Poole
NTIB	- Harry Jules, Jennifer Deanne
Ministry of Forests	- Rob Enfield

Overview of Management Plan

- Dave - Concerned over fragmentation.
- In reviewing biodiversity guide books, when placed on the ground over a 100 year period tends to mimic natural disturbance patterns.
  - Over 200 years this natural pattern increases.
  - Based on these runs, will follow biodiversity guidebook approach and use to apply to FDP.
  - Will incorporate TEM when completed which will further refine overall product.
  - Model allows us to build in "beetle problems" as well.

Harry - What are characteristics of old growth stands?

- Dave - Depends on ecosystem - may be SeBl or Pli or Fdi (low on old Fdi in TFL).
- To maintain 15 - 20% old growth over time.

- Gord - Will review FDP - CP 158
- Refer to overview (handout #1)
  - To review proposed A blocks.
  - Proposed A defined
  - Conceptual Plan

- CP 158 \* to I.D. TUS info on spreadsheet (N/A now but hunting).
- Block access to decrease hunting.
  - Reviewed individual blocks.
  - Controlled adjacency (greened up).
  - Connectivity addressed
  - ECA work to complete yet.
  - Clearcuts and reserves.
  - SPs done - meet 10% retention on CP level.
  - To address Coarse Woody Debris (CWD).
  - Retention around creeks and swamps.

Harry - How do you monitor CWD?

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- Gord - Through Waste and Residue Surveys.
- Monitor as we go based on an ocular estimate.
  - One other issue is Forest Health issue (root rot) so proposing stumping centres and plant multiple species.
- Harry - Address hunting in table.
- Looking for more control of access.
  - How Does root rot fit into long term management plan?
- Dave - As we collect more information it will be fed into the model.
- What is main concern with stumping?
- Harry - No particular concern.
- Gord - 99% of permit is ground based.

CP 210

- 3 Block Permit.
  - Visuals to be addressed from Mahood through modelling – WTP retention location.
  - Terrain stability assessment presently being done.
  - Cable with minor amount of conventional.
  - Discussed access and leave around lakes, streams and swamps.
  - Selective harvest of some form in lakeshore management zones (group or true).
  - 99, AIA confirmed low emphasis.
- Harry - Need a copy of:
- Orthophotos
  - Management Plan #9 scenario 3 (Nov.15)
  - Overview map
  - TUS Map
  - Seral maps (3)
- Arcas to reassess AOA and let Slocan know level of study required (if any).
  - Any Questions?
- Harry - No, covered off with AOA.



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CP 228

- Gord - Corsica Lakes Area
- 11 Blk permit.
  - AOA – Arcas to re-evaluate and determine level.
- Harry - Interested in NW Band of TFL from Double Lakes south to Goodwin Lake and all lakes in between.
- May be Archaeological sites in the area.
- Gord - Adjacency issues
- Caribou noted in South (10 – 20 spotted), by Brady Lake.
- Dave - First time noted – may be a transient herd.
- Gord - VQO's to be addressed from lake viewpoints (SP issue).
- Any Questions?
- Harry - Will have to look through this in more detail.
- Want to enhance berry production.
  - Looking for “quality” berry areas.
  - May link with TEM mapping.
- Jennifer - Looking to work on this with you through TEM process.
- Interested in non timber values over TFL.
- Dave - Good time is at site productivity stage of project.
- Slocan will work on a project with band, (TEM, and non-timber values).

CP 229

- Gord - 12 Block Permit
- Adjacency issues.
  - VQO's to meet around Patricia Lake
  - Commercial interest (Moose Camp).
- Harry - Have Arcas review AOA to determine level of study required.
- Looking for a field recce, (as opposed to just an air photo review).
  - Would like to attend.

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- Gord - Arrange a joint field trip with Arcas, NTIB, Slocan & MOF.
- Will have Arcas do recce, then we will review.
  - Whatever we can accomplish in a day. 228 Blk 3 for sure. 229 Blk 2.
  - Discussed retention strategies by Blk.
- Rob - Canim Lake Band likely to have interest in field review – do you mind if they attend?
- Harry - I don't mind at all.

CP 230

- Gord - Four block permit.
- Visual concerns from Star Lake.
  - Within Gill Creek watershed (in process of being deregistered).
  - Arcas to review AOA and level of study required.
  - Adjacency issues.
  - RMA issues in Gill Creek watershed – ECA's.
- Gord - General Discussion – page 3 of overview.
- Discussed ECA's to make sure certain value not exceeded.
  - WTP's will locate based on field truthing.
- Harry - What characteristics do you use to locate?
- Gord - Riparian areas, rock outcrops, adjacent stand characteristics and windthrow.
- Gord - Follow Clearwater District's Road development policy, same with road deactivation.
- Windthrow management such as feathered buffers will be used (30-40% retention strategy depending on species competition).
  - Spruce beetle continuing issue, we will monitor SW corner of TFL.
  - Plan is to bait and use trap trees on CP 83, 212, 191, 163, and 215, Rd 7, 7A, 10.

That's it for proposed A Blocks.

Gord then explained some of mapping process Slocan goes through.

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CP 191 – Approved A Blocks

- Survey found 20% green blowdown along perimeter – will amend to address.
- To be discussed at round table.

Harry - Yew noted in that area.

- Want to see protected from harvest and noted in SP's.
- Medicinal uses.
  - Like overlay maps this is very good for our community (base with proposed roads, blocks, forest cover, etc.).

Harry - General Comments:

- As bands interests are identified we may be setting up campsites for band use.
- Will notify Licencee of locations.

Summary of Action Items:

- \*Correct table to include TUS information
- \*Verify AIA done on Road 2107, CP 210
- \*Slocan to work on TEM/Berry production project with the Band.
- \*Add commercial interests as interest in TFL.
- \*Gord to arrange field review of Arcas review with Band/Slocan/Mof – for sure do CP 228 Blk 3 and 229 Blk 2.
- \*Yew to be noted and identified in SP for protection.
- \*Round table date to be set yet.
- \*Gord to supply all orthos and maps within the next week.



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December 23, 1999

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Attention: Harry Jules  
Natural Resources Co-ordinator

Re: **TFL 18 - 2000 - 2004 Forest Development Plan Maps**

Dear Harry Jules:

This is a follow up to our December 10, 1999 meeting with you.  
Enclosed are the following maps and orthophotos you requested:

**Ortho photos 1:20,000 scale**

CP 158 Blocks 1- 8  
CP 210 Blocks 1,2,7  
CP 227 Blocks 1- 4  
CP 228 Blocks 1 - 11  
CP 229 Blocks 1 -12  
CP 230 Blocks 1 - 4

**Forest Cover Maps 1:20,000 scale**

CP 227 Blocks 1- 4  
CP 228 Blocks 1 - 11  
CP 229 Blocks 1 -12  
CP 230 Blocks 1 - 4

**Management Plan #9 Maps 1:50,000 scale**

Seral Stage #1 Base Case  
Base Case #1  
Seral Stage #3 FORUM  
Scenario #3 FORUM 20 Year Harvest Schedule with FDP Overlay



Your already have a copy of the TUS map from our last meeting.

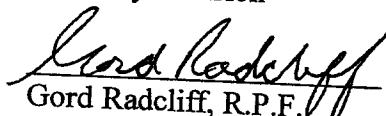
CP 232 Block 1 is proposed salvage permit. CP 232 Block 2 will also be a salvage permit. It will be renamed as CP 236 Block 1 for the FDP. Reconnaissance work will be completed on these two blocks in January, 2000.

Please contact Randy Harris, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks at 1-250 587-6700 to obtain OGMA maps for TFL 18.

Thank you for giving Dave Poole and myself the opportunity to review our plans with you and Jennifer Morrison. I would like to obtain a copy of your written TUS if it is available. Also, I would like to request an information meeting to review the concepts of your TUS prior to the Round Table Meeting in February, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Yours truly,  
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December 8, 1999

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Attention: Chief Antoine Archie

**Re: TFL 18 - 2000 - 2004 Forest Development Plan**  
**Preliminary Review**

Dear Chief Antoine Archie:

This is in response to our telephone conversation on Monday, December 6, 1999 to set up a meeting with your committee members to review our proposed Forest Development Plan for TFL 18 2000-2004.

I have discussed this with Rob Enfield, Ministry of Forests Liaison Officer and he can meet either December 14 or 16, 1999. The following is the proposed agenda for which ever date you choose. Please review and contact me for the specific meeting date.

**Agenda**

Date: Either December 14 or 16, 1999

Time: 10:00 hours – 14:00 hours

Place: Canim Lake Indian Band Administration Office

**Attendees:**

Chief Antoine Archie – Canim Lake Indian Band

Don Dixon - Canim Lake Indian Band

Dave Poole – Slocan Forest Products Ltd. – Vavenby Division

Gord Radcliff – Slocan Forest Products Ltd. – Vavenby Division

Rob Enfield – Ministry of Forests – Clearwater Forest District




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If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Yours truly,  
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**December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1999 at Canim Lake Band Office**

**Attendance:** Chief Antoine Archie, Band Councillor Don Dixon,  
Gord Radcliffe (Slocan), & Steve Roberts (MoF)

**Rob Enfield requested to update Chief Antoine about NRFL at Pendleton Lakes**

**Arcus Consulting will be accompanied by a representative from the Canim Lake Band when conducting archaeological assessments within CLIB's traditional territory on TFL 18;**

**Rob Enfield and Stewart Pyper to discuss results of Forest Health assessments including results of field and overview assessments. Also to discuss the potential employment opportunities in this area.**

**CLIB** to collect contractor profiles for the Feb meeting. These profiles should also be sent to Slocan (Steve Pelton – Harvesting) (Rowena Bryan – Silviculture).

Discussed the Small Scale Salvage program. Rob Enfield to provide more info if required. Rob to notify CLIB of SBFEP sales in Mahood and TFL areas.

**CLIB to discuss quota and sub-contracting opportunities with Steve Pelton (Slocan).**

Discussed MoELP strategies regarding Wildlife Tree Patches. (Policy attached).

**Rob Enfield to discuss Free Use of Timber policy with Chief Antoine and George Pete.**

Gord Radcliffe presented proposed developments within TFL 18. All proposed Category "A" permits were discussed. No "Information" blocks were discussed. Gord extended invitation to CLIB to attend the Round Table review of the FDP in February.

Discussed the presence of Caribou in the NW corner of the TFL.

Gord presented the 20 year plan and Seral Stage Patch Distribution plan.

Gord offered the TEM information to CLIB when it is collected.

Gord to forward final FDP product, ortho-photo maps of the proposals, 20 year plan maps, seral stage patch distribution maps, results of the archaeological assessments when completed, and the draft OGMA maps to CLIB.