

APR 0.1:2010

Kerry McGourlick, Chief Forester Western Forest Products Inc. 118 – 1334 Island Highway Campbell River, British Columbia V9W 8C9

Dear Mr. McGourlick:

Re: Notice of Biodiversity, Mining, and Tourism area deletions under section 60.2 of the Forest Act

The Biodiversity, Mining, and Tourism area identified in column 1 of the Schedule in the attached deletion order was established by Order in Council No. 002, on January 9, 2009, under the authority of the *Environment and Land Use Act*.

As indicated in my letter of March 11, 2009, this letter serves as advance notice under *Forest Act*, section 60.5, of the deletion of Crown land contained in the Biodiversity, Mining, and Tourism Area from Tree Farm Licence 39, the particulars of which are contained in the attached deletion order. As Western Forest Products has waived the requirement for advance notice of the deletion order, the deletion is effective on the date specified in the order.

If you have any questions regarding the deletions of Crown land, or the process for initiating a claim for compensation under the *Forest Act*, please contact Barry Bryan, Compensation Advisor, Business Response and Compensation Branch by telephone at 250-387-8607, or email at Barry.Bryan@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

Pat Bell Minister

Attachment

## Minister of Forests and Range Order Forest Act, section 60.2

In this order, "Biodiversity, Mining and Tourism Area" means a Biodiversity, Mining and Tourism Area named and described in *Environment and Land Use Act*, Order in Council No. 002, dated January 9, 2009.

I, Pat Bell, Minister of Forests and Range, under section 60.2 of the *Forest Act*, order that Crown land in the Biodiversity, Mining and Tourism Area identified in Column 1 of the Schedule below, is deleted from any part of a tree farm licence in Column 2 of the same item that is within the boundaries of that Biodiversity, Mining and Tourism Area.

The Crown land deleted by this order is to be used "for another purpose" as defined in section 60.1 of the *Forest Act*.

## Schedule

Column 1 Biodiversity, Mining and Tourism Area	Column 2 Tree Farm Licence
Fish Egg	Tree Farm Licence 39

Date

Pat Bell

Minister of Forests and Range