

File: 19720-75/W1898

June 5, 2013

551945 BC Ltd. Buttle Lake Resources 1335 Evergreen Road Campbell River, British Columbia V9W 3S3

Dear Nigel Ross:

Your Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) submission of May 22, 2013, for Woodlot Licence W1898 for the years 2013 to 2023 has now been fully reviewed.

Determination:

I am satisfied that the plan has been prepared and submitted in accordance with Section 13 of the Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA) and the regulations. Accordingly, as the statutory decision-maker authority under Section 16 of the FRPA, I am approving your WLP.

The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations remains committed to a meaningful consultation process with First Nations who may assert traditional aboriginal interests in an area covered by this WLP. The particulars of this WLP have been communicated to the appropriate First Nations and their input has been encouraged. To date, I have not been advised of any site-specific aboriginal interests that may be infringed upon by the proposed development described in this WLP.

The term of this plan is May 22, 2013, to May 21, 2023. Further development taking place on Woodlot Licence W1898 must be done in accordance with the approved WLP.

If you need clarification of any aspect of this determination, please contact Jim Simpson at 250-286-9360.

Nigel Ross

This letter forms an integral part of the WLP for Woodlot Licence W1898 and should be attached to it.

Yours truly,

District Manager

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Homalco First Nation

Nanwakolas Council Referrals Office, your file 13-166F and IF012-031