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### 1.0 SUMMARY

1997 was the second year of Management Plan \#7 for TFL 39. It was the second year of the five-year cut control period 1996-2000.

### 1.1 General Comments

Poor market conditions in Japan and high costs contributed to a difficult year. Consequently, in the latter part of 1997, MB initiated an intensive review of all aspects of its business. The results of this process will occur largely in 1998.

In the late summer and fall, demand decreased significantly in the Japanese market, particularly for hemlock/balsam lumber products. Demand for redcedar products (mainly sold in the North American market) remained relatively firm during this period. The USA softwood quota restrictions prevented BC companies from redirecting Japan destined lumber to the USA.

Coastal BC continued to be a high cost producer in 1997. Substantial cost increases have occurred in recent years, mainly from increased costs of regulations and from additional stumpage charges.

The result was a significant reduction in harvesting during the last half of 1997, particularly in ewood sawmills, Alberni Pacific Division (APD) in Port Alberni and Island Phoenix Division (IPD) in Nanaimo had substantial down time because of the very poor market opportunities.

A comprehensive review of management strategies and operations occurred in late 1997 and early 1998.

The company reaffirmed its commitment to the solid wood products industry in BC. MB's goal is to be a highly respected forest products company. This includes attaining high standards in safety and business success.

Strategies will be developed during 1998 to achieve these goals. The strategies include:

- A dedicated effort to improve safety in the work place.
- Initiating with the IWA a program of co-designing operations, of involving all employees in improving safety and productivity and reducing costs. Competitive operations are critical for both corporate success and for the health of the local economy including provision of employment opportunities.
- Restructuring of operations to reduce overhead costs.
- A thorough examination of forest management practices including traditional clear-cutting. This is in response to market and general public concerns.
- A review of manufacturing and distribution operations to determine more effective ways of meeting customer needs.


### 1.2 1997 Highlights

- The MacMillan Bloedel allocation of the total TFL Annual Allowable Cut is $3577780 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ for the current Cut Control Period. The total amount of timber harvested, including residue, in 1997 was $2919663 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$, or $81.6 \%$ of the allocated cut.
- Total contractor production was $1649709 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$, a compliance of $138.6 \%$.
- New road construction totaled 320.5 km .
- Seven fires consumed a total of 0.5 ha during the year.
- $\quad$ Site preparation was completed on 813 ha.
- A total of 3909 ha were planted using 3696000 trees. Fill planting 569 ha required 400600 trees.
- Brushing and Weeding was done on 1618 ha.
- $\quad$ Stand tending (spacing, fertilization and pruning) was completed on 5811 ha.
- Public input continued to influence the various plans being developed by MacMillan Bloedel.


### 2.0 PRODUCTION AND CUT CONTROL

Total TFL 39 production and performance in relation to the AAC is discussed in this section. Individual TFL Block statistics and activities are covered in Section 3.

### 2.1 Volumes Harvested by MacMillan Bloedel

MacMillan Bloedel harvested volumes (including residue) on private and Crown land within the TFL as follows:

| Private | $58868 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ | $2 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Timber Licenses | $356629 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ | $12 \%$ |
| Crown | $\underline{2504166 \mathrm{~m}^{3}}$ | $\underline{86 \%}$ |
| TOTAL | $\underline{\underline{29019} 663 \mathrm{~m}^{3}}$ | $\underline{\underline{100 \%}}$ |

A detailed summary of timber harvested by division, block, tenure, and species is shown in Table 1 of Appendix I. The percentage of log scale by species and Block is shown below.

## Proportion of Log Scale Volume by Species and TFL Block (\%)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Slock |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Species | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | All |  |
| Douglas-fir | 47 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 7 |  |
| Cedar | 22 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 12 | 38 | 23 | 23 |  |
| Cypress | 3 | 8 |  | 8 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 7 |  |
| Spruce |  |  | 5 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 4 |  |
| Hemlock | 23 | 46 | 75 | 53 | 39 | 41 | 30 | 41 |  |
| Balsam | 2 | 31 | 5 | 17 | 46 |  | 24 | 17 |  |
| Other | 3 |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ |  |

### 2.2 Production by Harvest Profile

Results are based on Divisional volume data (excluding residue) and on the inventory classification for operability. In 1997 there was $2083880 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of first growth harvested in the conventional economic class and $231139 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ in the nonconventional economic class. A further $34032 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ classified as marginal economic was logged. In addition $370847 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of second-growth timber was harvested. The details of the Harvest Profile production are shown in Appendix I, Table 1a. Since these volumes are based on the divisional volume reports they differ from the data shown in Table 1 of Appendix I. Appendix I, Table 1b details the volume cut by Operability Class in each of the TFL Blocks.

### 2.3 Volumes Harvested by SBFEP

Volume harvested on SBFEP timber sales totaled $160854 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ excluding residue, as shown in Table 2 of Appendix I. Note that the SBFEP harvest volumes are not required for the cut control calculations relative to MacMillan Bloedel's AAC allocation. The following table shows the volume harvested over the last five years. Note that residue may not be billed every year.

| Year | $\mathbf{1 9 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Volume Harvested $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ | 236625 | 128380 | 179606 | 151798 | 160854 |

### 2.4 Residue

Residue is measured and reported annually for the TFL. Residue applied to Cut Control is the volume processed through the Stumpage and Royalty system in the reporting year, regardless of the year scaled.

A total of 1,792 plots was established on 3834 ha in 1997 to measure residue and waste for Cut Control purposes. A total of $128581 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of residue was charged to the AAC in 1997.

### 2.5 Cutting Balance

This is the second year of the Cut Control period from 1996 to 2000. The harvest in 1997 was $81.6 \%$ of the AAC. Cut Control status is shown below.

| Year | $\mathbf{1 9 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| MB AAC $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ | 3545460 | 3577780 | 7123240 |
| Actual Cut $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ |  |  |  |
| $\bullet$ Log Scale | 3133897 | 2791082 | 5924979 |
| - Residue | 159971 | 128581 | 288552 |
| Total Actual Cut $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ | 3293868 | 2919663 | 6213531 |
| Percent of AAC | $92.9 \%$ | $81.6 \%$ | $87.2 \%$ |

1997 harvest levels compared to AAC contributions are shown below.

| Block | AAC <br> Contribution $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | SBFEP <br> Allocation m3 | MoF District | MB <br> Allocation m3 | Volume Harvested including Residue $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | Variance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ | \% |
| I | 445000 | 21462 | Sunshine Coast | 423538 | 385307 | (38 231) | (9) |
| 11 | 1335000 | 58654 | Campbell R | 1276346 | 932125 | (344 221) | (27) |
| III, IV | 415000 | 14884 | Port McNeill | 400116 | 354223 | $(45893)$ | (11) |
| V | 100000 | 3680 | Campbell R | 96320 | 193143 | 96823 | 101 |
| VI | 1210000 | 56324 | Queen Charlotte | 1153676 | 886640 | (267 036) | (23) |
| VII | 195000 | 7214 | Mid-Coast | 187786 | 168225 | (19 561) | (10) |
| Decid. | 40000 | -- |  | 40000 | N/A | N/A |  |
| Total | 3740000 | 162218 |  | 3577782 | 2919663 | $(658$ 119) | (18) |

The deciduous AAC allocation of $40000 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ is not specifically assigned by Block, but is assigned to areas described as deciduous in the inventory. This includes stands with a deciduous species (usually red alder) as the leading or primary species.

A procedure for estimating the harvest volumes from these stands has been proposed and will be applied in the 1998 Annual Report. At that time, an attempt will be made to apply the same procedure to volumes harvested from deciduous stands during 1996 and 1997.

In the meantime it is noted that 28 ha and 33 ha of deciduous stands were harvested in Block I (Powell River) during 1996 and 1997 respectively (refer to Section 4.4.6). Most of the harvest of deciduous stand is expected to occur in Block I. Volumes harvested from deciduous stands in 1997 are included in the volume-harvested figures.

### 2.6 Contractor Production

The percent compliance achieved under the contractor clause regulation was 138.6\%.

| Summary of Contractor Production (m) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Full |  | $1307396 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ | 79\% |
| Phase (equivalent volume processed) |  |  |  |
| Roads | 289535 |  |  |
| F \& B | 8187 |  |  |
| Yarding | 29983 |  |  |
| Loading | 11890 |  |  |
| Hauling 2718 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\underline{342313 \mathrm{~m}^{3}}$ | - $101 \%$ |
| TOTAL |  | $\underline{\underline{1649709 ~ m}}$ | 100\% |

### 3.0 TFL 39 BLOCK HARVESTING ACTIVITIES

The AAC for TFL 39 is partitioned by Block to facilitate geographic distribution of the cut. This portion of the Annual Report contains comments on the harvesting activities in each Block.

# Block I Powell River 

Administered by<br>Stillwater Division



### 3.1 Block I (Powell River)

Block I is located to the north and east of Powell River, encompassing the Powell, Dodd and Lois Lake drainages and extending east to include the peninsula between Hotham Sound and Prince of Wales Reach. The Block contains 183000 ha, of which 89000 ha is productive forest supporting hemlock, balsam, cedar and Douglas-fir. The current AAC allocation for Block I of $445000 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ is approximately distributed as $21462 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ for SBFEP and 423538 $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ for MB harvest. Stillwater Division, based in Powell River, administers this Block.

### 3.1.1 Annual Harvesting

Stillwater harvested $385307 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ in 1997. This includes $15721 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of residue (4\% of the total) charged to the cut. This material was harvested using conventional, longline and heli-logging systems. Harvesting systems being considered for future use include group shelterwood and a series of intermediate cuts.
Stillwater harvested 33 ha of hardwood stands to prepare the area for conversion to coniferous timber.

### 3.1.2 Engineering Development

Mainline access was extended along the Rainbow mainline in the Powell Lake drainage and the Lois mainline in the Lois Lake drainage. Work on a total of 10 bridges, located throughout the active logging area, was completed.

### 3.1.3 Development Plans

A Five-Year Development Plan for Block I was approved in 1997. Public meetings were held in Powell River.

### 3.1.4 Cutting Permits

The following Cutting Permits were active in 1997:

| Cutting Permit No. | Location |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Lois Lake/St. Vincent Bay |
| 3 | Powell/Daniels |
| 5 | Olsen Valley |
| 6 | Goat Lake |
| 9 | Windsor Lake/Rainbow Main |
| 91 | Stillwater Valley |
| 99 | Goat Island |

### 3.1.5 Scaling

All harvested wood was $100 \%$ stick scaled at the various dryland sorts. In addition, some weight scaling was done at the Stillwater dryland sort.

# Block II Adam River 

Administered by
Eve, Kelsey and Menzies


### 3.2 Block II (Adam River)

Block II is located north and west of Campbell River. It includes the Salmon, Adam, Eve, Tsitika and White River drainages. The Block contains a total of 208000 ha, with 170000 ha of productive land supporting a forest of hemlock, balsam, cedar and yellow cypress timber. The current AAC allocation for Block II of $1335000 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ is approximately distributed as $58654 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ for SBFEP and $1276346 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ for MB. During 1997 three MB divisions managed the block: Eve River, Kelsey Bay and Menzies Bay. A re-organization in early 1998 combined these Divisions into the North Island Division.

### 3.2.1 Annual Harvesting

The three divisions in this Working Circle harvested a total of $932125 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$, including $42840 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of residue. Eve River cut $299603 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$, Kelsey Bay harvested $405966 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ and Menzies Bay logged $226556 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ including residue.
Conventional logging systems were used in all Cutting Permits, supplemented in some cases with longline and heli-logging systems. Future systems being
considered are clearcut with reserve, shelterwood and clearcut leaving wildlife tree patches.

### 3.2.2 Engineering Development

Eve River Division extended both the Catherine and Alpha mainlines. Extensive work on mainline and branch roads was also done in Kelsey ( 33 km ) and Menzies ( 15 km ). Major bridges were built on the Alpha mainline and on Kunnum 93A in Eve River Division.

### 3.2.3 Development Plans

Five-year Development Plans for the three divisions in this working circle were approved in 1997. Consultations were held in the Divisional offices, Sayward, Campbell River and with First Nations Groups.

### 3.2.4 Cutting Permits

Cutting Permits active in Block II during 1997 were:

| Division | Cutting Permit No. | Location | Division | Cutting Permit No. | Location |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eve | 19 | Eve River | Kelsey | 206 | Middle Memekay |
|  | 20 | Tsitika River |  | 207 | Memekay/Rooney L. |
|  | 800 | Tsitika River |  | 208 | Lower Adam |
|  | 801 | Tsitika River |  | 209 | Memekay |
|  | 802 | Eve River |  | 211 | White River |
|  | 803 | Tsitika/Eve Rivers |  | 213 | North Memekay |
|  | 804 | Tsitika/Eve Rivers | Menzies | 104 | Memekay |
| Kelsey | 12 | Moakwa Creek |  | 105 | Memekay |
|  | 200 | White River, Memekay |  | 106 | Amor de Cosmos |
|  | 201 | North Memekay |  | 107 | Salmon River |
|  | 202 | Newcastle, White River |  | 108 | Big Tree Creek |
|  | 203 | Middle Memekay |  | 109 | Memekay |
|  | 204 | White River |  | 113 | Memekay |
|  | 205 | Rooney Lake/Newcastle |  |  |  |

### 3.2.5 Scaling

All wood processed through the dryland sorts at Eve River, Kelsey Bay and Menzies Bay were 100\% stick scaled. Campbell River Mills and Leaky Pole Yard in Courtenay were also 100\% stick scaled material from Menzies Bay. Campbell River Fibre weight scaled logs from Menzies Bay.

## Block III Coast Islands Block IV Port Hardy <br> Administered by <br> Port McNeill Division



### 3.3 Block III (Coast Islands) and Block IV (Port Hardy)

Port McNeill Division administers Blocks III and IV. Block III includes property on North Broughton, Gilford, Turnour, Harbledown, Watson and Kinard Islands and a parcel on Vancouver Island at Beaver Cove. Block IV includes land in the Benson, Victoria, Alice and Marble River drainages and an area between Rupert Inlet and Port Hardy. The combined areas of the two Blocks is 68000 ha, mostly in Block IV (77\%). Total productive area is 54000 ha, supporting a forest of hemlock, balsam, cedar and yellow cypress. The current AAC allocation for Blocks III and IV of $415000 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ is approximately distributed as $14884 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ for SBFEP and $400116 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ for MB harvest.

### 3.3.1 Annual Harvesting

Port McNeill Division harvested a total of $354223 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$, including $15779 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of residue in 1997. The residue was $4 \%$ of the total cut. The conventional logging system was the most common method used to harvest this timber. The longline
system was used on one Cutting Permit and heli-logging was used on another.
Some commercial thinning is being considered for the future.

### 3.3.2 Engineering Development

Road development included work on the Skidder, and Cabin mainlines.

### 3.3.3 Development Plans

A Five-year Plan for the Barge Camp was submitted after consultation meetings held in Port McNeill, Port Hardy and Port Alice.

### 3.3.4 Cutting Permits

The following Cutting Permits were active in 1997:

| Block | Cutting <br> Permit No. | Location |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| III | 301 | Gilford Island |
|  | 302 | Turnour Island |
|  | 26 | Cluxewe |
|  | 401 | Rupert Arm |
|  | 402 | Keogh Lake |
|  | 404 | Maynard |
|  | 406 | Doreen Lake |

### 3.3.5 Scaling

All production was $100 \%$ stick scaled at either Howe Sound (Block III) or Port McNeill (Block IV). Some pulp salvage material was weight scaled by the salvage truck contractor.

## Block V Phillips River

Administered by
Stillwater Division


### 3.4 Block V (Phillips River)

Block V is located at the head of Phillips Arm and includes most of the Phillips River drainage. The total area is 48000 ha, of which 15000 ha is productive forestland. The major species include hemlock, balsam and cedar. The current AAC allocation for Block V of $100000 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ is approximately distributed as $3680 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ for SBFEP and $96320 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ for MB. Stillwater Division is responsible for the administration of Block V.

### 3.4.1 Annual Harvesting

Stillwater Division harvested a total of $193143 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ in 1997. This volume included $4696 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of residue, or $2 \%$ of the total cut. Logging was done using conventional and heli-logging methods. The high rate of harvest (relative to the AAC allocation) has been a management response to recover timber in areas seriously impacted (at risk) by the current infestation of the conifer sawfly (Neodiprion spp.)

### 3.4.2 Engineering Development

Mainline road extensions were completed on the East Main in the Hoet Creek drainage. Three new bridges were built and one was removed.

### 3.4.3 Development Plans

Five-year Plans were approved for this Working Circle in 1997. Consultations were held in Powell River and Campbell River.

### 3.4.4 Cutting Permits

The following Cutting Permits were active in 1997:

| Cutting Permit No. | Location |
| :---: | :--- |
| 41 | Hoet Creek |

### 3.4.5 Scaling

All production was $100 \%$ stick scaled.

## Block VI Queen Charlotte Islands

Administered by
Queen Charlotte Division


### 3.5 Block VI (Queen Charlotte Islands)

Block VI is located in the Queen Charlotte Islands. The timberland is located on Graham Island (north and west of Masset Inlet and south in the Yakoun drainage to Queen Charlotte City) and on the north end of Moresby Island. The total area is 242000 ha, of which 191000 ha is classified as productive forestland. The primary species are hemlock, cedar and spruce. The current AAC allocation for Block VI of $1210000 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ is approximately distributed as $56324 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ for SBFEP and $1153676 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ for MB harvest. The Queen Charlotte Division operates in Block VI.

### 3.5.1 Annual Harvesting

A total of $886640 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ was harvested during 1997 by Queen Charlotte Division. This total included $41839 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of residue, or $5 \%$ of the total cut. Conventional methods were used in all Cutting Permits, some were partially logged using helicopters. In the future, consideration will be given to using a strip shelterwood method of logging.

### 3.5.2 Engineering Development

Access was extended or completed for 28 km of mainline and branch roads in 12 different systems.

### 3.5.3 Development Plans

Five-year Plans were approved for the Ferguson-Skidegate, Louise, Alliford and West Coast areas. New plans were submitted for the Dinan-McClinton areas. Consultations were held in Masset, Old Masset, Skidegate, Port Clements and Queen Charlotte City. Watershed Restoration Project overviews were held in Port Clements and Queen Charlotte City.

### 3.5.4 Cutting Permits

The following Cutting Permits were active in 1997:

| Cutting Permit No. | Location | Cutting Permit No. | Location |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 642 | Datlamen | $\begin{gathered} 644,682,683,696,910 \\ 918,927 \end{gathered}$ | Ian Lake |
| 654, 672 | Mamin | 657 | Martin |
| 669 | Farm | 697, 903, 920 | Ain |
| 670 | Blackwater | $\begin{gathered} 630,631,632,656,698 \\ 901,923 \end{gathered}$ | Awun Lake |
| 680 | Sheila | 679 | Dennis |
| 681 | Blackbear | 904, 673 | Ira |
| 684 | Florence | 608, 609 | Breaker |
| 688 | Canoe | 619, 901 | Chadsey |
| 689, 666 | Drill | 621 | Mathers |
| 691, 909 | Canyon | 634 | Louise Narrows |
| 693 | Phantom | 678 | Fairburn |
| 902, 604 | Gold | 616 | Skedans |
| 652 | East Yakoun | 695 | Piper |
| 674 | Brent |  |  |

### 3.5.5 Scaling

Production was $100 \%$ stick scaled at the following locations: Ferguson Bay, Louise Island, Alliford Bay, Dinan Bay, and McClinton Bay.

## Block VII Namu

Administered by
Port McNeill Division


### 3.6 Block VII (Namu)

Block VII is located on the east side of Fitz Hugh Sound and includes the major drainages: Koeye and Nootum Rivers. The total area is 56000 ha with 30000 ha classified as productive forestland, supporting hemlock, cedar and balsam. The current AAC allocation for Block VII of $195000 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ is approximately distributed as $7214 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ for SBFEP and $187786 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ for MB harvest. The Port McNeill Division is responsible for the administration of Block VII.

### 3.6.1 Annual Harvesting

The Division removed a total of $168225 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of timber in 1997. Residue contributed $7707 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ or $5 \%$ to the total. All openings were logged using conventional systems.

### 3.6.2 Engineering Development

Road extensions along the Cold, North Cold, South Cold, Pawlick and Upper Amy mainlines were completed during 1997.

### 3.6.3 Development Plans

Development Plans for Doc Creek were approved in 1997 after consultations in Bella Coola and Bella Bella.

### 3.6.4 Cutting Permits

The following Cutting Permits were active in 1997:

| Cutting <br> Permit No. | Location |
| :--- | :--- |
| 703 | Doc Creek |
| 704 | Doc Creek |
| 705 | Doc Creek |

### 3.6.5 Scaling

The production from Namu was $100 \%$ stick scaled at Doc Creek.

### 4.0 1997 GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The following sections describe the inventory, forest protection, silviculture and administrative activities completed during 1997.

### 4.1 Inventory Activities

Inventory Section of Corporate Forestry-Nanaimo is responsible for obtaining data and maintaining records pertaining to timber inventory.

### 4.1.1 Operational Cruising

A total of 6006 ha of Operational Cruising were completed in 1997 to supply timber volume and grade information for 193 Cutting Permit Applications.

### 4.1.2 Second-Growth Inventory

In order to maintain an accurate inventory of immature stands, MacMillan Bloedel has established a program of Second-Growth Inventory. Young stands are cruised as they become stabilized, usually at about Age 31. A total of 3192 ha were sampled in the past year.

The 5-year program of cruising 46000 ha of older second-growth stands, not recruised since the original inventory, in Block 1 continued into the fourth year. The intent of this inventory is to upgrade the existing stand information. A total of 2777 ha was cruised in 1997, bringing the four-year total to 30780 ha.

### 4.1.3 TFL 39 Inventory Audits

The Mature timber inventory in Block I was checked by establishing random plots in two strata defined according to classification of accessibility in the 1960s inventory. Seventy-one plots were measured in the "Mature Accessible" timber. The paired t-test showed no significant difference between the recompiled volumes used in the inventory and the audit plots. The "Mature Inaccessible" timber was checked with 78 random plots. The paired t-test showed the average value in the test samples to be significantly higher than the inventory volumes. The implications of this difference will be examined in the analysis for Management Plan \#8.

### 4.1.4 Residue Sampling

Contractors retained by the Divisions measured residue on completed settings. Inventory Section crews audit the contractors to ensure the BC Forest Service standards are met. The two contractors established 1,792 plots on 172 openings, totaling 3834 ha.

### 4.1.5 Inventory Maintenance

The annual updating of the forest cover and volume data is required to maintain current information for management and harvesting decisions. Updated information includes harvesting, reforestation, silvicultural treatment, road construction and land acquisition or disposal activities. The Inventory Revisions to December 1996 were completed in 1997.

### 4.2 Forest Protection

Forest protection includes a wide range of activities to eliminate or minimize the effects of fire, disease and insects.

### 4.2.1 Forest Fires

A total of seven small fires burned a total of 0.5 ha. Lightning caused three fires and four were operational fires. The fires burned 0.1 ha each of immature and NSR stands, and 0.3 ha of mature timber (see Appendix I, Table 4).

### 4.2.2 Fire Control Planning/Protection

Prior to the fire season, each division prepared a pre-organization plan outlining the procedures and responsibilities for all phases of the divisional fire prevention and protection effort. Contact was maintained with operators in adjacent areas and with Small Business Forest Enterprise Program operators within the TFL to ensure coordination of prevention and suppression activities.

Roads providing fire protection access to inactive portions of the TFL were inspected prior to the onset of the fire season to ensure their usability.

### 4.2.3 Slash Disposal

All divisions used slash accumulation burning to reduce fire hazards at specified landings. A total of 101 ha of logging accumulations were burned in 1997. In addition, Port McNeill Division used a broadcast burn to reduce the hazard on 6 ha in Block IV.

### 4.2.4 Fuel Management Plans

Approved Fuel Management Plans are in place for all divisions and are reviewed periodically to ensure their validity.

### 4.2.5 Fire Patrols

Air or ground patrols are usually carried out within two hours after each shift whenever moderate fire hazard conditions exist for more than three days. During the past year, a total of 23 fire watches were flown by FIFT. In addition, 13 fire patrols were flown during periods of high fire hazard.

Additional ground fire patrols were performed during periods of extreme fire hazard.

### 4.2.6 Fire Suppression Equipment

Suppression equipment, including foam application equpiment, required to meet or exceed required levels was maintained at all Divisions.

### 4.2.7 Weather Stations

Weather stations enhance the fire hazard prediction process. The following divisions are responsible for maintaining stations within their jurisdiction:

- Stillwater: Three stations are located in Block I—one each in the Powell/Daniels, Powell Lake and Stillwater areas. One station is located in the Phillips River in Block V.
- Eve River: One station is maintained in the Russell Creek area.
- Kelsey Bay: Kelsey Bay maintains four stations. They are located along the Moakwa 5, Compton Creek 200, Rooney Lake 121 and C800 Roads.
- Menzies Bay: One station is maintained by Menzies Bay and is located on the Salmon River Spur 13. Another station is located on the Salmon River Mainline Spur 6 and is maintained by the BCFS.
- Port McNeill: This division has weather stations in each of the Blocks managed by them. One is located in the Benson River area of Block IV and is maintained by MB. Contractors maintain the other two-one at

Gilford on North Broughton Island in Block III and one on Nootum Main (Doc Creek) in Block VII.

- Queen Charlotte: MB in the Queen Charlottes maintains five stations. They are located at McClinton Bay, Dinan Bay, Juskatla, Louise Island and Ghost.


### 4.2.8 Insects

Helicopter salvage of the Douglas-fir bark beetle infestation in the lower Powell Lake area of Block I continued in 1997. Recovery of the trap trees, placed there as a control strategy, was completed. The dead standing trees were also harvested.

Conifer sawfly ( Neodiprion spp.) continues to be active in the Kunnum area of Eve River Division and has been detected in the C Branch, White River and Compton Creek areas of Kelsey Bay where moderate to high damage has been reported.

The management response to infestation of the conifer sawfly in Phillips River (Block V) has included harvesting to recover timber in high-risk areas. The situation is being monitored.

Blackheaded budworm has been detected in the Kunnum area of Eve River Division and appropriate action was taken. Populations of the budworn have recently increased in the Queen Charlotte Islands (Block 6 of TFL 39). Damage has occurred primarily in second-growth stands. The situation is being monitored.

The white pine weevil has been reported in the Eve and Tsitika River areas in Block II.

Evidence of the Sitka spruce weevil has been found in Block III as well as in the Benson drainage in Block IV.

### 4.2.9 Disease

Mistletoe in Eve River continues to be cause for concern. A 3-m knockdown program continues as the preferred means of controlling the problem.

### 4.3 Forest Regeneration

The initial regeneration of harvested forests includes preparation of the growing site, production of seedlings, planting and measuring the results of regeneration activities.

### 4.3.1 Site Preparation

The following site preparation was completed in 1997. Details of these activities by Division are listed in Appendix I, Table 5.

- Burning: All divisions used Accumulation Burns to reduce landing debris on 101 ha. In addition, Port McNeill broadcast burned 6 ha in Block IV.
- Mechanical: Excavators were used to prepare 144 ha for regeneration.
- Three-Metre Knockdown: A total of 562 ha of knockdown was completed using chain saws.


### 4.3.2 Artificial Reforestation

- Tree Improvement: The Coastal Tree Improvement Council has been replaced by an Interim Council to develop a business plan for delivery of the Provincial Tree Improvement Program through the FRBC. The plan is to set up a Forest Genetics Council and use the business plan to prioritize investment areas as a guide for FRBC investment and an arms-length company to broker seed orchard seed purchases for members. The program would cover both breeding and seed orchard operators.
- Seed Procurement: Cone collections from seed orchards produced 11.6 hL of cones. Wild cone collections produced 7.3 hL of cones. Details by species are listed in Appendix II, Table 1.
- MB Seed Inventory: The 1997seed inventory exceeds 728 kg . Details of the species distribution are found in Appendix II, Table 2.
- Planting Stock: The seedling inventory held by MacMillan Bloedel at the end of 1997 was $6,808,000$ trees. The sowing requests for the fall of 1997 and the spring of 1998 totaled 8,645,000 seedlings. Table 3 in Appendix II shows the details of the inventory.
- Planting: Planting was completed on 3909 ha of Area Awaiting Restocking (AAR) using $3,696,000$ seedlings. Fill planting was done on 569 using 400,600 trees to bring the stocking level on those areas to Management Plan standards. Appendix I, Table 6 shows the number of trees planted by Division and Appendix I, Table 7 details the hectares planted by Division and tenure.

The following graph details the percent of species planted in 1997.

## Species Planted (\%)



### 4.3.3 Survival

Survival surveys, completed one year after planting, on 4544 ha showed a survival rate of $96 \%$. Three years after planting, the survival rate rose to $99 \%$ on the 6563 ha surveyed. Individual Division details are reported in Appendix I, Table 8.

First- and Third-Year Regeneration Peformance Comparison


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\square \text { 1st Year }- \text { - 3rd Year }
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With the exception of 1995, the third-year survival has equaled or surpassed the first-year survival performance. Weather conditions are the probable cause for the lower survival rate in 1995. The third-year data does not include plantations that failed the first year.

### 4.3.4 Natural Regeneration

Stocking surveys were conducted on 2997 ha and $24 \%$ were found to be stocked. After three years the naturally regenerated areas were $95 \%$ stocked,
based on a survey of 3031 ha. Details of these surveys by Division are found in Appendix I, Table 8. Natural stand regeneration has remained above $92 \%$ since 1990.

## Natural Regeneration Performance



### 4.3.5 Areas Awaiting Restocking (AAR) Status

The inventory of Areas Awaiting Restocking in TFL 39 at the end of 1997 was 7309 ha, 1825 ha less than December 1996 (refer to Appendix I, Table 9 for details). There were 207 ha of regeneration failures during the year due to animal damage, poor quality seedlings, poor planting quality, and frost.

When the total annual AAR for 1997 is compared to the average area harvested over the previous ten years, it represents 1.53 years of logging. The following graph shows the trend of AAR in terms of logging history.


### 4.3.6 Free-Growing Status

Appendix I, Table 13 summarizes areas that require MoF approval for freegrowing status. These areas, generally, have been harvested since October 1, 1987.

During 1997, free-growing status was declared for 6793 ha of forestland, of which 556 ha were in areas harvested since 1987.

### 4.4 Stand Tending

Silvicultural activities continue after reforestation. Several projects were completed in 1997; the details by Division are shown in Appendix I, Table 10.

### 4.4.1 Brushing and Weeding

Brushing and weeding projects were completed on 1618 ha. Methods of treatment included chainsaws, girdling, ground and aerial spray.

### 4.4.2 Juvenile Spacing

All Divisions completed juvenile spacing work. A total of 1327 ha were treated using chainsaws.

### 4.4.3 Fertilizing

A total of 4370 ha were fertilized during the year. All Divisions except Kelsey Bay did some fertilization at time of planting, 2648 ha in total. Stillwater and Port McNeill Divisions did some aerial spraying and Port McNeill and Queen Charlotte Division also did some post-planting hand fertilizing. These projects covered a total of 1722 ha.

During 1997, free-growing status was declared for 6793 ha of forestland. MoF approval will be required on 556 ha of this area.

### 4.4.4 Pruning

Three Divisions completed pruning projects in 1997. Stillwater pruned trees on 14 ha, Menzies Bay completed a four-hectare project and Queen Charlotte Division pruned trees on 96 ha. Handsaws and clippers were the tools of choice.

### 4.4.5 Erosion Control

All Divisions were involved with erosion control, treating a total of 249 ha. The details of ha treated by Division are found in Appendix I, Table 11. Roadsides and slide areas were treated either by hydroseeding or dry seeding. Port McNeill did some work on stream banks in Block IV.

### 4.4.6 Hardwood Logging

The logging of hardwood stands in preparation for conversion to conifers continued in Block I. The area of converted stands over the last five years is shown below.

| Year | $\mathbf{1 9 9 3}$ <br> (ha) | $\mathbf{1 9 9 4}$ <br> (ha) | $\mathbf{1 9 9 5}$ <br> (ha) | $\mathbf{1 9 9 6}$ <br> (ha) | $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ <br> (ha) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stands classed as hardwood <br> in Forest Inventory | 43 | 42 |  |  |  |
| Stands classed as conifer in <br> Forest Inventory but included <br> within areas logged | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 3}$ |

### 4.5 Assessments

### 4.5.1 Silvicultural Assessments

The results of various types of silvicultural assessments are used for planning future activities, monitoring the success of treatments, and to maintain up-todate forest management records. Appendix I, Table 12 details the 29074 ha surveyed for various assessments in 1997.

### 4.5.2 Silvicultural and Land Use Audits

Audits allow MacMillan Bloedel to evaluate performance compared to standards in a number of land use and forestry disciplines. Qualified personnel conduct these audits and the results are discussed with appropriate divisional staff.

### 4.6 Funding Credits

Funding credits received by MacMillan Bloedel in 1997 totaled \$5,326,515. Industry Outstanding funds were used for brushing and weeding, planting, assessments and recreation site maintenance. FRBC funds were used for silvicultural activities, recreation, watershed restoration and surveys. Details of Division funding are found in Appendix I, Table 14.

### 4.7 Public Involvement

A number of communities are within or adjacent to the licence. Many of the residents are directly or indirectly dependent on the forest.

Public interest in resource management planning has increased the need for review of development and management plans by the general public.

### 4.7.1 Employment and Economic Opportunities

MB continues to support local employment. The main strategy for achieving continuing employment is to ensure that the company operations are competitive in the global market place. The current $(1997,1998)$ comprehensive review and restructuring efforts are focussed on returning the company to a competitive position.

In late 1997, MB and FRBC commenced negotiating a multi-year agreement for funding silvicultural, watershed restoration, inventory and other management activities in TFL 39 and TFL 44.

Participation of First Nations in the workforce has increased substantially during recent years. Most of the gains have been in silviculture, particularly in enhanced forestry work, funded by FRBC. In Block 6 (Queen Charlotte Islands), Haida and MB have been partners in FRBC projects on watershed restoration, enhanced forestry and inventory work. Similarly in Block 1 (Powell River), the Sliammon Band and MB have cooperated on the Theodosia Watershed restoration project.

### 4.7.2 Development Plans

Development Plans, prepared by the Divisions, were reviewed at public open houses held in Sayward, Campbell River, several communities in the Queen Charlottes, Port McNeill, Port Hardy, Port Alice, Bella Coola, Bella Bella, and several Divisional offices. Divisional activity is reported in Section 3.

### 4.8 Operational Research

Operational research is carried out in several of MacMillan Bloedel's divisions and managed forests. Results can be applicable to TFL 39 when species, site index, terrain and biological conditions are considered.

### 4.8.1 Forest Renewal

Forest Renewal research in the Montane Alternative Silvicultural Systems (MASS) project focuses on performance of Douglas-fir, hemlock and western redcedar in various silvicultural systems in higher elevations forests.
Activities/results during 1997 included:

- A seedling experiment with two species (amabilis fir and western hemlock) and four treatments (fertilization, vegetation control, both and none) was established in 1996 on all five silvicultural settings (clearcutting, green tree retention, shelterwood and patch cutting). Preliminary results indicate the most significant single growth factor during the first four growing seasons is nitrogen nutrition. All seedlings had significantly higher first season growth with fertilization than with any other treatment. Excavations of whole trees and subsequent biomass allocation assessments were completed in 1997 to determine if the pattern of biomass allocation was different than the height and volume growth performance. The tests showed the total biomass allocation essentially matched the height and volume growth responses.
- $\quad$ Seedling growth has not been significantly different on the various silvicultural system settings, except the extremely slow growth in the oldgrowth control area. This is consistent with the collected microclimate evidence that indicated more similarity in temperature and light regimes than was expected.


### 4.8.2 Ecology

The forest ecology program in MacMillan Bloedel addresses issues pertaining to sustainable management of forest ecosystems. Its main project areas are silvicultural systems, site productivity, and ecosystem classification and mapping.

## - Montane Alternative Silvicultural Systems (MASS)

Ecology research continued on the Montane Alternative Silvicultural Systems (MASS) project. This project is designed to study the biological and economic consequences of various silvicultural systems in higher elevation forests. The systems being studied include clearcutting, green tree retention retention, shelterwood and patch cutting. Harvesting was completed in 1993; post-harvest monitoring continued through 1997. MB studies included: regeneration, growth and yield, microclimate, hydrology, forest bird diversity and vegetation succession. Nearly 75 people visited the site in 1997, bringing the total number of visitors to almost 800 . In addition, another 2,000 people around the world have participated in seminars given by the researchers. Activities in 1997 include:
> Windthrow monitoring: Windthrow is present in all of the cutblocks, but has varied between treatments. After four years, green tree retention has lost an average of 7.9 sph ; patch cut- 5.2 sph ; shelterwood- 18.7 sph and clearcut- 8.5 sph due to windthrow. The greatest windthrow losses were in the intermediate crown class. Western redcedar appears to be more windfirm than either amabilis fir or western hemlock.
> Conifer seedfall and regeneration: Seedfall traps were sampled in May, August and November. The number of seeds collected was greatest in the first season, dropped off significantly in the second season, but rebounded in the last two seasons. Partial cutting seems to have stimulated the seed production as the greatest amount of seed has been collected from the shelterwood areas in the last two years. Low numbers of seeds reached the center of the 69 ha clearcut; however, natural stocking through advanced regeneration and seedlings has been adequate in most areas. Stocking in the partially cut stands is typically high.
> Natural Vegetation: The cover, frequency and number of species of understory plants decreased after all harvesting treatments. Three years after treatment the cover increased in the harvested areas primarily due to herbaceous colonizers. The shelterwood areas retained the greatest diversity of understory trees, shrubs and bryophytes compared to other systems.
> Bird Diversity: Pre-harvest breeding bird communities were dominated by a few abundant species. Of the 26 species detected, 10 species accounted for $96 \%$ of the population. Three years after harvest only 17 species were recorded during winter surveys with two species totaling $68 \%$ of the population. Few species were completely
lost or added to the population. The vast majority (85\%) of the winter resident birds was concentrated in the old growth and unlogged portions of patch cutblocks. Retention of relatively intact old-growth forest patches appears to be a more useful strategy for conservation of some plant and bird species and in maintaining stand structural elements than uniform distribution of leave trees. This approach also appears to have cost, wind-firmness and safety advantages.

- Salal-Cedar-Hemlock Integrated Research Program (SCHIRP)

MB has participated in a multi-agency cooperative Salal-Cedar-Hemlock Integrated Research Program (SCHIRP) since 1986. A field guide to site identification and treatment was published in 1996. In March 1996 a replicate trial was established near Ucluelet to test optimum combinations of species, fertilization, mechanical site preparation and planting density. The new trial will expand the usefulness of the SCHIRP results to a wider range of sites.

After two growing seasons at the Ucluelet site, western redcedar survival ranged from $95 \%$ to $98 \%$ while western hemlock ranged from $70 \%$ to $83 \%$. Site preparation alone did not produce increased seedling height or stem volume. Fertilization significantly increased second-year height growth and stem volume of both species. Combining treatments increased stem volume over the treatment of fertilizer alone. When using fertilizer, 'tea-bags' or applying fertilizer 10 cm deep produced the best results.

## - Ecosystems 2000

The objective of this project is to map the ecosystems (site series) of all MacMillan Bloedel tenures at a scale of 1:20 000. This inventory will be an important component of landscape-level planning. Field work has been completed in Blocks 5 and 7, in the upper White, Adam, Eve and Tsitika watersheds in Block 2 and in the Haans, Chadsey, Louise Island, Yakoun, Tlell, Peel-Security, Mamin-Blackwater and Dinan-McClinton areas in Block 6. This data is at various stages of conversion to digital products. During 1998 field work is planned in the Lois Lake area of Block I and in the Salmon-lower White watersheds in Block 2. The project is expected to be complete in 2002.

### 4.8.3 Growth and Yield

MacMillan Bloedel maintains an inventory of permanent sample plots in mature and second-growth stands to evaluate long-term growth trends. These sample plots are periodically remeasured. Company wide a total of 129 Second-Growth plots, 73 Planting Assessment Plots, 22 Sustained Yield Plots, 129 Spacing Assessment Plots and 54 Nutrition plots were measured. Specifically, in TFL 39 29 Second-Growth plots, 85 Spacing Assessment and 16 Nutrition plots were measured.

### 4.9 Integrated Resource Management

MacMillan Bloedel is actively engaged in managing the forest resources within the TFL. This occurs in accordance with the Forest Practices Act (FPC) and Regulations and as directed by FPC Guidebooks. This involvement includes maintaining information (inventories) on a number of non-timber forest values. These inventories are updated on a regular basis. It also includes research as well as specific management actions. The following summarizes activities in 1997.

### 4.9.1 Recreation/Landscape

MacMillan Bloedel has built and maintains a number of campsites throughout TFL 39. The following activities were reported for 1997.

- Eve River: A new site was constructed on Montague Creek. A total of eight sites were enhanced at the Junction Pool (6) and the Tsitika Crossing (2) locations. One site was closed at a dryland sort as it was too close to an industrial site.
- Queen Charlotte: QC Division maintains twenty-two sites with funds from the Ministry of Forests. These sites are located at Gray Bay (15) and Papa Johns (7).
- Port McNeill: The campsites maintained by Port McNeill are all located in Block IV. They include locations at Rupert Arm (2), Keogh Lake (8), Alice Lake (12), Dinch Creek (4), and Kathleen Lake (4).
- Stillwater: Campsites in this Division are located on some of the many lakes found in the area. The Powell Lake Canoe Route has a total of 17 sites and one site is located at each of Tony and Lewis Lakes. All of these sites were maintained in 1997.

Recreation and landscape inventories were completed for Blocks I and VI and the data entered into the MB mapping system. A contractor started to update this type of information for the other Blocks. This job will continue into 1998.

### 4.9.2 Wildlife

Wildlife management focused on assessment and protection of important habitat. Ongoing adjustments were completed to the wildlife inventories in conjunction with agency staff during the development plan process. These adjustments included deer winter ranges, elk summer ranges, and grizzly and goat habitat.

### 4.9.3 Fisheries

Analysis and overview reports for Grilse Creek and Tsitika River in Block II were contracted out and supervised by MacMillan Bloedel. Instream restoration work was done on the Yakoun River in Block VI. Reconstruction work was done on a section of Crabapple Creek, also in Block VI.

### 4.9.4 Water

Watershed assessments, carried out according to the Coastal Watershed Assessment Procedure were done on the following drainages:

- Block I: My, Scanlon, Silver, Upper Powell and Whittal.
- Block II: Eve, Palmerston, Tsitika, Catherine, Adam, Compton, Elk, Kim, Lower and Upper Memekay, Newcastle, White and Rooney and Grilse.
- Block V: Phillips.
- Block VI: Copper, Datlamen, Ira, Mamin, Mathers, Skedans and Waste.

Assistance was provided for surface water quality assessments of leachate with wood waste landfill sites in Queen Charlotte and Port McNeill Divisions.
Assistance was also given to Queen Charlotte Division in the evaluation of proposals for the closure of the Skidegate landfill.

### 4.9.5 Soils

Terrain stability inventory of Block II was completed in the lower part of the Eve River drainage. Fieldwork for terrain mapping in Block VII was completed and the information was submitted to GIS for data entry. In addition, terrain stability assessments of hillside slopes and gullies for proposed roads and harvesting areas were performed in a number of divisions.

Work for various divisions included:

- Landslide investigations,
- Geotechnical assessments of problem areas on existing roads,
- Hydrotechnical assessments of floodplains, logged and unlogged stream channel fluvial geomorphology,
- $\quad$ Surface erosion potential for proposed harvesting areas, and
- Windthrow assessments.

A Woodlands Waste Management Standard was developed in 1997. Requirements for the storage and disposal of various waste materials are outlined and new "best management practices" are proposed for implementation in 1998 at all Divisions to reduce short- and long-term environmental risks from landfills, dryland sorts, debris burn sites, shops and camps.

### 4.9.6 Biological Diversity

The biodiversity model developed by UBC's Institute for Applied Conservation Biology was incorporated into the GIS system in 1995. Calibration of the model for coastal conditions using Permanent Sample Plot data is complete. A
contractor has assisted in developing natural disturbance module for the model that includes both wind and fire as disturbance elements. Partial harvesting and natural disturbance factors have been incorporated in the model and will be tested in 1998.

### 4.9.7 Cultural Heritage

The emphasis has been on identifying sites of potential interest by reviewing operational plans with First Nations Groups and by retaining field staff that are trained to recognize cultural heritage sites. Where necessary, specialists are hired to ground truth sites. In Block 6 (Queen Charlotte Islands) First Nations members are employed and trained to assist with this process.

As needed, prescriptions are developed for cultural heritage sites in conjunction with specialists including MoF staff.

### 4.10 Administration

The administration activities necessary to operate the TFL in 1997 are described in the following sections.

### 4.10.1 TFL 39 Amendments

There were no amendments made to the TFL 39 Agreement in 1997.

### 4.10.2 Property Additions/Deletions

There were no property additions or deletions in 1997.

### 4.10.3 Managed Forest 21 "Haida Tree Farm"

The "Haida Tree Farm", which comprises all the land privately owned by MB included in the TFL, is managed as an integral part of the Licence and to the same standards. The total area for the Tree Farm is 17597 ha.

### 4.10.4 Annual Allowable Cut

The AAC for TFL 39, as approved by the BC Forest Service in a letter dated June 27, 1996, is $3740000 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ for the period July 1, 1997 to July 1, 2001. This volume includes the SBFEP portion of the AAC, which totals $162218 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$. The total licensee AAC for MacMillan Bloedel is $3577782 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$.

### 4.10.5 Regional and Landscape Planning

Major initiatives continue on the development of boundaries and management objectives for landscape units. These are largely in draft form and await formal recognition before being implemented.

The Vancouver Island Land Use Plan has resulted in the establishment of a protected area in the Tsitika Watershed and in the definition of Special

Management Zones (SMZs formerly referred to as Low Intensity Areas) in parts of the Tsitika and White Watersheds and adjacent to Johnstone Strait.

SMZs are areas for which conservation of one or more resource values, such as habitat, recreation, scenery and community watersheds is a priority. The management emphases (objectives) have been defined for each SMZ. The special requirements for SMZs are being built into Forest Development Plans as information becomes available and decisions are reached by the agencies involved.

The Vancouver Island Resource Targets Technical Team submitted their final report in November of 1997. The report recommends locations and management objectives and strategies for Enhanced Development Zones and General Management Zones (previously referred to as High Intensity Areas and General Forestry Areas). This report has yet to be approved by Government.

The MoF and MoELP have developed a Regional Landscape Unit Planning Strategy. This initiative has defined draft landscape unit boundaries and assigned biodiversity emphases to these units. These plans have yet to be approved. Further developments regarding landscape unit planning are expected in 1998.

MB is participating in the Central Coast Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) process. The Central Coast planning area includes Blocks 3 (Coast Islands), 5 (Phillips River) and 7 (Namu) of TFL 39. Roading and harvesting in the Koeye Watershed of Block 7 has been deferred since 1991 due to study area status, first as an old-growth deferral area and latter as a Protected Area Strategy Study area.

MB continued to be involved in discussions regarding the Tlell Local Resource Use Plan (partly within Block 6 of TFL 39).

MB is continuing to develop its capabilities for landscape reporting to assist with the landscape planning process.

### 4.10.6 Management Plan Process

Management Plan \#7 was approved in June of 1996. The thirty-month process for developing Management Plan \#8 to achieve approval by December 31, 2000 will begin in mid-1998.

### 4.10.7 TFL Annual Report

The Annual Report for the activities in TFL 39 during 1996 was submitted in June, 1997.

APPENDIX I - Table 1
TFL 39 Volume Harvested in 1997
Based on Cut Control Letter Issued by Vancouver Forest Region
Volumes ( $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ )


## Appendix 1 - Table 1a

TFL 39 Production by Harvesting Profile and System - 1997
As Reported by the Woodlands Divisions ${ }^{(1)}$
Excludes Residue

| Harvesting System | Harvest Profile ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Conventional |  |  |  | Non-conventional |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  | Grand Total |  |
|  | Economical |  | Marg. Economical |  | Economical |  | Marg. Economical |  | Economical |  | Marg. Economical |  |  |  |
|  | Volume | ha | Volume | ha | Volume | ha | Volume | ha | Volume | ha | Volume | ha | Volume | ha |
| First Growth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clearcut | 1121543 | 1595 | 24156 | 51 | 125311 | 156 | 9517 | 15 | 1246854 | 1751 | 33673 | 66 | 1280527 | 1817 |
| Clearcut with reserves | 915642 | 1109 | 198 |  | 105828 | 126 |  |  | 1021470 | 1235 | 198 |  | 1021668 | 1235 |
| Seed Tree | 4889 | 30 | 161 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 4889 | 30 | 161 | 1 | 5050 | 31 |
| Shelterwood | 19762 | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19762 | 28 |  |  | 19762 | 28 |
| Shelterwood with reserves | 22044 | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22044 | 19 |  |  | 22044 | 19 |
| Total | 2083880 | 2781 | 24515 | 52 | 231139 | 282 | 9517 | 15 | 2315019 | 3063 | 34032 | 67 | 2349051 | 3130 |
| Second Growth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clearcut | 56422 | 63 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 56422 | 63 |  |  | 56422 | 63 |
| Clearcut with reserves | 276865 | 309 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 276865 | 309 |  |  | 276865 | 309 |
| Shelterwood with reserves | 20367 | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20367 | 18 |  |  | 20367 | 18 |
| Stand Rehab/Improvement |  |  |  |  | 17193 | 24 |  |  | 17193 | 24 |  |  | 17193 | 24 |
| Total | 353654 | 390 |  |  | 17193 | 24 |  |  | 370847 | 414 |  |  | 370847 | 414 |
| Grand Total | 2437534 | 3171 | 24515 | 52 | 248332 | 306 | 9517 | 15 | 2685866 | 3477 | 34032 | 67 | 2719898 | 3544 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Volume data $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ based on Divisional records and may not agree with official BCFS billed volumes due to differing year-end dates.
${ }^{(2)}$ Conventional, Non-conventional and Marg-economic categories are based on inventory classification and not actual havest method.

TFL 39 Volume Harvested by Operability Class - 1997
As Reported by the Woodlands Divisions ${ }^{(1)}$
Excludes Residue

|  | Volumes (m ${ }^{3}$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | First Growth |  |  | Second Growth |  |  |
| Block | Conventional | Non-conventional | Marg. Economic | Conventional | Non-conventional | Total |
| I | 109941 | 9556 |  | 171542 | 17193 | 308232 |
| II | 758525 | 78699 |  | 29040 |  | 866264 |
| III, IV | 243340 | 29567 |  | 118602 |  | 391509 |
| V | 103473 | 67106 |  |  |  | 170579 |
| VI | 705453 | 46211 | 34032 | 34470 |  | 820166 |
| VII | 163148 |  |  |  |  | 163148 |
| Total | 2083880 | 231139 | 34032 | 353654 | 17193 | 2719898 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Volume data $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ based on Divisional records and may not agree with official BCFS billed volumes due to differing year-end dates.
${ }^{(2)}$ Conventional, Non-conventional and Marg. Economic categories are based on inventory classification and not actual harvest method.

## APPENDIX I - Table 2

TFL 39 SBFEP Timber Harvested - 1997 Based on Billing from Vancouver Forest Region

$$
\text { Volume }\left(m^{3}\right)
$$

| BCFS <br> District | Timber <br> Sale | Billed <br> Volume |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Port McNeill | A39536 | 12842 |
| QCD | A43696 | 42675 |
|  | A53007 | 105337 |
| Total |  | $\mathbf{1 6 0 8 5 4}$ |

Note: Billed Volume excludes residue.

## APPENDIX I- Table 3

TFL 39 Road Construction Report - 1997

| Block | Division | New Construction (km) |  |  | Debuilt <br> Road (1) <br> (km) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mainline Branch | Spur | Other |  |
| I | Stillwater | 6.2 | 27.7 |  | 0.5 |
| II | Eve | 0.9 | 20.5 |  |  |
|  | Kelsey Bay | 33.1 | 14.1 |  | 0.3 |
|  | Menzies Bay | 15.1 | 8.3 |  |  |
|  | Total | 49.1 | 42.9 |  | 0.3 |
| III | Pt McNeill | 12.0 | 14.9 |  |  |
| IV | Pt McNeill | 4.1 | 20.0 |  |  |
| V | Stillwater | 1.8 | 5.5 |  | 1.8 |
| VI | QCD | 28.8 | 90.8 |  |  |
| VII | Pt McNeill | 8.0 | 8.7 |  |  |
|  | Total | 110.0 | 210.5 |  | 2.6 |

(1) Debuilt roads are defined as those in which the road structure has been rehabilitated as close to the original land profile as is feasible and, where practicable, restored to forest growing production.

APPENDIX I - Table 4

TFL 39 Fire Report - 1997

| Block | Division | Number and Causes of Fires |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Lightning |  | Escape Slash |  | Operational |  | Public |  | Total |  |
|  |  | No. | Ha | No. | Ha | No. | Ha | No. | Ha | No. | Ha |
| I | Stillwater | 1 | Spot |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | Spot |
| II | Kelsey Bay |  |  |  |  | 2 | Spot |  |  | 2 | Spot |
| III | Port McNeill | 1 | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 0.1 |
| IV | Port McNeill | 1 | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 0.1 |
| VI | QCD |  |  |  |  | 2 | 0.3 |  |  | 2 | 0.3 |
|  | Total | 3 | 0.2 |  |  | 4 | 0.3 |  |  | 7 | 0.5 |


|  |  | Area Burned by Forest Fires (ha) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Block | Division | Mature | Immature | AAR | NSR | Total |
| I | Stillwater |  |  |  |  | Spot |
| II | Menzies Bay |  |  |  |  | Spot |
| III | Port McNeill |  |  |  | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| IV | Port McNeill | 0.1 |  |  |  | 0.1 |
| VI | QCD | 0.2 | 0.1 |  |  | 0.3 |
|  | Total | 0.3 | 0.1 |  | 0.1 | 0.5 |

APPENDIX I - Table 5
TFL 39 Site Preparation - 1997
(Hectares)

| Block | Division | Tenure | $\begin{gathered} \text { Broadcast } \\ \text { Burn } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Burn } \\ \text { Accum. }{ }^{(1)} \end{gathered}$ | Mechanical | Brush/ Grass Control | Three <br> Metre Knockdown | Alder Seed Tree Control | Drainage Restore | Total Hectares |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | Stillwater | Private Crown |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 10 |
|  |  | Total |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| II | Eve River | Private Crown |  | 7 | 7 |  | 326 |  |  | 340 |
|  |  | Total |  | 7 | 7 |  | 326 |  |  | 340 |
|  | Kelsey Bay | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown |  | 33 | 70 |  |  |  |  | 103 |
|  |  | Total |  | 33 | 70 |  |  |  |  | 103 |
|  | Menzies Bay | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown |  | 16 | 59 |  |  |  |  | 75 |
|  |  | Total |  | 16 | 59 |  |  |  |  | 75 |
|  | Total | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 56 | 136 |  | 326 |  |  | 518 |
|  |  | Total |  | 56 | 136 |  | 326 |  |  | 518 |
| III | Port McNeill | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
|  |  | Total |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| IV | Port McNeill | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown | 6 | 14 | 8 |  |  |  |  | 28 |
|  |  | Total | 6 | 14 | 8 |  |  |  |  | 28 |
| V | Stillwater | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VI | QC | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown |  |  |  |  | 236 |  |  | 236 |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | 236 |  |  | 236 |
| VII | Port McNeill | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown |  | 12 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 |
|  |  | Total |  | 12 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 |
|  | All Blocks | Private Crown |  |  | 144 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 6 | 101 | 144 |  | 562 |  |  | 813 |
|  |  | Total | 6 | 101 | 144 |  | 562 |  |  | 813 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Actual hectares of roadside accumulations burned.

APPENDIX I - Table 6
TFL 39 Summary of Planting - 1997
(000s of trees)


Appendix I-Table 7
TFL 39 Hectares Planted - 1997
(hectares)

| Block | Division | Tenure | Normal | Fill | Total Hectares |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | Stillwater | Private | 12 | 15 | 27 |
|  |  | Crown | 367 | 99 | 466 |
|  |  | Total | 379 | 114 | 493 |
| II | Eve River | Private |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 232 | 9 | 241 |
|  |  | Total | 232 | 9 | 241 |
|  | Kelsey Bay | Private |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 589 | 157 | 746 |
|  |  | Total | 589 | 157 | 746 |
|  | Menzies Bay | Private |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 257 | 84 | 341 |
|  |  | Total | 257 | 84 | 341 |
|  | Total | Private |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown | 1078 | 250 | 1328 |
|  |  | Total | 1078 | 250 | 1328 |
| III | Port McNeill | Private |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown | 197 |  | 197 |
|  |  | Total | 197 |  | 197 |
| IV | Port McNeill | Private |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown | 360 |  | 360 |
|  |  | Total | 360 |  | 360 |
| V | Stillwater | Private |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown | 90 | 36 | 126 |
|  |  | Total | 90 | 36 | 126 |
| VI | QCD | Private | 67 |  | 67 |
|  |  | Crown | 1628 | 169 | 1797 |
|  |  | Total | 1695 | 169 | 1864 |
| VII | Port McNeill | Private |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown | 110 |  | 110 |
|  |  | Total | 110 |  | 110 |
| All | Total | Private | 79 | 15 | 94 |
|  |  | Crown | 3830 | 554 | 4384 |
|  |  | Total | 3909 | 569 | 4478 |


| Plant + <br> Fertilize |
| ---: |
| 77 |
| 77 |
| 119 |
| 119 |
|  |
| 337 |
| 337 |
| 456 |
| 456 |
| 108 |
| 108 |
| 34 |
| 34 |
| 32 |
| 32 |
| 104 |
| 1729 |
| 1833 |
| 108 |
| 108 |
| $\mathbf{1 0 4}$ |
| 2644 |
| 2648 |

Note: Planted and Fertilize hectares included in hectares planted.

TFL 39 Plantation Survival And Regeneration Performance Report - 1997

| Block | Division | Natural |  |  | Plantation |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Examined (ha) | Stocked (ha) | Percent Stocked | Examined (ha) | Successful (ha) | Percent Successful |
|  |  | Stocking Survey |  |  | Survival Survey (First Year) |  |  |
| I | Stillwater | 37 | 26 | 70 | 505 | 486 | 96 |
| II | Eve | 481 | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ |  | 319 | 315 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 99 \\ & 97 \\ & 98 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Kelsey Bay | 1343 |  | $16$ | 1048 | 1013 |  |
|  | Menzies Bay | 140 |  |  | 976 | 959 |  |
|  | Total | 1964 | 340 | 17 | 2343 | 2287 | 98 |
| III | Pt McNeill | 25971 | 3343 | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | 77 | 77 | 100 |
| IV | Pt McNeill |  |  |  | 267 | 265 | 99 |
| V | Stillwater |  |  |  | 97 | 97 | 100 |
| VI | QC |  |  |  | 1235 | 1197 | 97 |
| VII | Pt McNeill |  |  |  | 303 | 242 | 80 |
|  | Total | 2997 | 712 | 24 | 4827 | 4651 | 96 |


|  |  | Regeneration Performance (Third Year) |  |  | Regeneration Performance (Third Year) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | Stillwater | 836 | 836 | 100 | 1388 | 1388 | 100 |
| II | Eve | 297 | 295 | 99 |  |  |  |
|  | Kelsey Bay | 1555 | 1518 | 98 | 2759 | 2739 | 99 |
|  | Menzies Bay | 40 | 40 | 100 | 687 | 680 | 99 |
|  | Total | 1892 | 1853 | 98 | 3446 | 3419 | 99 |
| III | Pt McNeill |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IV | Pt McNeill | 191 | 115 | 60 | 281 | 277 | 99 |
| V | Stillwater |  |  |  | 452 | 452 | 100 |
| VI | QC |  |  |  | 665 | 658 | 99 |
| VII | Pt McNeill | 112 | 81 | 72 | 331 | 293 | 89 |
|  | Total | 3031 | 2885 | 95 | 6563 | 6487 | 99 |

APPENDIX I - Table 9
TFL 39 Restocking Statement to December 31, 1997
(Hectares)

| Reconciliation of Denuded Lands ${ }^{(1)}$ | Backlog ${ }^{(2)}$ | MP\# 1-5 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { MP \#6 } \\ 1988-95 \end{gathered}$ | MP \#7 |  |  | Grand <br> Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1962-87 |  | 1996 | 1997 | Total |  |
| DENUDATION HISTORY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Logging | 37320 | 102974 | 36564 | 3828 | 3157 | 6985 | 183843 |
| - Fire |  | 2203 |  |  |  |  | 2203 |
| - Other ${ }^{(3)}$ | 50 | 4674 |  |  |  |  | 4724 |
| Total Denuded | 37370 | 109851 | 36564 | 3828 | 3157 | 6985 | 190770 |
| RESTOCKING RECONCILATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Total at previous year end |  | 25 | 5669 | 3440 |  | 3440 | 9134 |
| - Add total denuded current year |  |  |  |  | 3157 | 3157 | 3157 |
| - Regeneration failures |  | 3 | 180 | 23 | 1 | 24 | 207 |
| - Adjustments ${ }^{(4)}$ |  | 9 | -117 | -21 | -229 | - 250 | - 358 |
| Total AAR for Reclassification |  | 37 | 5732 | 3442 | 2929 | 6371 | 12140 |
| RESTOCKING CLASSIFICATION FOR 1997 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -Non-productive ${ }^{(5)}$ |  | 4 | 6 | 6 | 177 | 183 | 193 |
| - Stocked ${ }^{(6)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| . Planted or seeded |  | 22 | 2617 | 1153 | 117 | 1270 | 3909 |
| . Natural |  | 9 | 583 | 115 | 22 | 137 | 729 |
| Total stocked |  | 31 | 3200 | 1268 | 139 | 1407 | 4638 |
| Total Awaiting Restocking |  | 2 | 2526 | 2168 | 2613 | 4781 | 7309 |
| Total Classified During 1997 |  | 37 | 5732 | 3442 | 2929 | 6371 | 12140 |
| AAR as of December 31,1997 |  | 2 | 2526 | 2168 | 2613 | 4781 | 7309 |
| Net Change from 1996 |  | -23 | -3 143 | -1272 | 2613 | 1341 | -1825 |

${ }^{(1)}$ TFL 7 data to 1987 was sorted to match TFL 39 time periods and added to the appropriate TFL 39 MP
${ }^{(2)}$ Logged or unstocked land, including TFL 7, which existed in 1961 when TFL 39 was established.
${ }^{(3)}$ Includes propety additions with existing denuded lands requiring reforestation at the time of addition to the TFL.
${ }^{(4)}$ Adjustments due to area remeasurements, correction of denuded data, etc.
${ }^{(5)}$ Reclassification of Non-productive areas (roads, rock, swamp, etc.)
${ }^{(6)}$ Does not include "fill" planting (i.e., intensification of stocking) or planting in the 30-year reserve in Block I, Stillwater

TFL 39 Stand Tending - 1997
(hectares)

| Block | Division | Tenure | Brushing/ Weeding | Spacing | Fertilize | Plant + Fertilize | Pruning | Total Hectares |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | Stillwater | Private | 86 |  |  |  |  | 86 |
|  |  | Crown | 790 | 315 | 185 | 77 | 14 | 1381 |
|  |  | Total | 876 | 315 | 185 | 77 | 14 | 1467 |
| II | Eve River | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown | 16 | 164 |  | 119 |  | 299 |
|  |  | Total | 16 | 164 |  | 119 |  | 299 |
|  | Kelsey Bay | Private | 9 |  |  |  |  | 9 |
|  |  | Crown | 65 | 132 |  |  |  | 197 |
|  |  | Total | 74 | 132 |  |  |  | 206 |
|  | Menzies Bay | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown |  | 98 | 11 | 337 | 4 | 450 |
|  |  | Total |  | 98 | 11 | 337 | 4 | 450 |
|  | Total | Private | 9 |  |  |  |  | 9 |
|  |  | Crown | 81 | 394 | 11 | 456 | 4 | 946 |
|  |  | Total | 90 | 394 | 11 | 456 | 4 | 955 |
| III | Port McNeill | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown |  |  |  | 108 |  | 108 |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  | 108 |  | 108 |
| IV | Port McNeill | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown |  | 142 | 1067 | 34 |  | 1243 |
|  |  | Total |  | 142 | 1067 | 34 |  | 1243 |
| V | Stillwater | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown | 235 | 95 |  | 32 |  | 362 |
|  |  | Total | 235 | 95 |  | 32 |  | 362 |
| VI | QCD | Private |  |  | 26 | 104 |  | 130 |
|  |  | Crown | 417 | 381 | 433 | 1729 | 96 | 3056 |
|  |  | Total | 417 | 381 | 459 | 1833 | 96 | 3186 |
| VII | Port McNeill | Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Crown |  |  |  | 108 |  | 108 |
|  |  | Total |  |  |  | 108 |  | 108 |
| All | Total | Private | 95 |  | 26 | 104 |  | 225 |
|  |  | Crown | 1523 | 1327 | 1696 | 2544 | 114 | 7204 |
|  |  | Total | 1618 | 1327 | 1722 | 2648 | 114 | 7429 |

Appendix I - Table 11
TFL 39 Erosion Control Seeding - 1997
(Hectares)

| Block | Division | Hydro <br> Seeding | Dry <br> Seedling | Other | Total <br> Hectares |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| II | Stillwater | 71 |  |  | 71 |
| II | Eve River | 18 | 28 |  | 46 |
|  | Kelsey Bay | 18 | 5 |  | 23 |
|  | Menzies Bay | 23 | 4 | 1 | 28 |
|  | Total | 59 | 37 | 1 | 97 |
| III | Port McNeill |  |  |  |  |
| IV | Port McNeill | 46 |  |  | 46 |
| V | Stillwater | 24 |  |  | 24 |
| VI | QCD |  | 11 |  | 11 |
| VII | Port McNeill |  |  |  |  |
| All | Total | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 8}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |

TFL 39 Miscellaneous Stand Surveys and Assessments - 1997
(hectares)

| Block | Division | Pre-log <br> Prescript | Stand <br> Post-log <br> Prescript | Post- <br> Maintenance <br> Prescript | Total <br> Treatment <br> Evaluation | Free <br> Growing | Area <br> Assessed |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| I | Stillwater | 850 | 4967 | 622 | 121 | 1194 | 7754 |
| II | Eve River | 504 | 287 |  | 221 | 482 | 1494 |
|  | Kelsey Bay | 588 | 650 | 200 | 106 | 1070 | 2614 |
|  | Menzies Bay | 357 | 990 | 161 |  | 239 | 1747 |
|  | Total | 1449 | 1927 | 361 | 327 | 1791 | 5855 |
| III | Port McNeill | 412 | 100 | 963 |  |  | 1475 |
| IV | Port McNeill | 673 | 138 | 780 | 1209 | 153 | 2953 |
| V | Stillwater | 200 | 991 | 200 | 170 | 131 | 1692 |
| VI | QCD | 1140 | 109 | 2343 | 894 | 4571 | 9057 |
| VII | Port McNeill | 183 | 105 |  |  |  | 288 |

TFL 39 Free Growing Status Report for Openings Requiring MoF Approval ${ }^{(1)}$
As of December 31, 1997

| Block | Division | Openings Not Free Growing |  |  |  |  | Openings Free Growing ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number of Openings | Treatment Required (ha) | $\begin{gathered} \text { FG Survey } \\ \text { Pending } \\ \text { (ha) } \end{gathered}$ | Declared $\mathrm{FG}^{(2)}$ (ha) | Total <br> (ha) | Number of Openings | Hectares |
| I | Stillwater | 148 | 2,968 | 1,152 | 84 | 4,204 |  |  |
| II | Eve River | 100 | 2,253 | 1,139 | 120 | 3,512 | 108 | $\begin{aligned} & 356 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Kelsey Bay | 232 | 1,276 | 5,845 |  | 7,121 |  |  |
|  | Menzies Bay | 72 | 1,704 | 1,048 | 40 | 2,792 |  |  |
|  | Total | 404 | 5,233 | 8,032 | 160 | 13,425 | 18 | 556 |
| III | Port McNeill | 19 | 374 | 188 | 3242 | 562 |  |  |
| IV | Port McNeill | 96 | 1,621 | 2,459 |  | 4,083 |  |  |
| V | Stillwater | 54 | 1,179 | 232 |  | 1,411 |  |  |
| VI | QCD | 342 | 12,388 | 2,125 |  | 14,755 |  |  |
| VII | Port McNeill | 46 | 836 | 1,224 |  | 2,060 |  |  |
|  | Total | 1109 | 24,599 | 15,412 | 489 | 40,500 | 18 | 556 |

Notes:
${ }^{(1)}$ Only openings/cut blocks with a date of felling on or after October 1, 1987 or negoatiated with the MoF, where felling spanned the cut-off date.
${ }^{(2)}$ Partial FG openings. An opening is not reported in the next column until it is declared completely Free Growing by MacMillan Bloedel.
${ }^{(3)}$ Openings declared Free Growing by MacMillan Bloedel and not yet approved by MoF.

## APPENDIX I - Table 14

TFL 39 Funding Credits - 1997

| Block | Division | Source ${ }^{(1)}$ | Activity/Description | \$ | Ha |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Stillwater | Industry Outstanding | Brushing \& Weeding | 41274 | 58 |
|  |  | Industry Outstanding | Planting | 87777 | 66 |
|  |  | FRBC | Fertilization | 62252 | 185 |
|  |  | FRBC | Spacing | 62317 | 50 |
|  |  | FRBC | Pruning | 16237 | 19 |
|  |  | FRBC | Spacing | 127772 | 115 |
|  |  | FRBC | Surveys | 53742 | 665 |
|  |  | FRBC | Spacing | 33944 | 31 |
|  |  | Total |  | 485315 | 1189 |
| II | Eve River | FRDA | Spacing | 304365 | 164 |
|  |  | FRBC | Recreation | 15000 |  |
|  |  | FRBC | Grass seeding | 47085 |  |
|  |  | Industry Outstanding | Free-to-Grow Assessments | 2977 | 246 |
|  |  | Total |  | 369427 | 410 |
|  | Kelsey Bay | FRBC | Juvenile Spacing | 290451 | 132 |
|  | Menzies Bay | Industry Outstanding | Planting | 11731 | 7 |
|  |  | FRDA | Spacing/Pruning | 160381 | 102 |
|  |  | FRBC | Training/Logging | 125035 |  |
|  |  | FRBC | WRP - Roads | 300900 |  |
|  |  | Total |  | 598047 | 109 |
|  | Total |  |  | 1257925 | 651 |
| IV | Pt McNeill | FRBC | Aerial Fertilization | 562090 | 1150 |
|  |  | FRBC | Surveys Layout | 26386 | 100 |
|  |  | FRBC | Juvenile Spacing | 254621 | 150 |
|  |  | FRBC | Surveys Layout | 26067 | 1150 |
|  |  | FRBC | Surveys Layout | 49450 | 50 |
|  |  | FRBC | Surveys Layout | 10000 | 60 |
|  |  | FRBC | Recreation Maintenance/Trails | 80000 |  |
|  |  | FRBC | Recreation Construction | 50000 |  |
|  |  | FRBC | Surveys Layout | 23123 | 60 |
|  |  | Total |  | 1081737 | 2720 |
| V | Stillwater | Industry Outstanding |  | 61659 | 107 |
| VI | QC | FRBC | Pruning | 364679 | 96 |
|  |  | FRBC | Spacing | 594539 | 381 |
|  |  | FRBC | Layout | 58798 | 594 |
|  |  | FRBC | Training | 172749 |  |
|  |  | FRBC | Watershed Restoration | 807719 |  |
|  |  | Industry Outstanding | Brushing/Weeding | 389654 | 336 |
|  |  | Industry Outstanding | Free Growing | 47101 | 4626 |
|  |  | Industry Outstanding | Recreation Site Maintenance | 4640 |  |
|  |  | Total |  | 2439879 | 6033 |
|  | Total |  |  | 5326515 | 10700 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Industry Outstanding, FRBC, FRDA, etc.

## APPENDIX II - Table 1

## MacMillan Bloedel Cone Collection - 1997

as of December 31, 1997

| Species | Cone Collection (hectolitres) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MB Orchards | Wild Collections | Total |
| Cw | 1.3 | 3.5 | 4.8 |
| Df |  | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| PI |  | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Hw | 7.4 |  | 7.4 |
| Sx |  | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Yc | 2.9 |  | 2.9 |
| Total | 11.6 | 7.3 | 18.9 |

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## APPENDIX II - Table 2

MacMillan Bloedel Seed Inventory - 1997

| Species | MacMillan Bloedel Seed Inventory ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Seed Orchard Seed (gm) | Seed Orchard Control Cross (gm) | Wild Seed (gm) | Total Seed (gm) | Approx. Seedlings (000s) |
| Ba | 4574 |  | 407607 | 412181 | 1783 |
| Bg |  |  | 35069 | 35069 | 414 |
| Bn |  |  | 53972 | 53972 | 267 |
| Cw | 2612 |  | 22958 | 25570 | 4071 |
| Fd | 59282 | 10407 | 28136 | 97825 | 3123 |
| Hm |  |  | 573 | 573 | 83 |
| Hw |  |  | 45963 | 45963 | 8854 |
| Lw |  |  | 617 | 617 | 24 |
| Plc |  |  | 3136 | 3136 | 427 |
| Pli |  |  | 40 | 40 | 6 |
| Pw |  |  | 2409 | 2409 | 44 |
| Py |  |  | 755 | 755 | 3 |
| Ss | 9715 |  | 3580 | 13295 | 2111 |
| Sx |  |  | 977 | 977 | 110 |
| Sxs |  |  | 611 | 611 | 34 |
| Yc |  |  | 35127 | 35127 | 985 |
| Total | 76183 | 10407 | 641530 | 728120 | 22339 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Does not include seed from 1997 collections Wild seed from all seed zones are included

## APPENDIX II - Table 3

Planting Stock Inventory and Sowing Request
December 31, 1997

|  | Planting Stock Inventory plus Request |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | 000s of Trees |  |  |  |
|  | Spring | Fall 1998/ |  |  |
| Species | 1998 | Spring 1999 | Total |  |
| Ba | 211 | 199 | 410 |  |
| Bg | 6 | 4 | 10 |  |
| Bn | 39 | 33 | 72 |  |
| Cw | 1910 | 2046 | 3956 |  |
| Dg | 16 | 4 | 20 |  |
| Dr | 5 | 5 |  |  |
| Fd | 1440 | 2019 | 3459 |  |
| Hm | 43 | 75 | 118 |  |
| Hw | 1937 | 2396 | 4333 |  |
| Plc | 129 | 54 | 183 |  |
| Pli | 7 | 7 |  |  |
| Pw | 9 | 61 | 70 |  |
| Ss | 541 | 804 | 1345 |  |
| Sx | 41 | 25 | 66 |  |
| Yc | 474 | 925 | 1399 |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 8 0 8}$ |  | $\mathbf{8 6 4 5}$ |  |

APPENDIX I-Table 1
TFL 39 Volume Harvested in 1997
Based on Cut Control Letter Issued by Vancouver Forest Region
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