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A Pope & Talbot representative will be present at the above locations to discuss the proposed forest development plan and receive comments.

If interested persons are unable to review the proposed forest development plan during the open house, arrangements can be made to review maps, assessments and supporting documents by appointment at Pope & Talbot's Nakusp office at 926 Highway 6 West Nakusp, B.C., or at the Ministry of Forests, Castlegar.

To ensure consideration prior to commencement of activities, any written comments must be made to Cameron Leitch, R.F.F. Pope & Talbot Ltd., Box 2000, Nakusp, B.C., V0G 1R0 by March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

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## INVITATION TO TENDER SELKIRK COLLEGE, CASTLEGAR, BC CHILLED WATER PUMP REPLACEMENT

Sealed Tenders from Prime Contractors will be received at the Purchasing Department of Selkirk College, Castlegar Campus, 301 Frank Beinder Way, Castlegar, BC on or before February 21, 2003 @ 2:00 PM local time.

The project includes replacement of natural gas engine driven pump with VFD electric pump motor and balancing/testing of campus chilled water cooling system.

Tender documents are available on February 3, 2003, to Prime Contractors, from Selkirk College Purchasing Department, upon receipt of a deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), certified cheque or money order, refundable upon return of documents in good condition, within ten days of tender closing.

Prime Contractor is a company capable of performing all the requirements of the Construction Contract CCDC-1994, 10% Bid Bond, 50% Performance and 50% Labour and Material Payment Bonds and in compliance with the "Instructions to Bidders" issued with the Tender Documents.

Tender Documents may be viewed at:

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All enquiries shall be directed to Mr. Dale Pitts, ASCT, J.M. Bean & Co. Ltd., at telephone 604-736-6724 or fax 604-736-6726.

A mandatory site visit for all Prime Contractors will be conducted on February 13, 2003. Only Contractors signed in attendance at this tour may bid. Contractors to meet at 1:00 PM at the Maintenance shop, Castlegar Campus.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Take note that application has been made to the Motor Carrier Commission by Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp. for a change in line schedule. Changes may be examined at the office of the applicant. Subject to the consent of the Motor Carrier Commission, the proposed effective date is March 1, 2003.

Any objections may be filed with: The Director, Motor Carrier Division, #104, 4240 Manor Street, Burnaby, BC, V5G 3X5 on or before February 15, 2003.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the estate of **Laura Janet Vass**, also known as **Laura Vass**, also known as **L. Vass**, also known as **L.J. Vass**

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Executor on or before the 31st day of March, 2003, after which date the Estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

KENNETH WALTER GORDON, Executor  
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7:00 pm, Monday, February 24, 2003  
Robson Community Hall  
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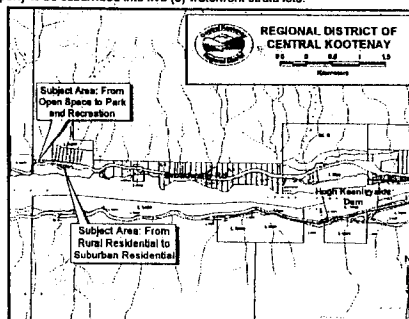
NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at the date and location as noted above to receive representations from all persons who deem it in their interest to make representations regarding the following:

**Legal Description & General Location:** 8 Hectares West of Keenleyside Dam; at 5408 Broadwater Road - Lot A, D.L. 4599, Kootenay District, Plan 8748, except part included in Plan 11552 and NEP22119. (see map below)

**Bylaw 1569:** proposal to amend Kootenay-Columbia Rivers Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1157, by: redesignating the subject property from "Rural Residential" & "Open Space" to "Suburban Residential" & "Park and Recreation", as shown on Schedule 'A'.

**Bylaw 1570:** proposal to amend Kootenay-Columbia Rivers Zoning Bylaw No. 1373 by: amending the zone designation of the subject property from "Rural Residential A" (RJA) & "Open Space" (OS) to "Suburban Residential" (R1) & "Park and Recreation" (PR), as shown on Schedule 'A'.

The proposed amendments to be heard at the Public Hearing could permit the property to be subdivided into five (5) waterfront strata lots.



The Public Hearing on Bylaws 1569 and 1570 is to be held by Director Gordon Zaitsoff, Electoral Area 'J-Lower Arrow/Columbia', as a delegate of the Board. A copy of the Board resolution making the delegation is available for public inspection as set out in this notice.

Written submissions for or against the proposed amendments can be read, or verbal submissions made, at the Public Hearing. If you are unable to attend the Hearing, written submissions must be delivered to the Regional District of Central Kootenay, prior to 12:00 noon on the day of the Hearing. Submissions may be delivered by: **mail - Dave Wahn, Regional District of Central Kootenay, Box 590, Nelson, BC V1L 5R4; fax - (250) 352-9300; e-mail - plandept@rdck.bc.ca; or by hand to the Nelson address below. Please direct enquiries to Dave Wahn at (250) 352-8165 or toll-free 1-800-268-7325.**

The aforementioned proposed bylaws may be inspected from February 7, 2003 to February 24, 2003 on the web: [www.rdck.bc.ca](http://www.rdck.bc.ca) or locations and times as follows:

Planning Department Office, Regional District of Central Kootenay, 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson, BC, between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday - Friday, closed statutory holidays, or

Castlegar & District Community Complex, 2101 - 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Castlegar, BC, between the hours of 8:30 am to 9:00 pm Monday - Friday and 1:30 pm to 8:30 pm Saturdays and Sundays, closed on statutory holidays.

DATED at Nelson, B.C. February 7, 2003.

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# Geoff Bateson packs Seniors Hall for inspiring talk

Community revitalization was the topic of an uplifting, informative talk by a prominent British educator and literacy advocate last week.

Despite a fresh fall of wet snow that blanketed roads on Wednesday evening, about 100 people packed the Nakusp Seniors Hall to hear Bateson, a manager of community development in Birmingham, England, tell "the story of a city."

The free event, called "Moving Mountains", was sponsored by Nakusp's Project Bootstrap, the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy, and Literacy B.C.

"It's the story of people's minds changing and people thinking a bigger picture," Bateson said in the way of an introduction to his talk.

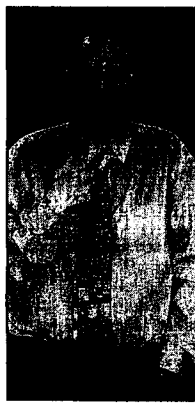
He explained how seven years ago, Birmingham, a city of one million suffering from a decline in the automobile manufacturing sector, was falling further behind due to a growing problem of adult illiteracy.

The city's superintendent of schools knew the schools weren't doing a good job of improving students' literacy and numeracy skills, but the problem was compounded by a lack of communication between schools and community projects, as well as a lack of long term vision.

There was "lots of busyness but nothing changing," said Bateson to several smiles and knowing nods.

To tackle the problem, Bateson said a core group of the community's "key intermediaries" — the head of the library services and the superintendent of schools, for example — set up a company called CORE Skills Development to implement change throughout the system.

The company, jointly owned by the city's key organizations, formed a small board of about 10 members who meet regularly about three times a year.



**BATESON**

The idea behind CORE is for the board to come up with "big messages" that are implemented by smaller organizations which match choice with direction.

"Here's where we're going, you colour it in," Bateson described the approach.

For example, a target group of people in need of literacy training included refugees, prisoners, and young people, as well as those unemployed or homeless.

CORE made a goal to educate 7,000 a year by setting literacy targets for each sub-group.

"We've shifted things into outcomes and targets and it's moving it along quite nicely," Bateson said.

An important part of the process was improving the literacy rates of students.

In 1995, only about one third of students in Birmingham had sufficient language and math ability to make it through high school. Now that number has jumped to about 75 per cent.

Primary school children were encouraged to read earlier by setting targets for the number of books provided to nurseries, for example.

"Low-cost, small-impact

places begin to add up," Bateson said.

While the literacy improvement project was well received by most involved in the process, it was not without its skeptics.

Bateson said some in the community criticized CORE's "closed board" approach because it excluded members of Birmingham's large Bangladeshi community.

However, Bateson argued a vanguard group was necessary to make the necessary changes and that in other situations, larger boards may be more appropriate.

The success story of Birmingham was brought into local context by Derek Murphy of the Rural Economic Development (RED) Program, which recently completed a survey of rural communities in the United States and Canada that are facing similar challenges to communities in the Columbia Basin.

Murphy said that like Birmingham, Nakusp is a community facing economic decline and trying to re-establish a solid economy and sense of community.

The group's survey found that successful community economic development in rural areas is possible when:

- the community is passionate.
- there is a commitment to the long term.
- there is a strategic direction and focus
- there is a collaborative approach.
- participants are flexible and opportunistic.
- there are measurable outcomes.

As an example of a small-town success story, Murphy pointed to a mill town in northeast Oregon that lost all three mills but now has re-opened one of them.

"We're darn good at coping," Murphy described the attitude of the community.

The RED program is

working in collaboration with 'Project Bootstrap', an initiative funded by Western Economic Diversification, an agency of the federal government.

Project Bootstrap is "our attempt to organize ourselves to make life better for ourselves," says project coordinator Jennifer Cliff-Marks, by sharing ideas and

moving Nakusp ahead into the knowledge-based economy.



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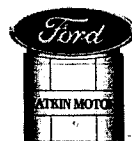
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Last year funds were distributed to Cinefil, the film society that shows independent films at the Bonington, Fire Valley Theatre for the recent production

"The Kootenays are Revolting", and the Lakeside Singers for their 2002 spring concert.

Funding for capital projects is also available this year for physical leasehold improvements to venues or equipment, upgrading or initiating facilities, and acoustical improvements.

The maximum capital funding grant is \$3,000.

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Wednesday, February 12, 2003

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Castlegar	Sandinan Inn	February 27, 2003	1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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## **APPENDIX VII.2**

### **List of Native Referral Letters sent**

## List of MP #10 Referral Letters Sent

	COMPANY		POSITION		LAST NAME	ADDRESS		CITY		
NATIVE	Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Tribal Council		Resource Protection Officer	Thomas	Munson	7468 Mission Road,		Cranbrook,	BC	V1C 7E5
NATIVE	Lower Similkameen Band		Natural Resource Coordinator	Jeremy	Crow	P.O. Box 100		Keremeos,	BC	V0X 1N0
NATIVE	Okanagan Band	Natural Resources Department	Chief	Rob	Hutton	RR #7, Site 8, Comp. 20,	Westside Road,	Vernon,	BC	V1T 7Z3
NATIVE	Osoyoos Indian Band	Forestry Department		Joe	McInnins	RR #3, Site 25, Comp. 1		Oliver,	BC	V0H 1T0
NATIVE	Penticton, Indian Band			Greg	Gabriel	RR #3, Site 80, Comp. 19		Penticton,	BC	V2A 6J7
NATIVE	Spallumcheen Indian Band		Natural Resource Coordinator	Loretta	Eustache	P.O. Box 460,		Enderby,	BC	V0E 1V0
NATIVE	Upper Similkameen Band		Band Manager	Phillippe	Batini	Box 310		Keremeos,	BC	V0X 1N0
NATIVE	Westbank First Nation		Forestry	Mickey	Westiuk	#301, 515 Highway 97 S,		Kelowna,	BC	V1Z 3J2



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February 6, 2003

Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Tribal Council  
Thomas Munson, Resource Protection Officer  
7468 Mission Road,  
Cranbrook, BC  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

## Re: Management Plan #10 –Tree Farm Licence 23

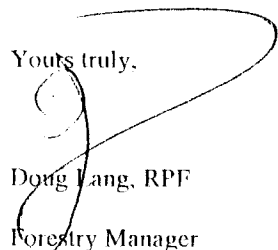
This is to advise you that Pope & Talbot has prepared a new forest management plan for our Arrow Lakes Tree Farm Licence (TFL 23). It is now available for review and comment from stakeholders and the public until April 10th, 2003. We would especially like to invite comments from the band.

This plan describes Pope & Talbot's objectives and strategies for managing the licence area for the next five years beginning in 2004 and will take effect once approved by the provincial Chief Forester latter this year. The plan has been prepared in accordance with the Kootenay Boundary Land Use Plan Higher Level Plan Order

The draft plan can be viewed at our woodlands office in Nakusp, Castlegar or at the Ministry of Forests district offices in Revelstoke and Castlegar during business hours between February 10<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003. We are also holding a public open house in Nakusp and Castlegar on February 25 and February 27<sup>th</sup> between 1 - 8pm.

If you are interested in meeting with us to review and discuss the plan at some other time please call me at 250 265 3741.

Yours truly,

  
Doug Lang, RPF  
Forestry Manager

Attachments – Key Map

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## **APPENDIX VII.3**

### **MP #10 Fact Sheet & MP#10 Questionnaire**



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## TFL 23 Open House

February, 2003

### TFL 23 MANAGEMENT PLAN 10 FACT SHEET

#### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Pope & Talbot's open house. This event is the culmination of a public consultation process we initiated in April 2002 to collect input as we prepared the new management plan. Please take your time to review our draft management plan # 10 and the maps. Feel free to ask questions of our staff on hand.

Your input is important to us. Before leaving today, please spend some time in completing the attached questionnaire and hand it in to our staff. If you would like to provide us with more written comments, please respond by April 15, 2003. After that time, we will be completing the final plan and requesting approval from the provincial Chief Forester to approve the management plan.

#### BACKGROUND

This plan outlines Pope & Talbot's management objectives and resource management strategies for the next five years (2004 -2008). We have prepared the plan during a period when the provincial government has introduced changes to the Forest Practices Code that will be phased in over the next two years. Pope & Talbot thinks it has a good understanding of public expectations on how crown forest land ought to be managed.

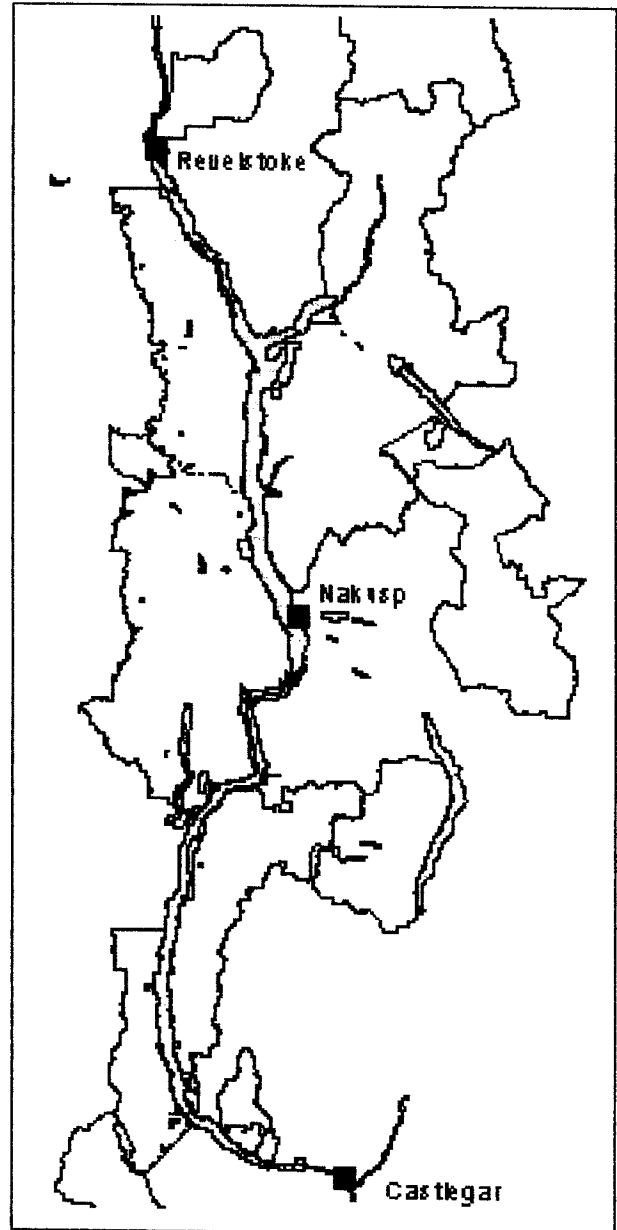
The Kootenay/Boundary Land Use Plan Higher Level Plan Order (October, 2002) and the Forest Practices Code set out the operating ground rules that we will be following for our woodlands operations.

#### PROGRESS

A process of adaptive management guides our woodlands activities and our commitment to continual improvement is laid out in our Environmental Policy.

Our operations have been certified to ISO 14001 EMS and SFI Sustainable Forest Initiative by KMPG, as meeting these recognized international environmental management standards.

During the past 5 years reforestation of TFL 23 has been kept in balance with the amount of logging. We have greatly improved our inventory for fish streams, mule deer and moose winter range, mountain caribou habitat, and areas of steep slope and sensitive terrain. This all means we can have more confidence in the information used for our operations planning.





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## MANAGEMENT PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

Pope & Talbot desires to work closely with the residents of the Arrow Lakes and surrounding area to foster strong and stable communities. We want to hear your comments on how TFL 23 should be managed. Now that you've had a chance to review the draft management plan, we would ask for your co-operation in answering the following questions before you leave. *Please be candid and constructive.*

- 1) How well do you feel this open house has contributed to your understanding of operations on the TFL, and logging and forest management in general?

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- 2) Do you have any specific concerns regarding proposed operations on TFL 23?

	Yes	No
Harvesting practices		
Road construction		
Reforestation		
Water quality		
Wildlife populations		
Range grazing		
Public access		
Recreation		
Employment levels		

Please expand if you answered "Yes" to any of the above items.

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Please expand if you answered "No" to any of the above items.

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3) Are there any other particular issues that you are concerned about?

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4) In general, what do you think about our draft management plan for TFL 23?

Satisfied ☐ Undecided ☐ Dissatisfied ☐

What leads you to say this?

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5) More specifically, what do you think of the allowable annual cut of 680,000 m<sup>3</sup>?

Support ☐ Undecided ☐ Opposed ☐

Why do you say this?

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6) Do you believe that operations proposed in the management plan will affect the quality of life for residents of the Arrow Lakes and surrounding area in terms of the following concerns?

	Improve	Get Worse	No Effect
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fish and wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Please expand if you answered "improve" for any of the above.

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Please expand if you answered "get worse" for any of the above.

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To help us gain a better understanding of your individual perspective on the above issues, we would appreciate it if you would provide the following information:

Your work:

Professional	<input type="checkbox"/>	Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clerical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student	<input type="checkbox"/>

Place of Residence:

Employment Sector:

Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mining	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Age:

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Thank you for your input. Please return this questionnaire to:

Doug Lang, Forestry Manager, Arrow Lakes Timber Division  
Pope & Talbot Ltd. Box 2000  
Nakusp, BC V0G 1R0



## **APPENDIX VII.4**

### **MP#10 Attendance Ledgers**

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TFL 23

**FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN & MANAGEMENT & WORKING PLAN #10**

2003 - 2007

OPEN HOUSE - NAKUSP B.C., FEBRUARY 25, 2003

NAME	ADDRESS	AFFILIATION
Warren Flesker	Nakusp	P&T
ED ZAK	NAKUSP	
L. Rivers	" "	P&T
R Greene	Old Arrow Park	resident
Penney Dwyer	"	resident
ROSS CASE	NAKUSP	P&T
John Falkiner	Nakusp	MACDONALD CRK.
Kath Wilcott	Nakusp	
Alex Harris	Nakusp	P&T
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SCOTT GRAMM	BOX 743 NAKUSP	ARROW LAKES RIDGE RIDER'S
Havill Leitch	RR253/BC14 VOGIRO	Nakusp Falcons
Brenna	Nakusp	Cam's daughter
Ralph Allen	"	GACENA CONT.



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FOREST DEVELOPMENT PLAN + MF #10

2003 - 2008

PUBLIC / AGENCY COMMENTS

Date: Feb 27/03 Location: Castlegar

NAME	ADDRESS	COMMENTS
JOAN SNYDER		see comment sheet (FOP)
Ed Beyq	Box 51 Robson VOGIXO	
Ken Walker	2091 Loff Rd Castlegar	
GARY GALLO	1541 PASS CRACK RD CASTLEGAR	SEE COMMENT SHEET (FOP)
GORDON ZATSOFF	2005 - 14TH AVE CASTLEGAR, B.C.	SEE COMMENT SHEET FOP
Gerry Brown	1005 Columbia Rd DOTSCITENIA	

## **APPENDIX VII.5**

### **Agencies Response Letter**

File: 19710-30/TFL 23

**JUN - 4 2002**

D. Lang, RPF  
Forestry Manager  
Pope & Talbot Ltd.  
P.O. Box 2000  
926 Highway 6 West  
Nakusp, B.C., V0G 1R0

Dear Doug Lang:

Management Plan (MP) 9 for Tree Farm Licence (TFL) 23 held by your company will expire on December 31, 2003. To initiate the process for the submission and approval of MP 10, herewith is my review and assessment of performance with respect to MP 9, as required by paragraph 2.03 of the licence agreement. In addition, I will provide some guidance to facilitate the public review process for MP 10.



In carrying out this review, I have considered the following documents:

- The Chief Forester's December 17, 1998 approval letter of MP 9;
- The Chief Forester's August 31, 1999 approval of the Allowable Annual Cut (AAC) for TFL 23 subsequent to the approved MP;
- MP 9, the licence holder's commitments in the plan and their performance relative to meeting the commitments; and
- The Chief Forester's rationale for the AAC determination, effective August 31, 1999.

#### AAC Rationale Issues and Concerns

As part of the Chief Forester's rationale for setting the AAC, four requests were made of the licence holder for completion prior to the next AAC determination.

1. *Refine the ESA classification of difficult-to-regenerate areas on TFL 23 to identify any areas with potential regeneration concerns, paying particular attention to the areas within the 'aerial' operability class.*

This issue is a particular concern in the higher elevation blocks. I understand field visits are being considered in co-operation with district staff but that no formal re-assessment of ESA

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classifications has yet been completed. This issue should be included as part of the Information Package for the MP 10 Timber Supply Analysis.

2. *Monitor the timber volumes harvested from the 'aerial' operability class to ensure that the operable profile of stands from these areas is adequately represented in the AAC.*

Harvesting in the aerial operability class has not yet met the 56,000 m<sup>3</sup> AAC partition (includes licensee and Small Business). This target is expected to be met over the life of the AAC determination and not on an annual basis. However, the status of your performance to date, expected performance to the end of MP 9, and an assessment of any problems or issues in meeting this target (e.g. location of operability lines, definition of aerial operability class) is to be discussed in the new MP 10.

3. *Further refine the modelling and assumptions of adjacency and green-up in time of the next determination.*

I expect that the modelling and assumptions for adjacency and green-up will be reviewed in the MP 10 information package, to be used in the Timber Supply Analysis.

4. *In co-operation with BCFS staff, update applicable maps and associated records to ensure the respective estimates of the area of Schedule A lands are consistent.*

I understand that some initial work has been carried out, but is not yet complete. This issue should be discussed in the new MP 10.

#### **MP 9 Commitments and Concerns**

As part of MP 9, the licence holder made a number of commitments. Some of these are further discussed below, where they require particular attention in the production of MP 10. Those items not included here are being adequately addressed.

**Harvest profile and sequencing:** The use of a "relative oldest first" harvesting strategy should be considered in the Timber Supply analysis.

**SBFEP operating areas, Shelter Bay block:** I understand that although separate operating areas have been discussed with the Columbia District, to-date no agreement has been reached. These areas need to be agreed to before MP 10 can be approved.

**Recreation:** As the Forest Service will shortly be withdrawing from the recreation activity, your new MP should discuss the future management of the recreational areas presently managed in cooperation with Ministry of Forests.

**Operability Lines:** Some concern has been expressed by staff regarding the operability lines used. These should be reviewed with staff in the Arrow and Columbia districts before being used in the Timber Supply Analysis.

**Silvicultural use of deciduous trees:** Although promised in the last 2 management plans, no detailed stand establishment strategies or hardwood management practices have yet been

developed for the use of deciduous trees on the TFL. Consequently, I am not prepared to accept deciduous trees for reforestation purposes. You should note the Chief Forester's letter of August 22, 2000 regarding the use of deciduous in silviculture prescriptions, as well as the revised free growing survey methodology.

**Forest health:** Please confirm that you intend to follow the Nelson Region Armillaria Guidelines.

**Harvesting/Soil Disturbance:** Some concern has been expressed whether rehabilitated backspars trails suffer from loss of productivity. This issue should be addressed in MP 10.

**Visual Landscape Management:** The strategies outlined in the Kootenay-Boundary Higher Level Plan Order and how to achieve them should be incorporated into MP 10. Terminology in the new management plan and Arrow RMZ map 9.1 Scenic Areas should be consistent.

**Old Growth Management Areas (OGMA):** Spatially located OGMA's should be confirmed and agreed to by all the resource agencies for use in the Timber Supply analysis.

**Ungulate Winter Range (UWR):** Delineation of the new UWR areas in co-operation with the Ministry of Water, Land, and Air Protection (WLAP) should be completed for use in the Timber Supply Analysis.

**Stream Inventories:** A commitment was made to complete fish stream inventories during the term of MP 9. I would like an assessment of the status of this commitment, particularly the percentage completed to date and projected for the rest of the term of MP 9. MP 10 should also include your plan to complete this commitment if necessary.

**Annual Report:** The annual report should include progress on all commitments made in the new MP 10, as well as progress on any requirements of the Chief Forester expressed in his approval letter or rationale.

#### **Guidelines List**

The Arrow Forest District has specific guidance papers regarding Domestic Watersheds, Wildlife Management, Landscape Level Biodiversity, Stand Level Biodiversity, Visuals, and Flat over Steep and Avalanche Issues in addition to a listing of known features objectives, and other sources of guidance. Copies of these papers and other guidance sources may be found on the Districts FTP site:

[ftp://ftp.for.gov.bc.ca/nelson\\_region/Arrow/external/!publish/District\\_Guidance/](ftp://ftp.for.gov.bc.ca/nelson_region/Arrow/external/!publish/District_Guidance/)

### **Timber Supply Analysis Information Package (IP)**

Not less than 16 months prior to the date on which MP 9 is due to expire, you are required to submit an IP for TFL 23 in addition to a draft MP to the Regional Manager for comment. It is recommended that the IP be made available for public review at the same time as the draft MP.

### **Draft Management Plan 10 Public Review**

Please contact Gerald Reichenback at (250) 354-6211, in the Nelson Regional Office to confirm times and locations for the public review of the management plan.

### **Contacts for Management Plan Preparation**

The regional contact for the preparation of MP 10 will be Gerald Reichenback. The District contacts are Ted Evans in Arrow District and Kevin Lavelle in Columbia District. Mike Knapik will be the WLAP contact.

If you have any questions regarding this review, or clarification of the MP approval process, please contact Gerald Reichenback.

Finally, I would like to offer my apologies for the lateness of this review, which should have been provided to you a month ago. If this delay causes you any problems in completing the MP within the appropriate timelines, please advise me so that appropriate action can be taken.

Yours truly,



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Regional Manager (Acting)  
Nelson Forest Region

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**To:** Frank Wilmer  
**From:** Doug Lang  
**Date:** June 5, 2003

**Subject: MP 10, TFL 23 - P&T - Response to MSRM**

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For your information we have indicted in color text of your letter the edits we dealt with.

Thanks for your help

May 6, 2003

Your File:

Our File: 58000-26/37/AFD 23S

Pope & Talbot LTD.  
PO Box 2000  
Nakusp BC V0G 1R0

Attention: Doug Lang

Dear : Doug Lang

**Re: TFL 23 Mgt Plan # 10**

I have reviewed this plan and have the following comments:

**Page 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph-** MSRM is also responsible for Section 3 and 4 of the Forest Practices Code of BC Act which deal with Resource Management Zones and Objectives and Landscape Units and Objectives. **Edit completed**

**Page 14, Land Use Plans-** MSRM is currently preparing a draft higher level plan order for the Revelstoke area and it is envisioned that this order will apply to the portion of the TFL within the Columbia Forest District. **Acknowledged in a edit**

**Page 14, Visuals-** An objective for visuals is proposed to be included in the Revelstoke higher level plan order. **Acknowledged in a edit**

**Page 19 , 3.0 Planning-** The Kootenay-Boundary Higher Level Plan Order is a higher level plan and operational plans must be consistent with it. MAC and the KB Land Use Plan Implementation Strategy are policy documents and do not carry the weight of a higher level plan and there is no legal requirement to “conform” to these plans. Portions (biodiversity, caribou and visuals) of the MAC plan are being considered for higher level plan status. **Acknowledged in a edit**

**Page 19, Strategic Planning-** The Kootenay Boundary Higher Level Plan will likely be review in 2004 as per the existing higher level plan order. **Acknowledged in a edit**

**Page 19, Land Use Plans-** The KBLUP documents can be found on the following web site- <http://srmwww.gov.bc.ca/rmd/regional/kootenay/index.htm>. **Acknowledged in a edit**

**Page 20, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph-** It is suggested the last sentence be dropped as strategies applied to the first order and do not necessarily relate to the content of the new order. **Acknowledged in a edit**

**Page 20 last paragraph-** It should also be noted that the recommendations were endorsed by government in April 2001 and currently recommendations related to biodiversity, caribou and visuals are being considered for higher level plan status. **Acknowledged in a edit**

**Page 39 Visual Landscape Inventory-** A cursory review of your recommended visual Quality Classes/Objective Maps indicates there may be some inconsistencies with Scenic areas from the KB Higher Level Plan Order. It is recommended that you contact Steve Flett of this office to discuss. **P& T are looking at this matter and will contact if necessary**

**Page 42 Mountain Caribou-** It may be useful to discuss the Caribou requirements of the KB Higher Level Plan Order. **Not necessary as covered in KBLUP HLPO**

**Page 46 OGMA's-** OGMA's will be reviewed by MSRM considering the KBHLPO and the Landscape Unit Planning Guide. **Acknowledged in a edit**

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact me.

Yours truly,

Frank Wilmer  
Senior Planner  
Kootenay Region  
Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management

## **APPENDIX VII.6**

**MoF Regional Manager's Letter and Pope & Talbot's reply**

**To:** Gerald Reichenback  
**From:** Doug Lang  
**Date:** June 5, 2003

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File: 19710-30/TFL 23/MP 10

May 22, 2003

D. Lang, RPF  
 Forestry Manager  
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Dear Doug Lang:

Thank you for submitting draft Management Plan (MP) 10 for Tree-farm Licence (TFL) 23. Staff have reviewed your submission and offer the following comments.



Section	Topic	Comment
1.2	Description	Add Ponderosa pine as an important conifer species.
1.3.5	Strategic Planning	Should also reference the following silviculture strategy workshop report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrow Lakes Tree Farm Licence 23. Interim Silviculture Strategy (Type 1). Version 1.1. September 1999.</li> </ul> ✓ done
1.5	First Nations	It would be more correct to state "Refer forest development plan

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		to <i>appropriate</i> First Nations" ✓ done.	
1.5	Harvesting	It is more correct to state "log 599,300m3 annually between 2004-2008 in accordance with the partition harvest stated in the AAC Determination effective August 31, 1999". ✓ done.	
1.5	Soils and Terrain Stability	Consider adding the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish and implement an assessment of the productivity of rehabilitated trails and landings for the term of MP 10. The results of this assessment may be appropriate information to support the TSR3 netdown assumptions. <u>No! did you discuss with Gerry</u></li> </ul>	
1.5	Strategic Planning	It would be more appropriate to state "manage the <i>applicable portion of the TFL according to the direction and intent of the Kootenay-Boundary Higher Level Plan Order</i> ". ✓ done.	
1.7	Land Use Plans	We recognize the desire of your company to manage the entire TFL under KBLUP instead of the northern block being managed under MAC. This decision will be made by MSRM. However, the current situation is that the TFL is split by the two plans. Until MSRM decides otherwise, you should write the MP under the current rules. If there is a change in the areas under KBLUP and the MAC, then your plan can be revised at that time. My understanding is that biodiversity and visuals are the main factors that could be affected. ✓ done.	
1.5	<b>Summary of MP 10</b>	As this section does state the specific activities that the licensee will perform during the term of the MP, it is more appropriately titled " <b>Summary of Goals and Commitments for MP 10</b> ". ✓ done.	
1.5	Visual Landscape/ Recreation	Please add visual design to the first bullet in this section. ✓ done.	
1.7	Visuals		
5.4	Landscape	Please note that there are differences between the MAC and KBLUP strategies for recommended visual classes. The full reference is: Section 9, Strategies for the Kootenay Boundary Higher Level Plan Order, May 14, 2001. <u>to do</u>	
1.5	Wildlife Habitat	Indicate that you will be a member of the Mountain Caribou Action Group. ✓ done.	
1.7	Deciduous Management	The licensee has two separate concerns: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acceptability of deciduous spp. for free growing</li> <li>Increase in the acceptable density of non-crop deciduous spp. at free growing</li> </ol>	
6.1.4	Deciduous	These issues are linked to the current AAC. ✓ done.	
6.3.2	Mixed Stand		

	Establishment	<p>✓ done.</p> <p>A proposal specific to TFL 23 for the establishment of deciduous trees in pure or mixed stands will only be accepted through the Management Plan process. Any request outside of this process will not be considered. Such a proposal must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance with the Chief Forester's letter of August 22, 2000 regarding the use of deciduous trees in silviculture prescriptions;</li> <li>• Detailed stand establishment strategies and management practices for the use of deciduous trees, as promised in MP 9 and MP 8. These strategies and practices must address how to improve the current low quality of deciduous trees;</li> <li>• Consideration of the revisions to the free growing survey methodology since the approval of MP 9;</li> <li>• Proposed changes required to the free growing survey methodology to account for deciduous crop trees;</li> <li>• Consideration of the sustainability of the current coniferous AAC for TFL 23;</li> <li>• Partition of a deciduous AAC and the mandatory utilization standards for deciduous trees</li> </ul> <p>I understand that your latest revisions as of May 9, 2003 no longer include deciduous trees as potential crop trees. Nevertheless, the above points need to be considered should you wish to include deciduous trees at a later date.</p>
1.7	Operable Land Base	<p>Addition of reverted Timber Licences and Timber Berths that are planned to become part of the TSA land base is not supported. <u>Nochange</u></p> <p>References to operability should be consistent throughout the document. Use either "operability class" or "operability category". ✓ done.</p>
1.7	Recreation Sites	The MOF is continuing to seek agreements with third parties to manage recreation sites. The MP should discuss your company's commitment to working with potential agreement holders and your interest in managing sites yourself.
5.4	Recreation	
6.1.6	Integration with Timber Sales Program	Note that Forest Districts no longer administer the BC Timber Sales Program. The Okanagan-Columbia Timber Sales Office headquartered in Vernon manages the Shelter Bay portion of the TFL, and the Kootenay Timber Sales Office headquartered in Nelson manages the rest of the TFL. ✓ done.
3.1.1	KBLUP	Delete the sentence "All of these objectives except objective 8 apply to TFL 23." Table 7 indicates that 0.2% of the TFL is in NDT 4 or "Ecosystems with frequent stand-maintaining fires".

		This represents more than 1,000ha of the TFL Schedule B land ✓ done.	
4.12.1	Legal Boundaries	Discuss whether BCFS and licensee records of area of Schedule A lands are consistent. If not, provide a plan to ensure consistency before the next AAC determination. ✓ done.	
5.5	Biological Diversity	Ensure that the differences with the MAC biodiversity management are stated and where they are in effect. <u>TO DO</u>	
5.8	Ungulate Winter Range (UWR)	UWR requirements and line work is currently being reviewed under S. 59 of the Operational Planning Regulation. ✓ done.	
6.1.2	Allowable Annual Cut	<p>The AAC Determination (1999) established a partition harvest of 50,000m<sup>3</sup> for the THLB aerial operability class. The cumulative undercut for this volume is more than 130,000m<sup>3</sup> (2000-2002). At the same time the licensee has continued to harvest the full AAC attributed to the THLB conventional operability class.</p> <p>Please include the following in your final submission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand your discussion on harvest performance identifying annual volume harvested on all operability classes. This performance summary may also include BCTSP performance (separate summary for each of the Columbia and Arrow Boundary BCTSP operating areas; ✓ done.</li> <li>Outline how P &amp; T will address the partition harvest undercut through the term of MP 10. ✓ done.</li> </ul>	
6.1.3	Silviculture Systems	The percent of clearcut area, while accurate, is somewhat misleading. To give a complete picture, you should include percentages for each silviculture system with a total for even aged and uneven aged systems. In addition, the definitions of each system should be referenced to your source and included in the Appendix. ✓ done.	
6.3.4	Forest Health	Your company should confirm that you intend to follow the former Nelson Region armillaria guidelines. The new Southern Interior Forest Region (SIFR) has not yet produced a set of guidelines, and therefore it is best to continue using the relevant guidelines from the predecessor regions. When the SIFR has produced a new set of guidelines, these will supercede all the regional guidelines from the former Nelson, Kamloops, and Cariboo regions. Note also that the abbreviation for Armillaria root disease is DRA. ✓ done.	
	References	Include the "Revelstoke and Area Land Use Planning Final Recommendations (October 1999)" and the "Columbia Forest District Forest Development Plan Known Information Package (October 23, 2000)". ✓ done.	
	Appendix IV KBLUP Higher	Delete the delegation letter of October 24, 2002 and add the one dated February 28, 2003. <u>To do</u>	

	Level Plan Order	
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Please review and revise the MP considering these comments. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Dwayne Clark, TFL Forester, or Gerald Reichenback, Tenures Forester.

Yours truly,

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