

January 19, 2018

The Honourable George Heyman Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Province of British Columbia P.O Box 9047, Stn Prov Govt Victoria, B.C. V8W 9E2

Re: **Professional Reliance Review**

Dear Minister:

Please find attached the joint submission to your review of professional reliance procedures within B.C.'s natural resource sectors from the BC Council of Forest Industries and the Coast Forest Products Association. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this important aspect of B.C.'s regulatory regime and look forward to working with you and your staff on any proposed recommendations.

Yours very truly,

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