

File: 19720-75/W0082

December 23, 2013

Allen Hopwood Enterprises Ltd. 5501 Forbidden Plateau Road Courtenay, British Columbia V9J 1R3

Dear Licensee:

Your Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) submission of October 8, 2013, and as amended November 16, 2013, for Woodlot Licence W0082 for the years 2014 to 2024 has now been fully reviewed.

Determination:

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

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

The term of this plan is January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2023. Further development taking place on Woodlot Licence W0082 must be done in accordance with the approved WLP. If you need clarification of any aspect of this determination, please contact Jim Simpson at 250-286-9360.

This letter forms an integral part of the WLP for Woodlot Licence W0082 and should be attached to it.

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