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Dear Mr Allan:

Thank you for your letter of February 22, 2010, seeking approval of a Strategy for Public Review of Tree Farm Licence 26 Management Plan #9.

Ministry of Forests and Range staff reviewed your strategy and found it acceptable. I am pleased to advise you that I have approved the Referral and Public Review Strategy for Tree Farm Licence 26 Management Plan 9, dated February 22, 2010, as outlined under Section 6(2) of the Tree Farm Licence Management Planning Regulation (B.C. Regulation 280/2009).

Yours truly,

Sharon Hadway  
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February 22, 2010



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Dear Jim:

**Re: Request Approval for a Strategy for Public Review of a New Management Plan for TFL 26**

In accordance with Section 6(2) of the Tree Farm Licence Management Plan Regulation (TFLMPR), this is a request for your approval of a strategy for public review of a new Management Plan 9 (MP9) for Mission TFL 26.

Following conversations with Ministry of Forest and Range (MOF) staff from the Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch and the Resource Tenures Branch, the District of Mission (DOM) intends to prepare and submit a new MP for TFL 26, which will be MP9.

Prior to the new TFL MPR coming into force, the MOF and DOM entered a process for a new AAC determination to be carried out for TFL 26. As such, public consultation and First Nations consultation is underway at this time for the AAC process and therefore cannot be linked to the upcoming review/consultation process needed for a new MP.

In November 2009, the District of Mission submitted a document dated November 18, 2009 titled "Information Related to a New AAC Determination for Mission TFL 26" to MOF staff in support of a new AAC determination for TFL 26. This document can be found on the internet at <http://www.mission.ca/AssetFactory.aspx?did=3920>.

The public review and First Nations consultation stages have been ongoing for this new AAC determination process. A summary of the actual public review and consultation process for the new AAC determination follows:

Date	Item
September 25, 2009	MOF Chilliwack District sent initial FN consultation letters notifying of the upcoming AAC determination process for TFL 26; 60 day timeline.
November 18, 2009	MOF Chilliwack District approves the public review strategy for the new AAC determination.

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 the Mission Tree Farm License 26  
 management system has been certified  
 to the ISO 14001:2004 standard.*



November 19, 2009	DOM completes a document called "Information Related to a New AAC Determination for Mission TFL 26 – dated Nov. 18/09" and submits to MOF for their review, distribution and to be used for FN consultation.
November 20, 2009	MOF Chilliwack District send out FN consultation letters (except to Kwantlen FN) with the Nov. 18 DOM information report attached; 60 day timeline.
December 3, 2009	DOM puts the Nov. 18/09 report on the DOM website for public review.
December 3, 2009	DOM sends a review letter to the Fraser Valley Regional District with the Nov. 18/09 information report attached; January 25 deadline.
December 7, 2009	A DOM staff memo along with the Nov. 18/09 informational report is publicly discussed at a DOM Council meeting.
December 10, 2009	MOF Chilliwack District send out FN consultation letter to the Kwantlen First Nation with the Nov. 18/09 DOM information report attached; 60 day timeline.
December 21, 2009	Additional notice letter sent to the same First Nations as on November 20, 2009; response by January 22/10 requested.
December 31, 2009	Ad and article in the Mission City Record explaining the process as well as how to get more information, contact DOM staff and provide public feedback.
January 12, 2010	FVRD provides feedback expressing no concerns about the AAC process but requesting that DOM notify the Durieu - McConnell Creek Ratepayers Association and the Stave Lake Leaseholders Association.
January 13, 2010	DOM sends email with information and the November 18/09 information package to the Durieu - McConnell Creek Ratepayers Association.
January 14, 2010	DOM sends email with information and the November 18/09 information package to the Stave Lake Leaseholders Association.
January 22, 2010	End of period for First Nation comments (except later period for Kwantlen FN).
January 25, 2010	Durieu - McConnell Creek Ratepayers Association responds by saying they are not concerned about the AAC process but have overall non-AAC comments to do with drainage in their area.
January 25, 2010	Public review period ends with no comments except those noted above.
February 8, 2010	End of period, based on the 60 day timeline in the December 10, 2009 MOF letter, for Kwantlen First Nation comments.

For the new MP9, the District of Mission proposes to use a similar public review strategy as was used for the recent AAC process. Specifically, we propose to:

- Provide a memo and draft MP9 to the District of Mission Council explaining the MP process. This memo will be discussed at a public council meeting where newspaper reporters are typically present.
- Put information and a link to the new MP process and draft MP9 on the District of Mission website. This would happen about the same time as the DOM Council meeting.
- Put an article or advertisement in the Mission City Record explaining the MP process and how to contact DOM Forestry Dept. to discuss or get information, as needed. The timing should be shortly after the DOM Council meeting.
- Send a letter and draft MP9 to the Fraser Valley Regional District.
- Send a letter and draft MP9 to the Durieu - McConnell Creek Ratepayers Association.
- Send a letter and draft MP9 to the Stave Lake Leaseholders Association.
- Give contact information for the DOM Forestry Department for discussion or feedback purposes in all the notifications above.

- Have a minimum 30 days after each notification above to submit feedback from the public and organizations above.
- Have the MOF perform the required First Nations consultation although DOM would provide answers and help at whatever stages needed. MOF to decide on the length of time for FN consultation.

For your information, MOF staff at Chilliwack Forest District and the Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch have seen a draft copy of this letter. Please let us know if you approve the above plan or have any requested revisions.

Yours truly



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DIRECTOR OF FOREST MANAGEMENT

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