

File: 19720-75/W2045

July 19, 2011

Huock Forests Ltd. 4666 Forbidden Plateau Road Courtenay, British Columbia V9J 1R3

Dear Licensee:

Your Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) submission of June 21, 2011 and as amended for Woodlot Licence W2045 for the years 2011 to 2021 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 and Range 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 July 19 2011 to July 18 2021. Further development taking place on Woodlot Licence W2045 must be done in accordance with the approved WLP. This letter forms an integral part of the WLP for Woodlot Licence W2045 and should be attached to it.

If you need clarification of any aspect of this determination, please contact Jim Simpson at 250-286-9360.

Yours truly,

Rory Annett, RPF District Manager

pc: Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation