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MEMORANDUM

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To: Bill Warner
Regional Executive Director
Northern Interior Forest Region

Phil Zacharatos
Regional Executive Director
Southern Interior Forest Region

From: The Honourable Rich Coleman, Minister of Forests and Range

Re: **Amendment No. 4 to the *Interior Appraisal Manual* (IAM)**

I hereby approve Amendment No. 4 to the *Interior Appraisal Manual* and attach a copy for your use. The following section has been amended:

Section 6.3.1 (6) The North East Zone had been added to this subsection.

This amendment will come into force on January 25, 2008. Further amendments or revisions to this manual require my approval.


Rich Coleman
Minister

Attachments

pc: Murray Stech, Director, Revenue Branch





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MANUAL REVISION TRANSMITTAL

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	Interior Appraisal Manual	
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AUTHORIZATION (Name, Title)		
Murray Stech Director, Revenue Branch		

Please make the following changes to your copy of the above Ministry manual.

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the same timber supply area in which the blanket salvage permit cutting authority area is located, or

- iv. paragraphs (a), (c)(i), (c)(ii), or (c)(iii) then all of the cutting authorities, other than blanket salvage permits, that authorize the harvesting of timber on land located in the larger of the area of the same forest district or the area of the same timber supply area in which the blanket salvage permit cutting authority area is located.
3. If there are no records from which the weighted average sawlog stumpage rate may be determined under paragraphs a, b or c of subsection 2, then the stumpage rate must be the determined, subject to section 6.2(1)(b), using Table 6-1 for the forest zone in which the blanket salvage cutting authority area is located.
 4. a. In paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of this section, the weighted average sawlog stumpage rate that is in effect for the period between August 1 of one year in this subsection hereinafter referred to as the first year, and July 31 of the following year is determined as follows:

$$\$/m^3 = \frac{(\text{sum of Grade 1 value billed}) + (\text{sum of Grade 2 value billed})}{(\text{sum of Grade 1 volume billed}) + (\text{sum of Grade 2 volume billed})}$$

- b. Volumes and values in the formula above are taken from the billing records of Revenue Branch for coniferous sawlogs during the 12-month billing period ending on March 31 in the first year, if the volume of those coniferous sawlogs is greater than 500 cubic metres.
5. a. In paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2) of this section, the weighted average sawlog stumpage rate that is in effect for the period between August 1 of one year in this subsection hereinafter referred to as the first year, and July 31 of the following year is determined as follows:

$$\$/m^3 = \frac{(\text{sum of Grade 1 value billed}) + (\text{sum of Grade 2 value billed})}{(\text{sum of Grade 1 volume billed}) + (\text{sum of Grade 2 volume billed})}$$

- b. Volumes and values in the formula above are taken from the billing records of Revenue Branch for coniferous sawlogs during the 12-month billing period ending on March 31 in the first year, if the volume of those coniferous sawlogs is greater than 500 cubic metres.
6. a. Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection, the sawlog stumpage rate for each species of timber harvested under a woodlot blanket salvage permit in the North Central **and the North East Zones** as defined by section 6.1(1)(a), will be thirty-five percent of the sawlog stumpage rate in Table 6-1 for that species.
 - b. The stumpage rate must not be lower than the prescribed minimum stumpage rate.
 - c. This subsection expires on April 15, 2008.

7. Except as provided in Appendix VI, the stumpage rate for a blanket salvage cutting permit shall be redetermined on August 1 each year in accordance with the procedure in this section.