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To: Regional Managers - Interior
From: The Honourable Rich Coleman
Minister of Forests and Range

I hereby approve Amendment No. 20 to the *Interior Appraisal Manual* and attach a copy for your use. The following section has been amended:

Section 6.1.2: Stumpage rates for community forest agreements and associated road permits are 15% of Table 6-1. Stumpage rates will be redetermined annually, on August 1.

This amendment will come into force on May 1, 2007. Further amendments or revisions to this manual require my approval.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Rich Coleman", written over a horizontal line.

Rich Coleman
Minister
Attachment

Pc: Bill Howard, Director, Revenue Branch



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6.1 Average Stumpage Rates by Forest Zone and Species

1. Each of the following forest zones referred to in Tables 6-1, 6-2 and 6-3 is made up of the following forest districts:
 - a. North Central Zone - Fort St. James, Mackenzie, Nadina, Prince George, Quesnel and Vanderhoof Forest Districts.
 - b. North West Zone - Kalum and Skeena Stikine Forest Districts.
 - c. North East Zone - Fort Nelson and Peace Forest Districts.
 - d. South East Zone - Arrow Boundary, Columbia, Headwaters, Kamloops, Kootenay Lake, Okanagan Shuswap and Rocky Mountain Forest Districts.
 - e. South West Zone - 100 Mile House, Cascades, Central Cariboo and Chilcotin Forest Districts.

Where a species of timber is not listed in Table 6-1, the rate that shall be used for that species of timber is the rate listed in the column headed as OTHER.

Table 6-1 Average Sawlog Stumpage Rates by Forest Zone and Species

| FOREST ZONE | BALSAM | CEDAR | FIR | HEMLOCK | LARCH | L. PINE | Y. PINE | SPRUCE | OTHER |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| North Central | 18.96 | 12.49 | 20.61 | 8.50 | - | 16.90 | - | 19.89 | 18.22 |
| North West | 7.74 | 7.50 | - | 8.80 | - | 13.91 | - | 9.82 | 8.81 |
| South East | 18.92 | 11.27 | 15.49 | 8.25 | 14.34 | 18.85 | 9.11 | 20.08 | 17.47 |
| South West | 16.41 | 10.87 | 13.70 | 1.98 | 16.44 | 15.29 | 14.60 | 16.54 | 15.34 |
| North East | 15.87 | - | - | - | 8.94 | 20.00 | - | 17.93 | 18.73 |

2.
 - a. The sawlog stumpage rate for each species of coniferous timber harvested under a community forest agreement entered into under the *Forest Act* or an associated road permit, will be 15 percent of the sawlog stumpage rate for that species in Table 6-1.
 - b. The stumpage rate determined under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be redetermined on August 1st of each year in accordance with this subsection.
3. Sections 6.2 through 6.7 do not apply to community forest agreements and associated road permits.
4. Notwithstanding any other subsections of this section, the stumpage rate must not be lower than the prescribed minimum stumpage rate.