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To: Interior Regional Managers

From: The Honourable Rich Coleman
Minister of Forests and Range
and Minister Responsible for Housing

Re: Amendment No. 9 to the *Interior Appraisal Manual*

I hereby approve Amendment No. 9 to the *Interior Appraisal Manual* and attach a copy for your use. The following section has been amended.

Section 6.1: Saw log rates for community forest agreements are set at 15 percent of the zonal average saw log stumpage rate.



This amendment will come into force on January 1, 2006. Further amendments or revisions to this manual require my approval.

Rich Coleman
Minister

Attachment

pc: Bill Howard, Director, Revenue Branch



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6.1 Average Stumpage Rates by Forest Zone and Species

- Each of the following forest zones used in Tables 6-1, 6-2 and 6-3 is made up of the corresponding forest district areas:

North Central Zone - Fort St. James, Mackenzie, Nadina, Prince George, Quesnel and Vanderhoof Forest Districts.

North West Zone - Kalum and Skeena Stikine Forest Districts.

North East Zone - Fort Nelson and Peace Forest Districts.

South East Zone - Arrow Boundary, Columbia, Headwaters, Kamloops, Kootenay Lake, Okanagan Shuswap and Rocky Mountain Forest Districts.

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	SPRUCE	OTHER
North Central	24.10	29.90	29.21	25.07	-	26.39	30.09	27.68
North West	10.57	9.81	-	9.51	-	17.77	13.21	10.95
South East	22.70	20.22	19.56	15.72	15.20	23.07	23.17	21.35
South West	24.37	15.82	20.15	11.06	32.79	19.51	23.40	20.45
North East	14.29	-	-	-	17.80	18.74	16.71	17.21

- For community forest agreements issued under sections 43.2, 43.4 or 43.51 of the *Forest Act* and associated road permits, the sawlog stumpage rate by species will be 15 percent of the sawlog stumpage rate from Table 6-1 in all cases. This provision expires on December 31, 2006.

Sections 6.2 through 6.7 do not apply to community forest agreements and associated road permits.