

## B.C. Interior Log Market

Report for the 3 month period January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009<sup>8</sup>

|  | Product <sup>1</sup> | Species Group    |          |                      |                    |            |             |           | Total/Avg |                    |
|--|----------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
|  |                      | SPF <sup>2</sup> | Df-Larch | Hem-Bal <sup>3</sup> | Cedar <sup>4</sup> | White Pine | Yellow Pine | Deciduous |           | Other <sup>5</sup> |
| Volume<br>(m <sup>3</sup> )                        | Sawlog               | 3,663,840        | 27,542   | -                    | 14,924             | -          | -           | -         | 860       | 3,707,166          |
|  | Peelers              | 134,085          | 113,551  | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 274       | 247,910            |
|  | Poles / House        | 32,918           | -        | -                    | 3,205              | -          | -           | -         | 655       | 36,778             |
|  | Minor Products 6     | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 3,256     | 3,256              |
|  | Pulpwood             | 438,147          | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 61,018    | 499,165            |
|  | Total                | 4,268,991        | 141,093  | -                    | 18,129             | -          | -           | -         | 66,063    | 4,494,276          |
| Average Price<br>(\$/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>7</sup> | Sawlog               | 38.64            | 46.26    | -                    | 84.85              | -          | -           | -         | 43.18     | 38.89              |
|  | Peelers              | 64.77            | 67.99    | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 57.58     | 66.24              |
|  | Poles / House        | 58.43            | -        | -                    | 202.61             | -          | -           | -         | 140.51    | 72.46              |
|  | Minor Products       | -                | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 32.00     | 32.00              |
|  | Pulpwood             | 36.46            | -        | -                    | -                  | -          | -           | -         | 45.06     | 37.52              |
|  | Wtd. Average         | 39.39            | 63.75    | -                    | 105.67             | -          | -           | -         | 45.39     | 40.51              |

<sup>1</sup> Intended end use identified by the log purchaser<sup>2</sup> Spruce, pine and balsam fir. Excludes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas<sup>3</sup> Hemlock or balsam fir. Includes balsam for log purchases in the Kalum and Kispiox Timber Supply Areas.<sup>4</sup> Cedar log prices vary significantly, depending on quality<sup>5</sup> Mixed species. Data from species/ product groups that do not meet the 3 mill minimum may be summarized under 'Other'.<sup>6</sup> Logs that will produce fence posts, shake/shingle or other special forest products<sup>7</sup> Reported log prices represent averages. Individual transaction prices could vary considerably due to a number of factors, such as quality, distance to market, etc<sup>8</sup> Three month totals may not equal the sum of previously published one month totals due to late and/or revised submissions

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