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BY EMAIL

To: Assistant Deputy Ministers
Regional Executive Directors
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From: Doug Konkin
Deputy Minister

Re: Silviculture Security Policy Update

Please find attached an updated policy on silviculture security for major non-replaceable licences (NRLs) that replaces the 2007 policy. This updated policy incorporates guidance around silviculture security for First Nations as well as clarify the types of security that should be requested.

The policy lays out key principles that decision makers should use in their determinations on the amount of security required, which is primarily the need to balance risk and public interest. This fundamental concept from the 2007 policy still holds true and has been left unchanged in the attached updated policy.

If you have any questions about this memo or the attached updated policy, please contact Brian Westgate, Senior Timber Tenures Forester, Forest Tenures Branch at (250) 356-9361, or Paul Picard, Timber Tenures Forester, Forest Tenures Branch at (250) 387-8328.



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Attachment(s): Policy – Silviculture Security Requirements for
Major Non-Replaceable Licences (April 2012)

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