

# Appendix III

## Forest Management Registration Certificates





# Certificate of Registration

This is to confirm that KPMG Quality Registrar has registered the Environmental Management System of

**Pope & Talbot Ltd.**

**B.C. Woodlands Operations**

570 – 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue, P.O. Box 39, Grand Forks, British Columbia V0H 1H0

to the Environmental Management System Standard

**ISO 14001:1996**

The Environmental Management System applies to the following scope:

Forestry, logging and associated log booming activities.

This registration is given subject to the terms and conditions governing the use of this certificate as described in the agreement between KPMG Quality Registrar Inc. and the holder thereof. Registration does not assure the effectiveness of the Environmental Management System or continued compliance with relevant environmental legislation and regulations.



Registration Number: 1905  
Issue Date: October 27, 2000  
Expiry Date: October 26, 2003

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# POPE & TALBOT, INC.

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### Pope & Talbot Achieves Sustainable Forestry Initiative® Certification

PORTLAND, OR -- Pope & Talbot Inc. announces the achievement of the *Sustainable Forestry Initiative*® (SFI®) program certification for its Canadian woodlands operations. These operations take place on Crown timber tenures covering 4.6 million acres (1.8 million hectares). The annual timber harvested is approximately 1.3 million cubic meters and provides Pope & Talbot's British Columbia sawmills with approximately 70% of their timber requirements. Abram Friesen, Vice President - Wood Products, announced "We are very pleased to have attained this independent verification to confirm that our sustainable forest management meets an internationally recognized standard. This certification validates and reinforces to our customers, employees and the public our high level of commitment to excellence in environmental management and the practice of sustainable forestry."

The certification was achieved following a thorough and rigorous independent third party audit of Pope & Talbot's forestry practices conducted by KPMG Performance Registrar Inc. The certification will be audited annually to ensure ongoing performance. We thank all of our employees and contractors for their important work and dedication in achieving this certification.

Pope & Talbot is dedicated to the pulp and wood products businesses. The Company is based in Portland, Oregon and traded on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges under the symbol POP. Pope & Talbot was founded in 1849 and produces market pulp and softwood lumber at mills in the U.S. and Canada. Markets for the Company's products include the U.S., Europe, Canada, South America, Japan and the other Pacific Rim countries. For more information on Pope & Talbot, Inc., please check the website: [www.poptal.com](http://www.poptal.com).

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# Certificate of Verification

This is to confirm that KPMG Performance Registrar Inc. has verified that

## Pope & Talbot Ltd.

P.O. Box 39, Grand Forks, British Columbia V0H 1H0

Conforms with the requirements of the American Forest & Paper Association's

## Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)<sup>®</sup> Program

This verification applies to the following forest area:

Sustainable forestry for the Boundary Timber Supply Area (TSA) Forest Licence A18969,  
Tree Farm Licences 8 and 23 and Procurement of wood and fiber for three sawmills  
(Castlegar, Grand Forks and Midway).

This certification is given subject to the terms and conditions governing the use of this certificate as described in the agreement between KPMG Performance Registrar Inc. and the holder thereof. Certification does not assure the effectiveness of the Sustainable Forest Management System or continued compliance with relevant forest and environmental legislation and regulations.

Issue Date: November 12, 2002  
Expiry Date: November 11, 2005



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