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John and Irene Ross 1355 Evergreen Road Campbell River, BC V9W 3S3

RE: Woodlot Licence W1640 – Woodlot licence plan amendment and late free growing date extensions

Dear John and Irene Ross,

Your proposed woodlot licence plan (WLP) amendment and proposals under *Woodlot Practices and Planning Regulation* (WLPPR) s. 35.1 for cutblocks: EF1-5, EF2, and BB-1, within the Campbell River Natural Resource District, have been fully reviewed.

Determination – WLPPR s. 35.1 Proposal

I am satisfied that the proposed extensions to regeneration and free growing timelines have been prepared and submitted in accordance with WLPPR section 35.1 (1)(d).

Accordingly, as the Delegated Decision-Maker, I hereby approve the proposed late free growing date extensions for cutblocks EF1-5, EF2, and BB-1.

Cutblock	Regeneration Date	Late Free Growing Date
EF1-5	2015-04-03	2032-04-03
EF2	2015-04-03	2032-04-03
BB-1	2015-03-01	2032-03-01

The following milestone dates are now applicable:

Where it is known that the requirements for a free growing stand cannot be met it is my expectation that WLPPR s. 35.1 applications be made as soon as is practicable. The need for such

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proposals should be communicated to District staff prior to the late free growing milestone due date.

Determination – WLP Stocking Standard Amendment

I am satisfied that the proposed WLP amendment to stocking standards has been prepared and submitted in accordance with *Forest and Range Practices Act* s. 16. The proposed stocking standards are consistent with WLPPR s. 18(3) and the WLPPR Schedule 1 factors.

Accordingly, as the Delegated Decision-Maker, I hereby approve the W1640 WLP amendment to stocking standards.

Sincerely,

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Lesley Fettes, RPF District Manager Campbell River Natural Resource District