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File: 19720-75/W2046

February 10, 2011

Chief Mike Maquinna and the Council of Chiefs
Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation
c/o Conrad Walton for
Celeste Haldane, B.A., LL.B., LL.M., Treaty Manager
Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council
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Dear Chief Maquinna and Council of Chiefs:

Your Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) submission of January 5, 2011, for
Woodlot Licence W2046 for the years 2011 to 2020 has now been fully reviewed.



Determination:

I am satisfied that the plan has been prepared and submitted in accordance with Section 13 of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (FRPA) and the regulations. Accordingly, as the statutory decision-maker authority under Section 16 of FRPA, I am approving your WLP.

The Ministry of Natural Resource Operations remains committed to a meaningful consultation process with First Nations who may assert traditional aboriginal interests in an area covered by this WLP. The particulars of this WLP have been communicated to the appropriate First Nations and their input has been encouraged. To date, I have not been advised of any site-specific aboriginal interests that may be infringed upon by the proposed development described in this WLP.

The term of this plan is February 10, 2011 to February 9, 2020. Further development taking place on Woodlot Licence W2046 must be done in accordance with the approved WLP. This letter forms an integral part of the WLP for Woodlot Licence W2046 and should be attached to it.

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If you need clarification of any aspect of this determination, please contact Jim Simpson at 250-286-9360.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rory Annett', written in a cursive style.

Rory Annett, RPF
District Manager

WOODLOT LICENSE W2046

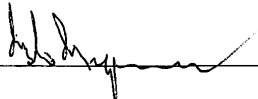
WOODLOT LICENSE PLAN #1

2011 to 2020

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[Date]

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District Manager Signature

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