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This letter is to inform you that, for the purposes of section 8 of the Order Establishing Provincial Non-Spatial Old Growth Objectives, draft old growth management areas (OGMAs) and enhanced riparian/wildlife movement corridors have been identified for the South Trench landscape unit in the Headwaters Forest District. If a forest development plan or forest stewardship plan identifies these areas and proposes results or strategies that maintains their integrity, it can be considered to meet the intent of the Order for that landscape unit.

The Official maps and Arcview GIS shape files of the draft OGMAs dated May 30, 2005, are available at
ftp://ftpprg.env.gov.bc.ca/pub/outgoing/requests/Robson_Shapes/todate_valemount_shapes/
or ftp://ftpprg.env.gov.bc.ca/pub/outgoing/requests/Robson%20Info/South%20Robson/

Yours truly,

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