

ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE KISPIOX LANDSCAPE UNITS AND OBJECTIVES

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Pursuant to section 4 (1) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act* (the Act), the Cranberry, Kispiox North, Kispiox South, Lower Skeena, Middle Skeena North, Middle Skeena South, Upper Skeena, Gitsegucla, Suskwa and Babine Landscape units, outside of the West Babine Landscape Unit, as indicated on Map 1, are established as landscape units.

OBJECTIVES FOR THE KISPIOX LANDSCAPE UNITS

Pursuant to section 4 (2) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*, objectives, indicators and thresholds/measures identified in this document for biodiversity and wildlife for Kispiox North, Kispiox South, Gitsegucla Lower Skeena, Middle Skeena North, Middle Skeena South, Upper Skeena, Suskwa and Babine Landscape units, outside of the West Babine Landscape Unit, are established as landscape unit objectives. These objectives are consistent with the Kispiox LRMP Higher Level Plan Order (date April 25, 1996 and amended December 12, 2002) objectives for biodiversity and wildlife.

PROVINCIAL NON-SPATIAL OLD GROWTH OBJECTIVES

Landscape units established under the “order establishing provincial non-spatial old growth objectives”¹ will, on the effective date of this order, cease to have effect for the area in this new order.

TRANSITION

Pursuant to Section 10(1)(d)(ii) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*, for forest development plans and section 16(2) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* for *Forest Stewardship Plans*, any of these type of operational plans submitted for approval on or following the effective date of the order are to be consistent with the objectives of this order.

¹ “Order establishing provincial non-spatial old growth objectives” came into effect on June 30, 2004.

SPATIAL APPLICATION OF OBJECTIVES

Maps 4 through 5 and 7 through 10 attached to this order provide a general indication of the area to which specific objectives apply. The actual location of operational activities in the immediate vicinity of these boundaries may vary from the boundaries shown on a map in order to adjust for inaccuracies in the boundaries or to reflect better information on the presence or absence of resource values provided the overall intent of the objective is achieved.

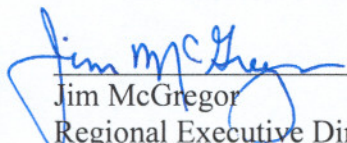
FUTURE AMENDMENTS

Objectives for biodiversity and wildlife may be amended to incorporate the results of new information arising from:

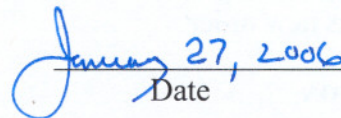
- cooperative planning undertaken with first nations around cultural heritage resources,
- monitoring results, and
- Timber Supply III, where the cumulative impact of these objectives are projected to substantially exceed the expected impact.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER

This Order takes effect on June 1, 2006



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Date