Order to Establish the Lakes South Landscape Units and Objectives

Pursuant to section 4 (1) of the Forest Practices Code of British Columbia. Act (the Act), the Landscape Units in the Lakes South Sustainable Resource Management Plan (Skeena MSRM Region), as indicated on Map 1, are established as landscape units.

Objectives for the Lakes South SRMP
Pursuant to section 4 (2) of the Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act, Objectives one to eight contained in the Lakes South Sustainable Resource Management Plan are established as landscape unit objectives.

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.

Effective Date of Order
This Order takes effect on September 1, 2003.

Future Planning
Because of the current epidemic of Mountain Pine Beetles in the Lakes South area, I understand that this plan will need to be reviewed, and potentially amended when the infestation has ended. I also recognize that the Morice/Lakes Innovative Forest Practices Agreement is developing a Sustainable Forest Management Plan for the area which may provide additional information. As a result, MSRM will review the SRMP, Landscape Units and Objectives in five years, or upon completion of the Sustainable Forest Management Plan.

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Plan found at
http://srmwww.gov.bc.ca/ske/planning/srmp/Lakes/Lakes%20South%20approved.pdf