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Dear BC Timber Sales Registrant,

The purpose of this letter is to update you on recent changes relating to the advertisement of timber sale licences (TSL) auctioned through BC Timber Sales.

Since May of 2003, BC Timber Sales has been advertising its TSL auctions on the Ministry of Forests and Range "*Official Notices*" web site (reference <http://www23.for.gov.bc.ca/notices/init.do>). This is in addition to our long-standing practice of advertising such auctions in the BC Gazette and local newspapers as was legally required by the *Advertising, Deposits, Disposition and Extensions Regulation* (ADDER).

Given the success of the *Official Notices* web site in terms of providing a stable, cost effective, informative and user friendly TSL advertising platform for BC Timber Sales staff and its customers, the ADDER has recently been amended to eliminate the BC Gazette and local newspaper advertising requirements as they related to TSL auctions. As a result, and effective immediately, BC Timber Sales will no longer be advertising its TSL auctions in the BC Gazette. BC Timber Sales will however continue to advertise its TSL auction in local newspapers in business areas where there is a clear customer demand to continue doing so.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact your local Timber Sales Manager.

Yours truly,

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