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June 6, 2007

Chief Ralph Dick and Council
Cape Mudge First Nation
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Dear Chief Dick and Councillors:

Your Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) submission of November 28, 2006, and as amended March 21, 2007, for Woodlot Licence W1970 for the years 2007 to 2017 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 the FRPA, I hereby approve your WLP.

I note that some of your commitments reflected activities that would be carried out on the foreshore. Some of the activities are under the jurisdiction of other agencies and this approval does not constitute approval under other legislation.

The Ministry of Forests and Range 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.

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The term of this plan is June 6, 2007 to June 5, 2017. Further development taking place on Woodlot Licence W1970 must be done in accordance with the approved WLP. This letter forms an integral part of the WLP for Woodlot Licence W1970 and should be attached thereto.

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

Yours truly,



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