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To All Major, Woodlot and NRF Licensees

The Kamloops Forest District has done a review of the current Cutting Permit (CP) deletion process with the hope of improving our present system.

In the past many contractual and legislative conditions were included in Cutting Permit documents as clauses. Under Continuing Liability (section 79 (1) of the Forest Act) a licensee is liable to perform all obligations despite expiry, surrender or suspension of a holder's agreement. Therefore expiry, deletion or cancellation of a CP is no longer tied to completion of obligations under Forest Practices Code of BC Act (FPC) or Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA).

The CP deletion process will now be a simple matter of ensuring the harvesting and waste assessment is complete and the Forest Tenure Administration (FTA) system has been updated, this will make the Timber Mark inactive and ensure that stumpage advisory notices cease for this CP. The process for a licensee to have a CP deleted will be as follows:

- Licensee must ensure that all harvesting operations, and residue & waste surveys are completed and billings are processed for all blocks on the CP.
- Licensee must submit a letter to the District at the end of harvesting operations or at CP expiry to state the above items are complete and the CP can be deleted.



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Cutting Permits that have expired can not be extended and may be subject to waste billing under the “take or pay” policy, therefore it is incumbent on the licensee to ensure that CP deletion or extension requests are kept current. CP extension requests must be made one month in advance of expiry.

If you have any questions please contact me at 371-6537.

Yours truly,

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