

WOODLOT LICENCE # W0033

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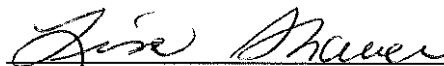
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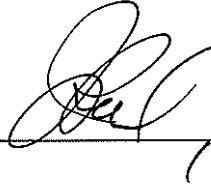
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DISCLAIMER

- Recognizing the special nature of management on a woodlot licence, this disclaimer forms part of the Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Woodlot Licence Number 0033 (W0033) and advises that:
 - The decision to operate under one or more of the Default Performance Requirements provided in the Woodlot Licence Planning and Practices Regulation (WLPPR) is the sole responsibility of the woodlot licence holder, and involved no detailed oversight or advice from the prescribing registered professional forester. This disclaimer is signed on the explicit understanding and information provided by government that, the use and achievement of a Default Performance Requirement, meets the expectations of government with respect to the management of woodlot licences;
 - The undersigned Registered Professional Forester has been retained to provide advice on the practice of professional forestry with regard to items such as alternative performance requirements, applicable results and strategies and other required measures that do not have a default performance requirement provided in the WLPPR.

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I. CONTENT FOR A WOODLOT LICENCE PLAN (WLP)

PLAN AREA

- This plan covers the entire Woodlot Licence area.
- This plan covers a portion of the Woodlot Licence area.

MAP AND INFORMATION

Information Item	Map	Text	N/A
Forest cover	x		
Topography; (unless exempted by DM)	x		
Location of streams, wetlands and lakes as shown on forest cover maps, terrain resource inventory maps and fish and fish habitat inventory maps.	x		
Riparian classification of streams, wetlands and lakes if shown on maps	x		
Identification of fish streams			
Biogeoclimatic zones and subzones (unless exempted by DM)		x	
Public utilities (transmission lines, gas & oil pipelines, and railways)	x		
Existing roads	x		
Special Situations that may not Apply to the WL area			
Resource Management Zones, Landscape Units or Sensitive Areas		x	
Wildlife Habitat Areas (unless exempted by DM)	x		
Scenic Areas	x	x	
Ungulate Winter Ranges			x
Community Watersheds			x
Fisheries Sensitive Watersheds			x
Community and domestic water supply intakes that are licensed under the Water Act and any related water supply infrastructures			x
Contiguous areas of sensitive soils		x	
Temporary or permanent barricades to restrict vehicle access			x
Private property within or adjacent to the woodlot licence area			x
Resource features other than wildlife habitat features and archaeological sites (unless the location of the resource feature is not to be disclosed)			x

The Woodlot Licence Plan covers the entire wood lot licence area, comprising of blocks A and B located in the Chemainus/Lake Cowichan area.

The majority of the applicable information required to be addressed under Section 8(1) of the Woodlot licence Planning and Practices Regulation (WLPPR) is identified on the map in Appendix III. Only the required information not identified on the map is included in this section.

Biogeoclimatic zones and subzones:

Blocks A and B lie within the Coastal Western Hemlock Very Dry Maritime subzone (CWHxm1) with the higher elevations transitional to the (CWHxm2).

Resource Management Zones, Landscape Units and Sensitive Areas:

The entire woodlot licence lies within the E&N South General Management Zone of the Vancouver Island Land Use Plan. This Woodlot Licence Plan is consistent with the applicable government objectives specified for this general Management Zone.

Scenic Areas:

The entire woodlot area lies within a scenic area. The scenic area has established Visual Quality Objectives (VQOs) as identified on the map in Appendix III.

Community Watershed:

There are no community watersheds within the licence area.

Community and domestic water intakes that are licenced under the Water Act and any related water supply infrastructures:

There are no known licensed domestic water supply intakes or related water supply infrastructures located within or immediately adjacent to the woodlot licence area covered by this Woodlot Licence Plan.

Contiguous areas of sensitive soils:

There are a number of areas with moderate to high likelihood of landslide initiation (terrain class IV and V) as a result of harvesting or road building activities within the woodlot licence area covered by this Woodlot Licence Plan.

Private property within or adjacent to the woodlot licence area:

The northern block abuts the Municipality of North Cowichan Forest Reserve and is accessed through a private dairy farm and private forestry roads.

The southern block of W0033 abuts the Municipality of North Cowichan Forest Reserve, TimberWest forestlands, a CVRD/Crown park and a private parcel owned by Donald Hughes and Darlene Gravelle.

The licensee will enter into a Licence of Occupation with the Municipality of North Cowichan to access these private holdings for forest management activities. In addition, contacts will be made with these land owners to coordinate activities such as log hauling and forest fire protection.

Resource Features other than wildlife habitat features, archaeological sites and other features where the location must not be disclosed:

At the time of preparing this Woodlot Licence Plan, no resource features have been established within the woodlot licence area under the Government Actins Regulations. There were also no resource features within the woodlot licence area that were made known by the district manager under the regulations of the Forest Practices Code of BC Act.

Use of Herbicides

The Licensee will avoid the use of herbicides in all its field operations due to the ongoing traditional use of plants by the First Nation communities.

AREAS WHERE TIMBER HARVESTING WILL BE AVOIDED

At the time of writing this Woodlot Licence Plan, there are no portions of the woodlot licence area where the woodlot licence holder is aware of a legal requirement to

completely avoid harvesting. The WHA #1-040 and the forest research station EP0708.11.52 are outside the woodlot licence area.

AREAS WHERE TIMBER HARVESTING WILL BE MODIFIED

Modified harvesting where practice requirement in the WLPPR apply:

Visual Quality Objectives: Harvesting will be modified in the scenic area established within the woodlot licence area to achieve the Visual Quality Objectives.

WHA #1-040: Harvesting will be modified adjacent to the WHA #1-040 to protect this resource.

EP0708.11.52: Harvesting will be modified adjacent to the forest research station EP0708.11.52 to protect this resource.

Riparian Reserve Zones: Riparian Reserve Zones (RRZs) and Wildlife Tree Patches (WTPs) are not planned for regular harvesting other than those specified by regulation, such as tree removal to facilitate trails or sanitation treatment. These areas include RRZs and WTPs designated to streams and wetlands.

Riparian Management Zones: Riparian Management Zones (RMZs) are not planned for regular harvesting. The table below indicates how harvesting will be modified based on the stream and wetland classification. Depending on stand structure, terrain, block configuration and windthrow risk, retention will be grouped, uniform or spatially distinct. As a rule, understory and unmerchantable conifers and hardwoods of good form and vigour will be retained whenever possible.

Table: Modification of Harvesting in RMZs by Riparian Classification

Riparian Class	Management Objective	Species to Retain	Retention Level Post Harvest (stems/ha)
S2 (5.0-20.0 m) Fish Bearing or Community Watershed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain the integrity of the RRZ Maintain wildlife attributes within the RMA such as wildlife cover, nesting and perching habitat. 	Fd, Cw, Hw, Bg, Mb, Dr and Ac	25-100%
S3 (1.5-5.0 m) Fish Bearing or Community Watershed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain the integrity of the RRZ Maintain wildlife attributes within the RMA such as wildlife cover, nesting and perching habitat. 		25-100%

S4 (Up to 1.5 m) Fish Bearing or Community Watershed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain stream bank integrity • Provide shade cover, LWD and litter 		25-100%
S5 (>3m) Non-fish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimize debris transport to lower reaches of stream 		0-100%
S6 (<3m) Non-fish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimize debris transport to lower reaches of stream 	Fd, Cw, Hw, Bg, Mb, Dr and Ac	0-100%
Lakes and Wetlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the integrity of the RRZ • Maintain wildlife attributes within the RMA such as wildlife cover, nesting and perching habitat. 		25-100%

Terrain Class 4 and 5 Areas: Harvesting will be modified in terrain class 4 and 5 areas based on the stand structure, slope stability, block configuration and windthrow risk. Retention will be grouped, uniform or spatially distinct.

Unless exempted by the district manager, or the harvesting of a road clearing width is required, the woodlot licence holder is committed to retaining the following post harvest stand structure in riparian management zones:

CONSERVING AND PROTECTING CULTURAL HERITAGE RESOURCES

The woodlot licensee will implement the following strategies to conserve and protect cultural heritage resources that are the focus of traditional use and continuing importance to the Penelakut, Chemainus, Halalt and Cowichan Tribes.

- Identify available information on cultural heritage resources through discussions with the elders of the tribes and other community members;
- Examine harvest areas for cultural heritage resources and notify the District Manager and the other First Nations if anything is found;
- Carry out on-going discussions with the other First Nations about the conservation and protection of cultural heritage resources if new information becomes available during the term of the Woodlot Licence Plan.
- Notify the other First Nations mentioned above of applications for cutting permits prior to submission to the MoFR so that cultural heritage resources can be identified and included as a wildlife tree, in a wildlife tree patch or collected prior to harvest.
- The licensee will provide, on request, access to cedar bark, cedar logs for cultural purposes and traditional use plants to the aforementioned First Nations.
- The licensee will continue to plant red cedar, where it is ecologically suitable, in accordance to the stocking standards specified in the Woodlot Licence Plan.
- Should the other First nations identify any spiritual sites; these sites will be removed from harvest provided they do not unduly impact the harvest opportunity.

The licensee will be available for field reviews with the aforementioned First Nations upon request.

WILDLIFE TREE RETENTION STRATEGY

Note: the proportion of the Woodlot Licence area that is occupied by wildlife tree retention areas is specified in the "PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS" section of this plan.

INDIVIDUAL WILDLIFE TREES

a) Species and Characteristics:

Trees of all species found in the woodlot licence area may be selected as individual wildlife trees. Selection will favour trees that provide valuable wildlife tree attributes including signs of internal decay, trees with forks, large rotten branches, loose or cracked bark, recent scars, active wildlife use, existing cavities, nest trees, veteran trees and other large windfirm trees with poor form for sawlogs.

b) Conditions Under Which Individual Wildlife Trees May Be Removed:

Individual wildlife trees may be removed if they are considered a safety hazard or they become infested with insects which threaten the health of the adjacent trees.

c) Replacement of Individual Wildlife Trees:

If individual wildlife trees are removed, they will be replaced with trees of comparable wildlife tree value from a nearby location.

WILDLIFE TREE RETENTION AREAS

a) Forest Cover Attributes:

Preference will be given to locating wildlife tree retention areas in stands that contain or have a good likelihood of developing valuable wildlife tree attributes as described above.

To maintain biodiversity, an attempt will be made to provide representation of all tree species found in the woodlot licence area. It will focus on riparian management areas, ecological sensitive areas and other areas where harvesting constraints provide the best long-term potential for stands to develop wildlife tree attributes. Root disease centres may also be selected to provide a continuing supply of dead and dying trees, coarse woody debris and biodiversity associated with stand openings.

b) Conditions Under Which Trees May Be Removed from Wildlife Tree Retention Areas:

Trees may be removed from wildlife tree retention areas if:

- They are considered a safety hazard
- They become infested with insects and diseases which threaten the health of the adjacent trees
- They are windthrown into adjacent stands, cutblocks or regenerated areas
- Or, where there is no other practical option, there is a need to provide access to adjacent stands. The removal of high quality wildlife trees will be kept to a minimum in providing this access.

c) Replacement of Trees Removed from Wildlife Tree Retention Areas:

If trees are removed from wildlife tree retention areas, they will be replaced with trees of comparable wildlife tree value from a nearby location. Where all or part of a wildlife tree retention area is salvaged, the salvaged area will be replaced with another suitable wildlife habitat area in the nearest possible location.

Suitable replacement areas will have characteristics that are consistent with the wildlife tree retention strategy. If a wildlife tree retention area suffers blowdown or is otherwise killed, but is not salvaged, an effort will be made to replace it with another suitable area

MEASURES TO PREVENT INTRODUCTION OR SPREAD OF INVASIVE PLANTS

Exempted

The following measures will be implemented to reduce the introduction and spread of invasive plants that may result from the woodlot licensee's forest practices:

- Minimize soil disturbance
- Establish well stocked stands of trees that will eventually suppress invasive plants
- Distribute seed along roadside areas as soon as practicable with the appropriate mix of fast growing species of grasses and legumes
- Minimize the transport of invasive plant seed by removing burrs from clothing and equipment and by checking the undercarriage of vehicles and removing invasive plants before leaving infested areas
- Learn to identify invasive plants and recognise early stages of invasive plant development
- Annually monitor invasive plants and carry out control measures before invasive plants reproduce in areas where the primary forest activities of the woodlot licensee have created favourable seedbed for the spread of invasive plants.

A number of species of invasive plants are evident in the area next to the woodlot licence area and are expected to encroach onto the woodlot over time.

MEASURES TO MITIGATE EFFECT OF REMOVING NATURAL RANGE BARRIERS

Exempted

This measure is not applicable because there are no range tenures within the woodlot licence boundary. The licensee will request an exemption from the requirement of WLPPR section 15.

STOCKING INFORMATION FOR SPECIFIED AREAS

Unless exempted by the district manager, the stocking standards indicated below apply to areas where the establishment of a free growing stand is not required and harvesting is limited to commercial thinning, removal of individual trees, or a similar type of intermediate cutting, and for harvesting special forest products.

For the purposes of section 12 and 34(3) of the WLPPR the Uneven-aged Stocking standards for single-tree selection, as found in the MoF publication "Reference Guide for FDP Stocking Standards", are adopted.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

SOIL DISTURBANCE LIMITS

- Default WLPPR s.24(1)(b):
- 8% of Net Area to be Reforested

PERMANENT ACCESS STRUCTURES

Default: WLPPR s.25:

The maximum area occupied by permanent access structures is as follows:

1. For Cutblocks ≥ 5 ha – 7% of the total cutblock area
2. For Cutblocks < 5 ha – 10% of the total cutblock area
3. For the Total Woodlot Licence Area – 7% of the total Woodlot Licence area

STOCKING STANDARDS

- Default: WLPPR s.35(1)(b): Adopt the stocking standards, regeneration dates and free growing dates described in the MoF publication "Reference Guide for Forest Development Plan Stocking Standards", as amended from time to time, that are in place on the commencement date for the area.
- See http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/forsite/stocking_stds.htm (a copy of which is also included in Appendix II)

WIDTH OF STREAM RIPARIAN AREAS

Default WLPPR s.36(4)(b):

The minimum width of the riparian reserve zone, riparian management zone and riparian management area are as described in WLPPR s.36(4)(b).

WIDTH OF WETLAND RIPARIAN AREAS

Default: WLPPR s.37(3)(b) The minimum width of the riparian reserve zone, riparian management zone and riparian management area are as described in WLPPR s.37(3)(b).

WIDTH OF LAKE RIPARIAN AREAS

Default: WLPPR s.38(2)(b) The minimum width of the riparian reserve zone, riparian management zone and riparian management area are as described in WLPPR s.38(2)(b).

RESTRICTIONS IN A RIPARIAN RESERVE ZONE

Default: WLPPR s.39(1) Cutting, modifying or removing trees in a riparian reserve zone is limited to the purposes described in Section 39(1) of the WLPPR.

RESTRICTIONS IN A RIPARIAN MANAGEMENT ZONE

Default: WLPPR s.40(1)(b)(c) or (d) Construction of a road in a riparian management zone is limited to the conditions described in Section 40(1) of the WLPPR without additional conditions to allow road construction being provided in the woodlot licence plan.

WILDLIFE TREE RETENTION

Unless exempted by the district manager, the proportion of the Woodlot Licence area that will be occupied by wildlife tree retention is:

Default WLPPR s.52(1)(c): 8 % of the woodlot licence area

COARSE WOODY DEBRIS

Unless exempted by the district manager or the WLPPR, the minimum amount of coarse woody debris to be left in areas where there is a requirement to establish a free growing stand is:

Default: WLPPR s.54(1)(b)

- Area on Coast – minimum retention of 4 logs per ha ≥ 5 m in length and ≥ 30 cm in diameter at one end.

RESOURCE FEATURES

Unless exempted by the district manager, the woodlot licence holder will

Default WLPPR s.56(1)(b): Ensure that forest practices do not damage or render ineffective a resource feature.

Note: Only the performance requirements in Part 3 (Practice Requirements) of the WLPPR for which an alternative can be proposed are shown in this Woodlot Licence Plan. The remaining performance requirements in Part 3 are not shown, nor are the performance requirements in Part 4 (Roads).

APPENDICES

Appendix I: Woodlot Licence Plan Map

Appendix I: Stocking Standards/Regeneration Guide for W0033

Biogeoclimatic Classification Zone/Subzone is CWHxmx

Site Series	Tree Species			Broadleaf	Conifer Stocking well spaced per ha.			Late FG Date	Min Inter Tree Dist (m)	Regen Delay (Yrs)	Tree Ht > Brush (min%)	Minimum FG Height/Species				
	Conifer		Root Rot		Target	Min pa	Min p					Yrs	Species	Ht m	Species	Ht m
	Preferred (p)	Acceptable (a)														
01	Fd	Hw Cw, Pw ¹	Pw ¹	Dr Mb	900	500	400	11	2.0	3	150	Fd	3.0	Hw	2.0	
02	Pf ¹ Fd	Pw ¹	Pw ¹ P ₄ ¹		400	200	200	11	2.0	3	150	Pw ¹	2.5	Cw	1.5	
03	Fd	Cw Pw ¹ P ₁	Pf ¹ Pw ¹	(ActDr) Mb	800	400	400	11	2.0	3	150	Fd	2.0	P ₁ Cw	1.25	
04	Fd	Cw Pw ¹	Pw ¹ Cw		900	500	400	11	2.0	3	150	Fd	3.0	Hw	2.0	
05	Cw Fd	Pw ¹	Pw ¹	(ActDr) Mb	900	500	400	11	2.0	3	150	Fd	2.5	Cw	1.5	
06	Cw/Hw Fd		Pw ¹	ActDr Mb	900	500	400	14	2.0	6	150	Bg Fd	4.0	Pw	2.5	
07	Cw Fd	Bg ³	Pw ¹	(ActDr) Mb	900	500	400	11	2.0	3	150	Bg	3.5	Cw/Hw	2.0	
08	Cw Ss ²	Bg ³	Pw ¹	(ActDr) Mb ⁶	900	500	400	11	1.5	3	150	Ss ²	4.00	Pw ¹	2.5	
09	Cw ⁵	Bg ³	Pw ¹	(ActDr) Mb ⁶	900	500	400	11	1.5	3	150	Bg	3.5	Cw	2.0	
10	No Conifers	-	-	ActDr Mb	-	-	-	-	1.5	3	-	-	-	-	-	
11	P ₁ ⁵	Cw	PwC wPI		400	200	200	11	1.5	3	150	Pw ¹	2.5	Ss	1.5	
12	Cw ⁵	Ss ² Hw Pw ¹	Pw ¹		800	400	400	11	1.5	3	150	Fd	2.0	P ₁ Cw	1.25	
13	Cw/Bg ³ Fd		Pw ¹	(ActDr) Mb ⁶	900	500	400	11	1.5	3	150	Pw ¹	2.5	Ss	1.5	
14	Bg ⁵ Cw ⁵		Pw ¹		900	500	400	11	1.5	3	150	Fd	4.0	Pw	2.5	
15	Cw		Pw ¹	(ActDr) Mb ⁶	800	400	400	11	1.5	3	150	Bg	3.5	Cw	1.25	

Foot Notes

1. Risk of white pine blister rust
2. Risk of weevil damage
3. Bg is only acceptable in the Balsam Woolley Adelgid quarantine area and will only form 10% of the stocking
4. Pl is restricted to very poor sites
5. Elevated microsites are preferred. These sites represent areas with fluctuating water tables.
6. Limited by poorly drained soils

Conifer Tree Species

- "BG" means grand fir
- "Cw" means Western red cedar
- "Fd" means Douglas fir
- "Hw" means Western Hemlock
- "Pl" means Lodgepole pine
- "Pw" means White pine
- "Ss" means Sitka spruce

Broadleaf Species

- "Act" means black cotton wood
- "Dr" means Red Alder
- "Mb" means Bigleaf maple

Appendix I: The Woodlot Licence Plan Map

II. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED WOODLOT LICENCE PLAN

1. REVIEW AND COMMENT

a) Advertising

A copy of the newspaper advertisement, in the News Leader of Duncan, under which the WLP was given public notice, is shown in the attached appendix IV.

b) Referrals

This WLP was referred to the following First Nations and agencies:

Cowichan Tribes
Halalt First Nation
Chemainus First Nation
Municipality of North Cowichan
BC Ministry of Environment
Ministry of Tourism, Sports and the Arts
Ministry of Forest and Range

Copy of Written Comments Received

Appendix V are copies of all written comments received during the review and comment period:

d) Revisions Made as a Result of Written Comments Received

Page 6: Under Contiguous area of sensitive soils, it was indicated that there are a number of areas within the woodlot with moderate to high likelihood of landslide initiation (terrain class IV and V) as a result of harvesting or road building activities.

Page 6: Under Private Property, it is noted that the northern block abuts the Municipality of North Cowichan Forest Reserve and is accessed through a private dairy farm and private forestry roads.

The southern block of W0033 abuts the Municipality of North Cowichan Forest Reserve, TimberWest forestlands, a CVRD/Crown park and a private parcel owned by Donald Hughes and Darlene Gravelle.

The licensee will enter into a Licence of Occupation with the Municipality of North Cowichan to access these private holdings for forest management activities. In addition, contacts will be made with these land owners to coordinate activities such as log hauling and forest fire protection.

Page 7: Under Conserving and Protecting Cultural Heritage Resources, more information was added into this section to reflect the comments received from the MoFR. Additional strategies were added to conserve and protect heritage resources.

Page 8: Under Wildlife Tree Retention Areas, this section was revised to show the following:

- Removal of wildlife trees, for access development, will only be considered where there is no other practical solution
- WTP's will be replaced should there be blowdown that is not salvaged

Page 14, Appendix I: Under Stocking Standards, this section has been revised to include missing data and the concern pertaining to the inclusion of deciduous species as acceptable species in layers 1 and 2 of the stand.

2. EFFORTS MADE TO MEET WITH OTHER FIRST NATIONS

Penelakut First Nation is a member tribe of the Hul'Qumi'Num treaty group, along with the Cowichan Tribes, Chemainus and Halalt First Nations. The chiefs meet regularly to discuss issues of mutual concern. At the end of the 60 day review and comment period, none of the First Nations had submitted any concerns with the draft WLP which was couriered to them as outlined in sub-section 1(b) above.

3. RATIONALE IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

No Alternative Performance Requirements are being proposed.

Newspaper Advertisement

LEGAL NOTICES

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**WOODLOT LICENCE W0033
2008-2018 WOODLOT LICENCE PLAN**

The licensee for Woodlot Licence W0033 gives notice and invites comment on the proposed 2008-2018 Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP). The area of operation is within the geographic area of Chemainus and Lake Cowichan. Forestry activities conducted within the woodlot licence area must be consistent with legislated practice requirements as well as with results and strategies specified in the WLP. The public and other stakeholders are invited to provide information about specific resources or features that may be unknown to the licensee so that this information can be incorporated into planning. Furthermore, we are requesting your suggestions to improve the results and strategies proposed in this WLP.

The WLP is available for review by the public and resource agencies from January 1 to January 31, 2008. The WLP may be modified as a result of written comments received from the public no later than January 31, 2008.

The Proposed WLP is also available for review at the following locations: South Island Forest District Office, 4885 Cherry Creek Road, Port Alberni, BC, during office hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, excluding holidays and the office of the Penelakut Tribes on Kuper Island during office hours, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, excluding holidays.

The document is also available online on the South Island Forest District website.

Written comments can be sent to John Masai, RPF at email: jr-masai@shaw.ca or the offices of Penelakut Tribes at PO Box 360, Chemainus BC V0R 1K0. To ensure consideration, comments must be received in writing no later than January 31, 2008. Contact John Masai, RPF at (250) 652-7081.

Copies of Written Comments Received

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Subject: Woodlot Stewardship Plans :WL 0033 and WL 1632

Hello John

Thank you for submitting the above two woodlot plans.

MOE will not be providing any comments on these plans, as per new policy. However, copies will be retained on file for information and future monitoring

A letter will be sent to you to confirm this

Have a Merry Christmas

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Subject: FW: Penelakut Draft Woodlot Licence Plan W0033
Attachments: W0033B_WLP.pdf; Penelakut WLP W0033 Narrative Document.pdf; W0033A_WLP.pdf

Hi John, good to hear from you. It's been some time since we last spoke. I hope that you are doing well.

Thank you for referring this plan to us. I have forwarded this plan to Kathryn Ryan-Wilson and Frank Ullmann who are the Recreation Officers looking after the public recreation issues for this area. I will ask them to provide you with comments.

I have just skimmed the plan so I haven't looked at it in great detail but I did not see any reference to public recreation values. Knowing the area reasonably well, I know that a lot of people recreate in the area (mtn bikers, horse riders, hikers, mushroom pickers, hunters, kayakers on the river, etc).

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Attached please find the draft Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) for Penelakut Woodlot Licence W0033. This document will be advertised to the public between January 01-31, 2008.
Please direct your comments to the undersigned.

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