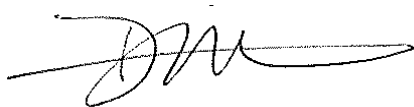


BC Timber Sales (BCTS) is committed to managing and administering forest management activities on our operations through effective measures that ensure *sustainable forest management (SFM)*.

It is the policy of BC Timber Sales to:

- ◆ Conduct our forest management activities to comply with relevant legislation, regulations, policies and other requirements to which we subscribe;
- ◆ Provide public participation opportunities;
- ◆ Confer with, and provide opportunities for participation by, Aboriginal Peoples;
- ◆ Respect and recognize Aboriginal title and rights, and treaty rights;
- ◆ Maintain an organizational culture where all staff proactively participate in providing conditions and safeguards for the health and safety of staff, clients and the public;
- ◆ Honour all international agreements and conventions to which Canada is a signatory;
- ◆ Improve knowledge of the forest and SFM, monitor advances in science and technology, and incorporate these advances where applicable;
- ◆ Promote awareness of SFM to our clients and the public;
- ◆ Strive for excellence in forest management by continually improving the performance of resource management activities and practices.



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