



Purpose and Scope

This EFP applies to all licensees, permittee, and contractor workers involved in Dryland sort operations that are not connected to a marine log handling facility. These operations may include log unloading & loading, log sorting, fibre production etc. Only sort areas which are under the exclusive use and tenure authority issued by BCTS are considered within the scope of the EMS. This EFP outlines functional requirements to minimize impacts of these field activities on the environment. This EFP does not replace the requirements of legislation, licences, permits and contracts.

Dryland Sort Yard Care

- Ensure the yard has sufficient and suitable capping material for the planned use of the yard. Recap the yard with suitable material if required or at any time capping degrades to an unacceptable level i.e., loss through breakdown and mixing with organic waste, loss of crowning and uncontrolled runoff.
- Dryland Sort runoff is to be controlled and drainage systems to be kept in proper working order. Ensure perimeter drains and sediment traps are constructed if not currently in place as required to manage sedimentation. Clean introduced debris from perimeter drains and sediment traps on an on-going basis to ensure effective operation of these systems.
- Ensure secondary sediment control measures are in place (such as silt fencing, hay bails and maintenance equipment) and are readily available in the event of primary sediment control failure.
- Ensure all garbage and industrial waste is placed in appropriate containers and kept in designated areas at all times and appropriately disposed of.
- Inspect the yard as per the tenure authorization and ensure conformance with all operational controls and permit conditions.

Solid Wood & Organic Waste Stockpiling and Disposal

- Sort all solid wood waste from mixed organic/mineral waste. Place each waste type in designated day use areas. Minimize the amount of yard capping material in the organic waste. Remove from the yard area on a regular basis to designated stockpile areas or disposal areas for each waste type in accordance with the project plan.
- Minimize the potential for impact on water quality and aquatic species from sediment. Prevent the likelihood of organic leachate through timely removal to disposal sites.
- Sort, stockpile and load organic waste during favourable weather conditions.
- Utilize sediment control measures as required around day use, stockpile and disposal areas.
- Complete Fire Hazard Assessments at prescribed intervals in accordance with the Wildfire Regulation. If a hazard exists it must be abated and/or removed.
- If burning is part of the project plan, ensure required notification is made, approvals received and conditions followed. Ensure burn area is safe from escape and clear of hazardous/sensitive areas.
- The sort yard must be maintained and left in a clean, orderly, and sanitary condition during and prior to ceasing operations.
- Organic material (e.g. Log butt ends) must not be buried on the yard area.

STOP WORK

And contact your project supervisor or the BCTS representative if:

- You are uncertain of the project plan, your responsibilities, or hazardous/sensitive areas.
- A previously unidentified resource feature, resource value or sensitive area is found.
- You experience unfavourable weather or site conditions that could cause environmental damage.
- You observe conditions that have the potential for immediate environmental damage.
- You feel the proposed project plan will not work to achieve the desired outcomes.