Title: A seasonal comparison of manual cutting treatments

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Location: 18 km Gerrard highway

Region/District: Nelson/Kootenay Lake

Objective:
1. To determine if cutting competing vegetation at different times during the year, (i.e. late fall, early spring, mid summer), significantly affects the rate of regrowth and the amount of resprouting.

2. To monitor the effect of manual treatment timing on the growth of Engelmann spruce seedlings

Progress: All initial assessment plots completed- Nov 1990
Late fall brushing treatment completed- Nov 1990
Working plan completed- Dec 1990

Next scheduled treatments: 1. Early spring brushing- April 1991
2. Mid summer brushing- August 1 1991
3. Year 1 assessments- September 1 1991

Report distribution: Silviculture Branch- Sx coordinator
Nelson Region- Stand tending Forester
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