

INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSUE: Salvage Permits on Woodlot Licenses

During the recent Regulatory Review conducted by the Ministry of Forests and Range an issue was identified relating to the issuance of Blanket Salvage Cutting Permits for small areas of scattered windthrow on woodlot licences. Specifically woodlot licensees have a concern over the cost and need of creating an electronic spatial submission for areas of scattered salvage (i.e. windthrow, fire, insects, etc.) where no free growing obligations are created. Spatial submissions are currently required first to create a blanket salvage cutting permit and second, when each area (block) is exempted/approved.

SOLUTION:

- The district office will produce the initial spatial information and initiate the blanket salvage cutting permit in those instances where no free growing obligations are created. Where free-growing obligations are created the normal cutting permit initiation protocols would be followed.
- A paper only submission and exemption/authority letter should be utilised for those areas where no free growing obligations are generated.

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