

**Results Based Code Pilots
Progress Report – May, 2001**

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INTRODUCTION:

This progress report describes a short text update on the progress of the individual code pilot projects. Please refer to the business process map attachment for a visual description of the relative progress of the pilots. This map is not intended to describe the timelines involved for each step of the business process but can assist in understanding the steps that remain for each pilot before application for approval by government.

For overviews of the history of the initiative and process for developing pilots, please refer to the March 2000 progress report on the web site at:

<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/rbpilot/>

STATUS OF PILOT PROJECTS:

Cariboo Licensees:

The draft detailed proposal and regulation is being finalised by the regional working group for a mid May review date. The review will involve discussion on the process and mechanisms for managing the key concept changes proposed for the pilot. Following the completion of the draft, consultations will be initiated with the Cariboo Regional Resources Board, First Nations, communities, interested public, and the Forest Caucus of the B.C. Environmental Network prior to applying for approval to advertise the pilot for full public review.

Cariboo Woodlot Association:

The formal drafting of the Comprehensive Woodlot Plan proposal and regulations has been initiated. The draft regulation is expected to be ready for full review by the regional working group in one month. The proponents have referred the pilot framework to the Association of B.C. Professional Foresters, the B.C. Environmental Network for comments during the development of the pilot. The proponents and the regional working group will then finalise the detailed proposal and task the preparation of the pilot for public advertisement.

Fort St. John participants:

The participants have completed the development of a well-represented public advisory group and have begun regular meetings in review of the pilot draft regulation

and proposal. The participants have also consulted with the B.C. Environmental Network, the Forest Practices Board, the local communities, First Nations and the public advisory group in advance of public advertisement.

The pilot proposal and regulation have been advertised for public review (closed April 27th). The next step is consolidation of the comments received from all consultations and advertisements for formal response and consideration for amendment of the regulation and proposal.

Riverside Forest Products:

The project advisory panel has assembled a technical committee to manage the preparation of a detailed proposal and draft regulation. The project advisory panel is providing direction and support to the technical committee and projects to have a draft regulation for review by stakeholders by June, 2001. The draft regulation and proposal will be subject to public advertisement and comment following this review.

Weyerhaeuser Stillwater Division:

This pilot has been approved for implementation. Please link to the following site for access to the detailed proposal and regulation. <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/rbpilot/>

West Fraser and Partners:

This pilot is undergoing a redraft of the regulation that will see a greater emphasis on regulating the targets and measurables from higher level plans.

The new draft regulation is expected to be completed by June, 2001 for review by the Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board, First Nations, interested public, the B.C. Environmental Network, and the Forest Practices Board before submission for approval to advertise publicly.

Iisaak Resources:

Detailed work on this pilot proposal is ongoing. A final proposal is planned for completion by the end of June, 2001.