



WOODLOT LICENCE CUTTING PERMIT

Woodlot Licence No. _____

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Licensee _____

1.00 AUTHORIZATION TO HARVEST TIMBER

- 1.01 Subject to the Woodlot Licence, the Management Plan and the Pre-Harvest Silviculture Prescriptions, the Licensee is authorized to harvest timber from those areas applied for by the Licensee and approved for harvesting by the District Manager under the Woodlot Licence from the Permit Area, according to this Cutting Permit.
- 1.02 The areas within the Permit Area approved for harvesting are identified in the Schedule.
- 1.03 The Licensee will establish the boundaries of the areas approved for harvesting on the land specified in this Cutting Permit unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the District Manager.
- 1.04 The Licensee will conduct harvesting or related operations only with written approval of his logging plan from the District Manager.

2.00 PERMIT AREA

- 2.01 The Permit Area is the land shown outlined in bold _____ line on the map attached to this Cutting Permit, as Exhibit "A", which forms part of this Cutting Permit, except land that is excluded in notations made on the map.

3.00 TERM

- 3.01 The term of this Cutting Permit shall be _____ years, beginning on _____ and ending on _____.

4.00 LOGGING PLAN

- 4.01 The Licensee shall submit, for the approval of the Licensor, a plan of proposed harvesting of the area. The plan must be prepared and submitted according to instructions and requirements of the District Manager. All harvesting operations shall be conducted in accordance with the approved plan, and any deviation from the approved plan must be authorized in writing by the Licensor. Any harvesting operation which is not conducted in accordance with the approved plan may be considered in trespass and may be subject to trespass charges.

5.00 PAYMENTS

- 5.01 In addition to other money payable by the Licensee under the *Forest Act* and the Woodlot Licence, the Licensee shall pay to the Crown, immediately on receipt of a notice issued on behalf of the Crown in respect of timber harvested from Crown land in the Permit Area, stumpage at rates determined, redetermined and varied under the *Forest Act* and Regulations.

6.00 TIMBER MARKS AND SCALING

- 6.01 The Licensee shall not permit Crown timber to be removed from the Permit Area unless the Crown timber has been conspicuously marked, in the manner set out in the Regulations, with the timber mark specified opposite this paragraph.
- 6.02 The Licensee shall not permit private timber to be removed from the Permit Area unless the private timber has been conspicuously marked, in the manner set mark specified opposite this paragraph.
- 6.03 Timber harvested under this Cutting Permit shall, subject to the *Forest Act*, be scaled according to the *Forest Act*.

7.00 UTILIZATION STANDARDS AND FOREST PRACTICES

- 7.01 The Licensee shall harvest timber under this Cutting Permit according to the Utilization Standards and Cutting Specifications set out in the Schedule attached to this Cutting Permit, which forms part of this Cutting Permit.
- 7.02 Except as otherwise authorized by the Licensor, the Licensee shall ensure that all phases of the timber harvesting operation are conducted in sequence to the satisfaction of the Licensor.
- 7.03 The Licensee shall ensure that harvesting of timber on one part of the Permit Area is completed to the satisfaction of a Forest Officer before commencing harvesting on another part of the Permit Area.
- 7.04 Unless authorized by the District Manager or a Forest Officer, the Licensee shall not obstruct or damage, or permit to be obstructed or damaged, a road or trail while harvesting timber or conducting related operations under this Cutting Permit.

8.00 WASTE AND DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS

- 8.01 The District Manager may deliver to the Licensee an estimate of the volume of each species of timber that is:
 - (a) not harvested as required under this Cutting Permit;
 - (b) is left lodged;
 - (c) not utilized according to the Utilization Standards set out in the Schedule; or,
 - (d) not removed from the Permit Area as required under this Cutting Permit,in which case the Licensee shall pay to the Crown, as a waste assessment, the reasonable costs incurred by the Crown in preparing the estimate together with an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying the volume of each species of Crown timber estimated under subparagraphs (a) to (d) by the 12-month average-billed stumpage, as determined by the District Manager.
- 8.02 The District Manager may require the Licensee to estimate the volume of each species of timber referred to in paragraph 8.01.
- 8.03 Damage to Crown timber shall be assessed according to the *Forest Act*.

9.00 SLASH DISPOSAL

- 9.01 Unless otherwise authorized by a Forest Officer, the Licensee shall ensure that slash disposal is: (a) kept in phase with all branches of the harvesting of timber and related operations under this Cutting Permit; and, (b) conducted according to the Schedule attached to this Cutting Permit, which forms part of this Cutting Permit.
- 9.02 Notwithstanding paragraph 3.01, the District Manager may, in writing, extend the time for completion of slash treatment and the Licensee shall ensure that slash disposal is carried out according to the Schedule, within the time specified by the District Manager.

10.00 ROADS

- 10.01 The Licensee shall ensure that roads are surveyed, constructed and maintained in accordance with the Management Plan and the Schedule.

11.00 FIELD PRACTICES AND WATER RESOURCES

- 11.01 The Licensee shall not cause or permit:
 - (a) a stream or tidal water that supplies water for any purpose, to be rendered unfit for that purpose;
 - (b) trees, logs, logging debris or any polluting substance to be deposited in, on, or below the natural boundary of a stream or tidal water;
 - (c) logs to be skidded or equipment to be operated below the natural boundary of a stream or tidal water;
 - (d) any obstruction, gravel or fill to be placed, deposited or remain below the natural boundary of a stream or tidal water;
 - (e) a landing to be located within 40 m of a stream or tidal water, or in an area that is not designated for harvesting in this Cutting Permit; and,
 - (f) slash to be burned save and except in compliance with the *Forest Act* and the Regulations thereunder.
- 11.02 The Licensee shall:
 - (a) if it is in contravention of paragraph 11.01, within the time specified in a notice delivered to the Licensee by the Licensor, remove logging or road building debris or other polluting substances deposited in, on, or below the banks of streams and tidal water;
 - (b) fall and yard Crown and private timber away from the banks of streams and tidal water;

- (c) not permit damage from harvesting or burning to natural growth in and on the banks of streams and tidal water;
- (d) in order to traverse a stream or tidal water, build a bridge or install a culvert constructed and designed to the written specifications of the Licensor;
- (e) construct, pursuant to a schedule approved in writing by the Licensor, crossings of all streams and tidal water; and
- (f) comply with all applicable legislation and Regulations thereunder.

12.00 SILVICULTURE

- 12.01 Basic silviculture shall be carried out on the land from which Crown or other timber is harvested within the boundaries of this Cutting Permit according to the approved Management Plan and Pre-Harvest Silviculture Prescriptions and subject to the *Forest Act* and Regulations thereunder.

13.00 MISCELLANEOUS

- 13.01 In accepting this Cutting Permit the Licensee acknowledges that it forms a part of the Woodlot Licence and that the Licensee is bound by the provisions of this Cutting Permit.
- 13.02 The Licensee shall perform the covenants, and shall observe the conditions, set out in the Schedule attached to this Cutting Permit and where the Schedule conflicts with this Cutting Permit the Schedule shall prevail.
- 13.03 This Cutting Permit is not assignable except with the written consent of the Licensor.

14.00 INTERPRETATION

- 14.01 In this Cutting Permit
 - (a) "natural boundary" means the natural boundary as defined in the *Land Act*;
 - (b) "Permit Area" means the land described in paragraph 2.01;
 - (c) "Phases of a timber harvesting operation" means felling, bucking, yarding, skidding and decking, loading, hauling, unloading, booming, non-mill dryland sorting, logging road construction, logging road maintenance, logging access road construction and any other phases or combinations of them that are part of a timber harvesting operation;
 - (d) "stream" means stream as defined in the *Water Act*; and,
 - (e) "Woodlot Licence" means the Woodlot Licence described at the beginning of this Cutting Permit.
- 14.02 Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions and rules of interpretation in the Woodlot Licence apply to this Cutting Permit.

THIS CUTTING PERMIT dated for reference the _____ day of _____, 19____ .

District Manager

Forest District