



Western Forest Products Inc.

July 14, 2006

Mr. Greg Hemphill  
District Manager  
Sunshine Coast Forest District  
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Dear Mr. Hemphill,

**Re: Western Forest Products Inc. Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP)**

Please find attached the Western Forest Products Inc. (WFP) Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP), which covers the Forest Operations of Queen Charlotte Islands, Mid Island, Stillwater, Port Alberni and Portions of Port McNeill, Mainland Coast, Nootka Sound and Zeballos.

This submission is consistent with section five of the Forest and Range Practices Act. The text:

- Specifies results or strategies for each Government-established objective that applies within the FDU's under the plan;
- Specifies measures for addressing invasive plants where they occur with the FDUs;
- Sets out the reforestation standards that must be met when the plan proponent is reforesting areas harvested subject to the FSP.

The text also refers to:

- FSP maps which indicate Forest Development Units;
- Visual Quality Objective (VQO) maps, which reflect Government objectives.

As per section 22(2) of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation, we are submitting:

- A copy of notices published for review and comment
- A copy of written comments reviewed
- A summary of changes made as a result of comments received from the public
- Copies of letters and records that demonstrate compliance with 22,2(d) of the regulation

Although not formally part of the plan, we are also providing:

- Copies of WFP responses to letters received
- A document which illustrates all changes made to the test since the commencement of the review and comment period
- A background document updated on July 6, 2006. This was utilized at public meetings
- A copy of the power point presentation reviewed/discussed with MoFR staff on June 21, 2006
- A copy of a power point presentation which was utilized to broaden public awareness during review and comment
- A FSP summary document, which was also utilized during the review and comment period to help in the public understanding of the proposed plan

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The above documents are presented both in paper and digital format.

We are also submitting in digital format only, the proposed texts and map that were available during the review and comment period.

Each of the District offices covered by the plan will receive a CD which will contain all of the above documents.

A Rationale document that helps explain why we believe this FSP meets the necessary tests will be forwarded to you and the Districts next week.

Yours Truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED

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