



File: 18750-20/WFP Coast FSP

January 4, 2007

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Dear Steve Chambers:

Your forest stewardship plan submission, titled "FOREST STEWARDSHIP PLAN for the Queen Charlotte Islands, Mid Island, Stillwater, Port Alberni and portions of Mainland Coast, Nootka Sound and Zeballos Forest Operations of Western Forest Products Inc.", initially dated July 6, 2006 and under revision until December 2006, has now been fully reviewed.

I am satisfied that the proposed plan has met the requirements of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (the Act) and associated regulations.

Accordingly, as the delegated decision maker under section 16(1) of the Act, I hereby approve your forest stewardship plan (FSP).

There were a number of changes made to your draft FSP as result of review and comment, and additional changes made to your final FSP submission as a result of First Nations consultation and final Ministry of Forests and Range review. Within fourteen (14) days of my approval date, please post a consolidated copy of the FSP and other critical supporting documentation, on your company website for viewing and downloading by the public.

This FSP identifies that the Stillwater area is included in the forest development unit, however, the provisions of this FSP will not be applied to the Stillwater area until the Stillwater Pilot Project Regulation (BC Reg. 96/2001), is amended such that it ceases to apply.

The term of the plan is five years from the date of approval.




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Further development taking place within the areas covered by this FSP must be carried out in accordance with the approved FSP. Please contact me if you require clarification on any aspect of this determination.

Yours truly,



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