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(Retrieval Code WFP NIFO 2018 FSP)

Heidi Kalmakoff, RPF
Western Forest Products Inc.
#118 – 1334 Island Highway
Campbell River, British Columbia
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Dear Heidi Kalmakoff:

Your submitted replacement Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) #757 received September 27, 2017, as well as revisions dated February 8, 2018, April 9, 2018, May 11, 2018 and June 8, 2018 for Western Forest Products Inc.’s North Island Forest Operations (NIFO) (*under TFL 6, FL A94737, TO592, TO860, Bill 28 tenures (FL A19240, various Timber Licences, FL A19225, former portions of TFL 6, former TFL 39 Block 4 and various Timber Licences*)) as well as Quatsino First Nations operations (*under TSL A66259*) has been fully reviewed.

Authority

The Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development has delegated his authority to me under Section 2(2) of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (FRPA) (the *Act*) to approve your FSP, pursuant to Section 16 of FRPA, if it conforms to Section 5 of the *Act*.

Determination

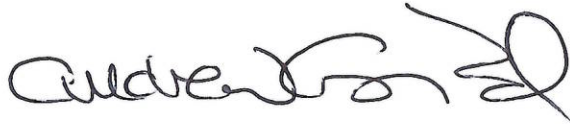
I am satisfied that the proposed FSP has been prepared and submitted in accordance with the requirements of FRPA and associated regulations. Accordingly, as the Delegated Decision Maker, I hereby approve your FSP under Section 16(1) of the *Act*.

Further development taking place by the proponent within the North Island – Central Coast must be carried out in accordance with this approved FSP. A detailed rationale will follow under separate cover.

The term of this approved FSP (ID# 757) is June 18th, 2018 to June 17th, 2023. I look forward to reviewing the FSP in another five years.

Please contact Murray Estlin at (250) 956-5038 or at murray.estlin@gov.bc.ca if you require clarification on any aspect of this determination.

Yours truly,



Andrew Ashford, RPF
District Manager
North Island – Central Coast Natural Resource District

Date: June 18, 2018

pc: Chief Councillor Ross Hunt Jr, Kwakiutl Nation
Chief Councillor Don Svanvik, 'Namgis Nation
Chief Councillor James Nelson, Quatsino Nation
Hereditary Chief Tom Wallace, Tlatlasikwala Nation
Hereditary Chief John Smith, Tlowitsis Nation