

**Environmental Protection Notice**  
**Authorization # 12543**  
**Tracking # 417151**

Application for a *Permit Amendment* under the Provision of the Environmental Management Act.

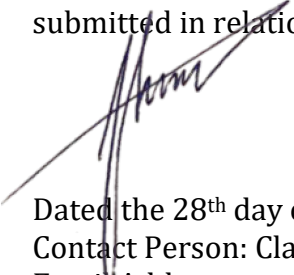
*Western Forest Products Inc.*, have submitted a preliminary permit application to the Director to amend the current authorization of *effluent discharge*. The source of *discharge of effluent* is produced by the *Saltair Sawmill*. This permit will ensure that *Western* is alignment with all *Environmental Management Act* and subsequent permitting requirements.

Regulated under B.C.'s *Environmental Management Act*, sawmill "effluent" consists of rainwater that contacts fine woody material and so contains natural wood extractives, such as resin acids and tannins/lignins. Rainwater that contacts galvanized material, like roofing, may contain zinc and other metals. Effluent discharge is highly variable depending on rainfall events.

The *Saltair* sawmill and the effluent discharge is located at 1230 Ft Raven Road, Ladysmith, BC, within the *Cowichan Valley District*.

The maximum rate of *effluent discharge to this facility* will be determined through the permitting process to meet the *Environmental Management Act* requirements. The operating period for this facility is *10 hours/day, 5 days/week*. The characteristics of the *effluent discharge* reflects what would be typical at a sawmill including wood extractives, hydrocarbons and metals.

Any person who may be adversely affected by the proposed *effluent* discharge of waste and wishes to provide relevant information may, within 30 days after the last date of posting, publishing, service or display, send written comments to the applicant, with a copy to the Director, Environmental Protection at [Authorizations.South@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Authorizations.South@gov.bc.ca). The identity of any respondents and the contents of anything submitted in relation to this application will become part of the public record.



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