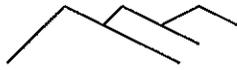


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**APPENDIX 13 OPERATOR SIGN OFF LETTERS**

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August 1, 2007

**Greg Neale**  
**Sundre Forest Products**  
**P. O. Box 1**  
**Sundre, Alberta**  
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## **RE: Spatial Harvest Sequence For Forest Management Plan Amendment – Pine Prevention Strategy**

Provincial government policy expects that the current age-class structure of pine forests will be altered to increase long-term resistance to mountain pine beetle infestations. The province's explicit prevention strategy goal is to "reduce the area of susceptible pine stands in the Rank 1 and Rank 2 categories in the Sustained Yield Unit (SYU) to 25% of that projected in the currently approved FMP at a point twenty years into the future". Alberta has specified that implementation of a prevention strategy is highly important and very urgent. Government policy requires Sundre Forest Products to amend the approved Forest Management Plan to comply with government expectations for a pine prevention strategy.

Further to the July 30 meeting between Sundre Forest Products and Rocky Wood Preservers Ltd., a review has been conducted on the spatial harvest sequence that will be proposed to Alberta Sustainable Resource Development as a component of the prevention strategy amendment. Recognizing the importance and urgency specified for the prevention strategy, as well as the cutblock-level data and scheduling information that was available for input over the timeline of sequence development, the spatial sequence is both consistent with previous discussions between our two companies and reasonable for application during the effective period of the management plan amendment. It is also our understanding that the spatial sequence will be re-visited in the course of development on the new management plan scheduled for 2009.

Yours truly,

**Rocky Wood Preservers Ltd.**

  
W. R. Luoma, President

Aug. 20. 2007 11:28AM Sundre Woodlands

No. 1249 P. 2

Franklin Gray  
Box 0, Site 1,  
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**Re: Mountain Pine Beetle Action Plan Spatial Harvest Sequence**

A review of the spatial harvest sequence (SHS), developed as part of the R10 Mountain Pine Beetle Action plan, and an amendment to the current Forest Management Plan, has been completed for all operators in this FMU.

As part of the SHS, I understand that my Annual Allowable Cut will be 8,190 m<sup>3</sup> at a utilization standard of 15/11, for the effective period of this plan amendment. Under this plan amendment I have approximately 20 years of available volume in my quota sphere at the new harvest levels.

It is also understood that the SHS will be revisited as part of the upcoming Forest Management Plan scheduled for submission in 2010.

  
Franklin Gray

Aug. 20. 2007 11:31AM Sundre Woodlands

No. 1251 P. 2/3

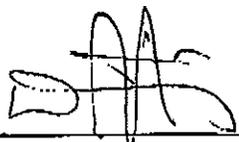
Lone Pine Financial Corp.  
Box 1086,  
Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1A8  
Fax:845-5869

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A review of the spatial harvest sequence (SHS), developed as part of the R10 Mountain Pine Beetle Action plan, and an amendment to the current Forest Management Plan, has been completed for all operators in this FMU.

As part of the SHS, I understand that my Annual Allowable Cut will be 21,000 m<sup>3</sup> at a utilization standard of 15/11, for the effective period of this plan amendment. Under this plan amendment I will have approximately 12 years of available volume in my quota sphere at the new harvest levels.

It is also understood that the SHS will be revisited as part of the upcoming Forest Management Plan scheduled for submission in 2010.



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Denis Robertson  
Lone Pine Financial Corp.

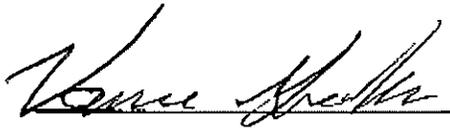
Strachan Forest Products  
RR2, Rocky Mountain House, AB  
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Fax:844-2338

**Re: Mountain Pine Beetle Action Plan Spatial Harvest Sequence**

A review of the spatial harvest sequence (SHS), developed as part of the R10 Mountain Pine Beetle Action plan, and an amendment to the current Forest Management Plan, has been completed for all operators in this FMU.

As part of the SHS, I understand that my Annual Allowable Cut will be 13,000 m<sup>3</sup> at a utilization standard of 16/11, for the effective period of this plan amendment. Under this plan amendment I have approximately 14 years of available volume in my quota sphere at the new harvest levels.

It is also understood that the SHS will be revisited as part of the upcoming Forest Management Plan scheduled for submission in 2010.



Vance Graham

Strachan Forest Products

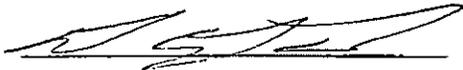
Dick Opendries  
V & O Investments Ltd.  
Box 1707,  
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**Re: Mountain Pine Beetle Action Plan Spatial Harvest Sequence**

A review of the spatial harvest sequence (SHS), developed as part of the R10 Mountain Pine Beetle Action plan, and an amendment to the current Forest Management Plan, has been completed for all operators in this FMU.

As part of the SHS, I understand that my Annual Allowable Cut will be 16,275 m<sup>3</sup> at a utilization standard of 15/11, for the effective period of this plan amendment. Under this plan amendment I have approximately 20 years of available volume in my quota sphere at the new harvest levels.

It is also understood that the SHS will be revisited as part of the upcoming Forest Management Plan scheduled for submission in 2010.



Dick Opendries  
V & O Investments Ltd.

SEPT. 5/2007  
TO SUNDRE FOREST PRODUCTS LTD

ATTN TOM DANIELS  
& BOB HELD

FAX 1403-638 4507

FROM McLEAN FOREST PRODUCTS LTD  
ROBERT McLEAN  
FAX 1-403-722-2616

DEAR SIR:

WITH REGARD TO YOUR PHONE MESSAGE ABOUT THE PINE BEETLE ACTION PLAN AFTER CONSIDERATION I AGREE WITH A UTILIZATION STANDARD OF 15/11 AND A ACC OF 4652M<sup>3</sup> FOR THIS PLAN PERIOD I WILL BE IN THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING MORE ACCURATELY THE ACTUAL VOLUMES IN MY QUOTA'S THIS FALL.

TO HELP ME IN THIS ENDEAVOR, COULD YOUR WOODLAND'S DEPT. PROVIDE ME WITH A TIMBER TYPE MAPS AND DETAILED STAND INVENTOR CHARTS FOR THE AREAS CONTAINED WITHIN SECTION 7 - TWP 36 - RGE 8 - W5  
SECTION 18 - TWP 36 RGE 8 - W5  
SECTION 17 - TWP 36 RGE 8 - W5

ALL LANDS RELATED TO MY QUOTA # CTQR100011 UNTIL I RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION AND AM ABLE TO GET A ACCURATE IDEA OF THE VOLUME TO BE HARVESTED I WOULD PREFER NOT TO SIGN A LETTER STATING THE NUMBER OF YEARS LEFT IN MY QUOTA SPHERES

THANKS

ROBERT



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Forest  
Products**

# Fax

**To:** Robert Mclean

**From:** Bob Held

**Fax:** 403-722-2616

**Pages:** 1

**Phone:**

**Date:** 9/06/07

**Re:** Spatial Harvest Sequence

**CC:**

**Urgent**     **For Review**     **Please Comment**     **Please Reply**     **Please Recycle**

Hello Robert;

Thank you for your response to the Mountain Pine Beetle spatial harvest sequence for you quota area. I understand you reluctance in providing a sign-off. We will be submitting our plan with your response in the next week.

Once the plan is submitted we will be conducting a comprehensive review of the all the operators areas to get a better understanding of the implications of the SHS.

We will be contacting you to discuss your concerns and to provide you with more accurate information (areas, volumes, species etc) as soon as possible.

Regards:

Bob Held

File No: FMA 9200030

September 1, 2007

Sundre Forest Products Ltd.  
717 Main Avenue West  
Sundre, Alberta  
T0M 1X0

Attn: Bob Held, Timber Supply Analyst

**RE: CCTP program and Cyrill Cech**

Good day Bob,

A review of the Spatial Harvest Sequence (SHS), for the R10 Mountain Pine Beetle amendment to the current Forest Management Plan, has been completed. We are in support of this temporary sequence and AAC for both the Community Coniferous Timber Program (CCTP) and Cyrill Cech.

As part of the upcoming Forest Management Plan (FMP), scheduled for 2010, a more detailed analysis of these AAC's and harvest sequences will be completed once the new FMP is submitted for appraisal and final approval.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (403) 845 – 8276 or on the cell at (403)844-0619.

Sincerely,



Chad Gardeski, RPFT  
Forester  
Clearwater Area

September 7, 2007

Bob Held  
West Fraser Mills Ltd.  
717 Main Avenue West  
Sundre, Alberta  
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**Subject: Mountain Pine Beetle Action Plan Spatial Harvest Sequence**

A review of the spatial harvest sequence (SHS), developed as part of the *R10 Mountain Pine Beetle Action Plan*, and an amendment to the current Forest Management Plan, and has been completed for all operators in this FMU.

As part of the SHS, I understand that my Annual Allowable Cut will be 23,643 m<sup>3</sup> at a utilization standard of 15/11, for the effective period of this plan amendment. Under this plan amendment I have approximately 19 years of available volume in my quota sphere at the new harvest levels.

It is also understood that the SHS will be revisited as part of the upcoming Forest Management Plan scheduled for submission in 2010.

Regards,



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