

April 5, 2016

TO: Distribution list

Subject: SPATIAL DATA DIRECTIVES – CLARITY ON SUBMISSIONS DUE IN MAY 2016

We continue to receive a number of inquiries as to what spatial data needs to be submitted on or before May 15, 2016.

For clarity, submission dates for your FHPs, AOPs and as-builts are driven by your company OGRs (Forest Harvest Plan/Annual Operating Plan/As-Built Spatial Digital Data Submissions).

Blocks logged in the 2015/2016 timber year (with a reforestation clock start date of May 1, 2016) are required to be flown in either 2016 or 2017 for submission on or before May 15, 2018 (Final Cutblock Digital Data Submissions).

Silvicultural treatments (planting of genetically deployed seedlings, aerial herbicide treatments and re-treatments) completed in the 2015/2016 timber year must be submitted by May 15 annually, beginning in 2016 (Silvicultural Activities Digital Data Submissions).

The four directives, along with supporting documents, are posted at this link:

<http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/app21/forestrypage?cat1=Directives>.

Please review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). If you still have questions, please contact Andre Savaria (780) 422-5914 or Bev Wilson (780) 422-5229 directly.

Yours truly,

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