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Annex 2 of the Alberta Forest management Planning Standard (FMPS) outlines the expectations for Regulated Forestry Professionals (RPF's) providing forest management information to Alberta. August 1, 2008 has been selected as the date for full implementation of the requirements in Annex 2. A website (<http://srd.alberta.ca/forests/managing/default.aspx>) has been established which contains the necessary checklists as well as a Standard Operating Procedure for regulatory staff dealing with RPF validated submissions.

The website will be reviewed and updated periodically to benefit from experience gained from implementation of Annex 2.

Companies employing individuals who are ineligible for registration as an RPF but are fulfilling duties that require RPF validated submissions should contact the Executive Director, Forest Management Branch to gain approval for grandfathering mechanisms.

Sincerely,



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