

### **Permit Specific Conditions**

The Operating Ground Rules to be adhered to are the current approved **Weyerhaeuser Pembina Timber Harvest Planning and Operating Ground Rules (OGRs)**.

1. **A pre-start meeting is required prior to commencement of any operations.**
2. The following utilization standards apply: **Coniferous:** 15 cm stump/11 cm top diameter, 30 cm stump height. **Deciduous:** 15 cm stump/10 cm top, 15 cm stump height.
3. TM 9 forms must accompany all forest products when in transit. TM 9's may be acquired at the Edson Provincial Building. **Only TM 9's issued specifically for this permit may be used.**
4. Harvest operations are permitted during frozen/winter ground conditions only. Summer hauling may be considered if the following is met: an all-weather road immediately neighbours or transects the block, and the block road does not intersect any watercourses. **Summer hauling requires AOP approval.**
5. **Harvest operations will only be permitted under periods covered by an approved Annual Operating Plan (AOP).** The 2018/19 AOP is valid from the date of approval to April 30, 2019. If any operations occur after April 30, 2019, a new AOP must be submitted and approved before operations can continue.
6. All records of logging, sawing, and sales must be kept in a manner prescribed by the Minister and made available to a Forest Officer upon request.
7. Layout of the cutblock boundary must be completed by a Registered Forestry Professional (RFP).
8. Block boundaries identified on the original disposition maps are the proposed planned boundaries. Once block boundaries are laid out, block areas and volumes may vary from the original. Volumes are estimates only and are not guaranteed.
9. All terms and conditions that appear in the sales notice apply to the permits. Additional conditions, if applicable, may apply and will appear on the Annual Operating Plan approval letter.
10. It is the responsibility of the CTP or DTP disposition holder to obtain a land use agreement (ex. road use, easements) with any company holding a disposition on Crown land prior to entry, as well as work with recreational groups when required. Please contact the Inspecting Officer for contact information of companies and/or recreational groups.
11. The permit holder shall send a registered letter and block map to the senior partners of the RFMA (i.e. any trappers affected by the CTP or DTP permit). Information provided by the trapper such as cabin locations, trails and other improvements or concerns shall be noted at this stage. During the development of the AOP, information and concerns shall be addressed. Confirmation of the registered letter notification and a copy of the letter must be included in the AOP package.

At least 10 days prior to commencing operations, the permit holder shall notify the trapper, preferably by personal contact (i.e. Phone) that timber operations are beginning.

12. If the permit holder plans to haul equipment or logs on Township Road 553, the permit holder shall send a registered letter to residents and property owners in the vicinity of Township Road 553 and Range Road 112 at least 14 days prior to the start of any harvesting or road building activities. This contact would be made in order to provide residents with an estimate of when the permit holder would be using the road and to address concerns regarding any increased traffic volumes on Township Road 553. The letters must name a direct company contact for the resident to contact. Mailing Addresses will be provided by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry. Confirmation of the registered letter notification and a copy of the letter must be included in the AOP package.
13. The Permit holder may not use the area south of the fenceline on the southern boundary of NW-24-55-11-W5 and NE-24-55-11-W5 in order to access the block.
14. Additional conditions, if applicable, may apply and will appear on the Annual Operating Plan approval letter.
15. In the advent of adverse ground conditions, operations which may cause excessive damage to soil and vegetation must be suspended.
16. Any fences damaged from the logging operation are to be repaired by the permittee by the end of the current timber year (April 30).
17. Disposal of all woody debris (tops, branches, etc) shall be completed as per the AOP or in a manner directed by a Forest Officer. No garbage is to be burned and no debris is to be left on natural meadows, if applicable.
18. Proposed structure retention patches have been indicated on the original disposition maps. Any proposed changes to the location, size or number of proposed retention patches must be approved by Alberta. AOP maps submitted for Approval must show laid out retention, any proposed changes to the proposed structure retention must include justification for each retention patch.
19. Equipment shall not operate and decking may not take place within 5m of any block boundary where a "lesser vegetation buffer" is indicated on an original disposition map. A buffer of lesser vegetation, shrubs and non-merchantable trees are to be left undisturbed along these areas.
20. Where Watercourses are classified as "Small Permanent" as defined in "Table 2" of the Weyerhaeuser Pembina Operating Ground Rules; the distances specified in "Table 3" in columns: "Roads, Landings and Bared Areas", and "Watercourse Protection Areas" as 30 meters shall be increased to and replaced with 60 meters.

Where Watercourses are classified as “Intermittent” or “Ephemeral” as defined in “Table 2” of Weyerhaeuser Pembina Operating Ground Rules. The statement specified in “Table 3” in the column: “Roads, Landings and Bared Areas” for “Ephemeral” watercourses shall be replaced by:

“Not permitted within 30 m of the high water mark or water source areas within the riparian management zone unless specifically approved in the AOP.”

The statement specified in “Table 3” in the column: “Watercourse Protection Areas” for “Intermittent” and “Ephemeral” watercourses shall be replaced by:

“No disturbance or removal of timber within 10 m of high water mark unless specifically approved in the AOP.”

21. If any work is to occur outside the boundaries of the block, a Temporary Field Authorization (TFA) is required. A Forest Officer must receive a TFA application and no work shall occur until the TFA is approved.
22. Access roads and in-block roads must be clearly identified on the AOP map and described in the appropriate AOP table in order to be considered for approval. Watercourse crossings must also be clearly identified on the AOP map and described in the table. Crossing structures must meet the standards as per the Operating Ground Rules.
23. Prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, the disposition holder must provide a declaration that all burned areas have been inspected and are extinguished.
24. The disposition holder must inform the Inspecting Officer when there is a change in status of a logging operation (example: Skid clearance to Haul clearance).
25. Any Operating Ground Rule deviations must be identified in the AOP.
26. If Mountain Pine Beetle infested trees are found within the block, the appropriate directives and best management practices must be followed during operations.
27. The permittee must, prior to termination of this permit and to be eligible for future sales, ensure that all applicable dues and levies owing FRIAA are paid in full or have entered into a payment plan and are in good standing with FRIAA.
28. All licences, authorizations and approvals issued by Alberta Environment and Parks under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and Water Act should not be taken to mean Permittee has complied with federal legislation. Permittees should contact **Habitat Management, Fisheries and Oceans** in one of the locations nearest to them in relation to the application of federal laws, including but not limited to the **Navigation Protection Act** and the **Fisheries Act (Canada)**.