

Permit Specific Conditions

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

1. **A pre-start meeting between the permit holder and Alberta is required at least 48 hours prior to commencement of any operations.**
2. The following utilization standards apply: **Coniferous:** 15 cm stump/11 cm top diameter, 15 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 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. Any trapper affected by this permit must be contacted 10 days prior to commencing any timber operations, to resolve any potential conflicts. **Trapper notification must be completed by registered mail. Confirmation of the registered letter notification and a copy of the letter must be included in the AOP package.** Please contact your Inspecting Officer for trapper contact information.

12. The permittee must meet with the grazing disposition holder to discuss operations and factors such as timing, trails, gates, etc. The permittee must notify the grazing disposition holder at least 10 days prior to the commencement of operations as per the OGR's. A Grazing Timber Agreement (GTA) is required and operations must follow the conditions of the agreement.
13. Any fences damaged from the logging operation are to be repaired by the permittee to pre-harvesting fence conditions by the end of the current timber year (April 30).
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. Disposal of all woody debris (tops, branches, etc) shall be completed by pilling and burning. The CTP/DTP disposition holder is responsible for the pilling and burning of debris.
17. Prior to March 1st, 2019, the disposition holder must provide a declaration that all burned areas have been inspected and are fully extinguished.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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).
21. Any Operating Ground Rule deviations must be identified in the AOP.
22. If Mountain Pine Beetle infested trees are found within the block, the appropriate directives and best management practices must be followed during operations.
23. 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.
24. 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)**.