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RE: Interim Wood Supply Plan, Year 1 Blocks C5, C9, and C12

Thank you for providing the environmental assessment information on the Interim Wood Supply Plan blocks C5, C9 and C12.

On July 23, 2004, Environment met with the Interim Wood Supply Technical Working Committee and agreed to changes to the above noted blocks. We trust that the Forest Management Branch has made these changes such that clear direction can be provided to the prospective timber permit holders and that the expected outcomes of the harvesting program can be realized.

We remain optimistic that the IWG and Councils changes will address the potential environmental impacts.

If you require additional information or clarification on any aspect of the above, please do not hesitate to call me at 667-5409.

Yours truly,

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