NOTICE TO INTENDING APPLICANTS

FOR NON-REPLACEABLE FOREST LICENCE A75167

QUESNEL TIMBER SUPPLY AREA

Pursuant to section 13 (2) of the *Forest Act*, the Minister of Forests has authorized the Regional Executive Director of the Southern Interior Forest Region to invite firms or individuals to submit an application for a non-replaceable forest licence within the Quesnel Forest District of the Quesnel Timber Supply Area (TSA).

Non-replaceable Forest Licence A75167 will have a term of 10 years and will have an allowable annual cut of 25 000 m³ per year authorizing the harvest of priority mountain pine beetle damaged or killed stands of timber from specified operating areas within the Quesnel TSA. There are no guarantees under this offering that the allowable annual cut will be available for the term of this licence.

The successful applicant will be required to undertake all operational planning, engineering, and silviculture work and associated costs under this licence in accordance with the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act* (FPC) or the *Forest and Range Practices Act*.

All applications will be evaluated on the basis of highest eligible lump sum bonus offer, pursuant to Section 13(4) of the *Forest Act*.

Applications must be submitted in sealed containers marked "APPLICATION AND TENDER FOR NON-REPLACEABLE FOREST LICENCE A75167, QUESNEL TIMBER SUPPLY AREA" and must be received by the:

Regional Executive Director Ministry of Forests, Southern Interior Forest Region 515 Columbia Street Kamloops, British Columbia V2C 2T7

on, or before, **14:00 hours on November 29, 2004**. Applications received after this deadline will not be accepted. Any inquiries with respect to this opportunity may be directed to either:

Ministry of Forests Southern Interior Forest Region 515 Columbia Street Kamloops, British Columbia V2C 2T7

Attn: Bernie Peschke Phone No. (250) 828-4131 Or

Ministry of Forests Quesnel Forest District 322 Johnston Avenue Quesnel, British Columbia V2J 3M5

Attn: Steve Dodge Phone No. (250) 992-4400