NOTICE TO INTENDING APPLICANTS

FOR NON-REPLACEABLE FOREST LICENCE A75472 VANDERHOOF FOREST DISTRICT PRINCE GEORGE TIMBER SUPPLY AREA

Pursuant to section 13 (2) of the *Forest Act*, the Minister of Forests has authorized the Regional Manager of the Northern Interior Forest Region to invite firms or individuals to submit an application for a non-replaceable forest licence to harvest stands of beetle killed timber from specific areas of Crown land within the Vanderhoof Forest District of the Prince George Timber Supply Area.

Non-replaceable Forest Licence A75472 will have a term of 10 years and will have an allowable annual cut of 50 000 cubic metres per year. The maximum volume available under this licence is 500 000 cubic metres. 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 and* the *Forest and Range Practices Act*.

All eligible applications will be evaluated on the basis of highest 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 A75472, VANDERHOOF FOREST DISTRICT, PRINCE GEORGE TIMBER SUPPLY AREA" and must be received by the:

Regional Manager Ministry of Forests, Northern Interior Forest Region 1011 Fourth Avenue Prince George British Columbia V2L 3H9

on, or before, 11:00 AM (PST) hours on Thursday, November 25, 2004. Applications received after this deadline will not be accepted.

Tender packages or additional information can be obtained by contacting either:

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