Notice to intending applicants

For non-replaceable Forest Licence A76469 in the Nadina Forest District of the Lakes 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 salvage stands of beetle killed timber from specific areas of Crown land within the Nadina Forest District of the Lakes Timber Supply Area.

Non-replaceable Forest Licence A76469 will have a term of 10 years and 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 and Range Practices Act* and associated regulations.

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

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

Applications must be submitted in sealed containers marked "Application and Tender for Non-replaceable Forest Licence A76469, Nadina Forest District, Lakes Timber Supply Area" and must be received on, or before, 1:30 PM (PST) hours on Thursday, February 10, 2005. Applications received after this deadline will not be accepted.

Tender packages or additional information can be obtained by contacting the Regional Manager of the Northern Interior Forest Region at 250-565-6100, the District Manager of the Nadina Forest District at 250-692-2200, or by e-mailing your request to joyce.fitzsimmons@gems3.gov.bc.ca.

