2007 TRANSITION FOREST STEWARDSHIP PLAN Campbell River Forest District

Forest License A19236

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Transition Forest Stewardship Plan

1 Date of Submission

The date of submission of this Transition Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) is March 29, 2007.

2 Term of the FSP (FRPA S. 6(1)(a))

The term of this FSP is 1 year.

3 Commencement of Term (FRPA S. 6(1)(b))

The term of this FSP commences on the date the plan is acknowledged by the Minister or his Delegated Decision Maker (DDM).

4 Application of this FSP

4.1 Licensee and Licences (FRPA S. 3(4))

This Transition FSP applies to blocks within A19236 held by Hecate Logging Ltd. This Transition FSP applies to each cutting permit and road permit issued or granted to the Holder of this Transition FSP within the Forest Development Units (FDU) under this FSP after the date of commencement of this plan.

5 Protection of Cutblocks and Roads from an FDP to an FSP (FRPA S. 196(1), FPPR S. 110)

Proposed cutblocks that have been included in a Forest Development Plan (FDP)¹, in effect on the date of the submission of this Transition FSP, with assessments required in S. 16, 17 and 37 of the Operational and Site Planning Regulation (OSPR) completed as per S.196(1)(a) of the Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA) are shown on the attached maps.

Proposed roads that have been included in a FDP¹ in effect on the date of the submission of this Transition FSP, with assessments required in S. 5 of the Forest Road Regulation completed as per S.196(1)(b) are shown on the attached maps.

These cutblocks and roads, including those referred to in S.110 of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation (FPPR), are considered approved as per S. 196(1) of the FRPA.

6 Protection of Cutblocks and Roads from an FDP to an FSP (FRPA S. 196(2))

Proposed roads and cutblocks that have been included in an FDP¹, in effect on the date of the submission of this FSP, that do not have all assessments required in S. 16, 17 and 37 of the OSPR completed are shown on the attached maps. These cutblocks and roads are considered approved as per S. 196(2) of the FRPA.

7 Forest Development Units in Effect on Date of Submission (FPPR S. 14(1)(b))

There are no FDUs in effect on the Date of Submission of this FSP.

¹ FL A19236 - 2002 to 2006 FDP held by Hecate Logging Ltd.

8 Map (FRPA S. 5(1)(a) and FPPR S. 14)

The attached Transition FSP maps illustrate the boundaries of the FDUs which are the same as the boundaries of the cutblocks and roads that meet the criteria in FRPA S. 196(1) (a) and (b) and FRPA S. 196(2). The cutblocks and roads included in this Transition FSP are located <u>Eliza</u> landscape unit.

9 Designations in Effect Four Months Before Submission of this Transition FSP (FPPR S. 14(3))

The Transition FSP Maps show the designations and other requirements listed in S. 14(3) of the FPPR that were in effect four months before submission of this FSP that overlap with 196(1) and (2) FDUs.

10 Management Practices

10.1 Results and Strategies

No results and strategies are being proposed because the FDUs identified in this Transition FSP are identical to the cutblocks and roads that are deemed approved under FRPA sec. 196(1)(a) and (b) and FRPA S. 196(2).

10.2 Practice Requirements

The FRPA practice requirements apply to the 196(1) and (2) FDUs in this Transition FSP. Operating began after the effective date of this Transition FSP will comply with the FRPA, associated regulations and standards as per FRPA S. 197(6).

11 Stocking Standards

The stocking standards outlined for in the 2002 to 2006 Forest Development Plan - Hecate Logging Ltd., will apply to the cutblocks included in this Transition FSP. The stocking standards are attached to this document as Appendix 1.