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December 16, 2005

Rolf Kellerhals, Grant Hayden and Markus Kellerhals  
dba Discovery Forestry  
PO Box 250  
Heriot Bay, British Columbia  
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Dear Rolf Kellerhals, Grant Hayden and Markus Kellerhals:

Your Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) submission of June 10, 2005 and as amended November 1, 2005 for Woodlot Licence W1610 for the years 2005 to 2015 has now been fully reviewed.



**Determination:**

I am satisfied that the plan has been prepared and submitted in accordance with Section 13 of the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (FRPA) and the regulations. Accordingly, as the statutory decision-maker authority under Section 16 of the FRPA, I hereby am approving your WLP.

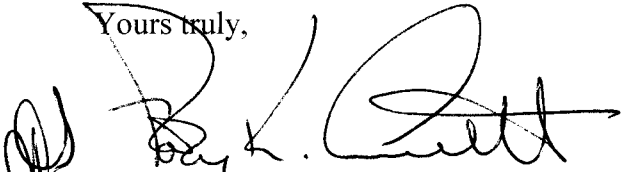
The Ministry of Forests and Range remains committed to a meaningful consultation process with First Nations who may assert traditional aboriginal interests in an area covered by this WLP. The particulars of this WLP have been communicated to the appropriate First Nations and their input has been encouraged. To date, I have not been advised of any site-specific aboriginal interests that may be infringed upon by the proposed development described in this WLP.

The term of this plan is December 15, 2005 to December 14, 2015. Further development taking place on Woodlot Licence W1610 must be done in accordance with the approved WLP. This letter forms an integral part of the WLP for Woodlot Licence W1610 and should be attached thereto.

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If you need clarification of any aspect of this determination, please contact Jim Simpson at 250-286-9360.

Yours truly,



Rory Annett, RPF  
District Manager

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Cape Mudge First Nation  
Klahoose First Nation  
Homalco First Nation  
Hamatla Treaty Society

# *Discovery Forestry*

Operators of Woodlot Licence # 1610  
Forestry Contractors  
Grant Hayden, Rolf & Markus Kellerhals

December 14, 2005

Jim Simpson  
Ministry of Forests  
Campbell River Forest District  
370 South Dogwood St.  
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**RE: Woodlot License No. W 1610 – Woodlot License Plan**

Dear Jim,

Further to Ministry concerns and feedback provided during the recent licensee meeting about the establishment of alternative species on crown land and our WLP proposal to establish limited operational trials with alternative species in W1610, this letter is to clarify that we would not establish alternative species as preferred and acceptable species on crown land in the woodlot without either first providing a rationale and seeking approval from the District Manager, or there being a District policy in place.

We trust that this will address the concerns and allow us to move forward with our WLP.

Yours truly,



Rolf Kellerhals  
for the Discovery Forestry Partnership

cc. Len Apedaile RPF, Econ Consulting

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