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March 10, 2006

W. A. McKay Logging Ltd.
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Dear Licensee:

Your Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP) submission of September 5, 2005 and as amended February 9, 2006 for Woodlot Licence W1720 for the years 2006 to 2016 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, with the following condition(s):

Prior to development of the dry land sort area, a project plan must be submitted to this office for approval by the district manager. The plan must describe the size, location and nature of the project and any measures to be put in place to mediate detrimental impacts within the John Hart Lake watershed. A detailed 1:1000 map should be included. Prior to submission of this plan, a copy must be referred to the City of Campbell River. Comments received from the City of Campbell River must accompany the plan submission.

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

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aboriginal interests that may be infringed upon by the proposed development described in this WLP.


The term of this plan is March 10, 2006 to March 9, 2016. Further development taking place on Woodlot Licence W1720 must be done in accordance with the approved WLP. This letter forms an integral part of the WLP for Woodlot Licence W1720 and should be attached thereto.

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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