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Subject: As-Built Roads ESF Possible Feature Coding Problems

You are being forwarded this message as an As-Built Road electronic submission client. This message is being sent to provide and update of information and to provide guidance for future submissions.

- i) CCSM codes for road types that were provided in the **As BUILT ROADS (ABR), ESF Submission Guide** were in error and misleading. The correct and most common CCSM codes to be utilized for AS-BUILT forest roads are as follows:

DA25000110 Road (Gravel Undivided) - 1 Lane
DA25000120 Road (Gravel Undivided) - 2 Lanes
DA25200000 Road (Winter Road)
DC31700000 Trail
DA25150120 Deactivated Road - deactivated in accordance with forest legislation

A complete listing of CCSM codes can be found at this link:
<http://srmwww.gov.bc.ca/gis/ccsmcodes.html>. The list is available in a searchable CSV file at <http://srmwww.gov.bc.ca/gis/featurecodes.html>.

- ii) The ministry would like to correct CCSM data which has already been submitted. There are two alternatives:

- a. ABR submitters to correct their data and resubmit
b. For the ministry to correct that data with the agreement from the submitter. The ministry would change the following codes on submitted data:

DA25000160 Road (Gravel Undivided) - U/C - 1 Lane
TO DA25000110 Road (Gravel Undivided) - 1 Lane
DA25000170 Road (Gravel Undivided) - U/C - 2 Lanes
TO DA25000120 Road (Gravel Undivided) - 2 Lanes
DA25000180 Road (Gravel Undivided) - U/C - 3 Lanes
TO DA25000130 Road (Gravel Undivided) - 3 Lanes
DA25150120 Road - Loose.access Dry Weather
TO DA25150120 Deactivated Road - deactivated in accordance with forest legislation

If you would like the ministry to correct the data that you have submitted, please send a reply to David.Engen@gov.bc.ca, indicating the tenures that you would like corrected. Please indicate which tenures you'd like corrected, either by stated we can correct all the tenures for your client number, or by include the specific Road Permit and/or Harvesting Tenures to be fixed.

- iii) Reporting of Deactivation - for road being reported as "deactivated", submissions should reflect events along the road section only if the events still exist on the road. If events, such as bridges and culverts, have been removed, they should not occur in a submission. Where events still occur on a submitted deactivated road section, it is assumed that the events are still in place.

The CCSM code for road deactivation is:
DA25150120 Deactivated Road - deactivated in accordance with forest legislation.

The definition of a deactivated road is: a road where the road prism has been stabilized, bridges and log culvert superstructures, stream pipe culverts have been removed, and, unless exempted, the road has been barricaded to prevent vehicular access (excepting all-terrain vehicles), as required in the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation of the FRPA or the Forest Road Regulation of the FPC.

- iv) For reference, Resource Tenures and Engineering Branch of the ministry, has a website (<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hth/engineering/AsBuiltRoadReporting.htm>) which provides links to information related to As-Built Roads and their electronic submission requirements. The site contains a question and answer (Q&A) link which provides responses to submitted questions by users as well as the ability to submit questions for response. Additionally, a "Submission Problems/Issues" webpage is linked which provides information on common problems/issues associated with ABR submissions which may assist submitters in minimizing and mitigating rejection of submissions.
- v) Future Plans - the ministry is working on modifications to allow users to obtain reports on what they have submitted.

Thanks,
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