

May 8, 2018

Paul Hewitt,
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ATTN: John MacLellan

RE: Silviculture Schedule May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019

Tolko Industries Ltd., Norbord, La Crete Sawmills, N'Deh Corporation and Netaskinan Ltd. (The Companies) **Silviculture Annual Operating Plan** was submitted and received on April 23rd, 2018 by Agriculture and Forestry. This plan has been reviewed by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, High Level Forest Area.

Exclusions from the Approved AOP

- Wadlin 5 Leave for Natural (LFN) silviculture treatment is not approved. LFN treatment is not an acceptable treatment on Conifer blocks as per the FMP Silviculture Matrix.
- Strata balancing – not approved until further discussion is completed on outstanding items.
- Bend and Break Mechanical Silviculture treatment – is not approved until consultation on the separate Herbicide Plan is completed and approved.
- P21 – need to review Tolko's Strata Balance combined with DMI and other Quota holders on P21 with Peace River Forest Area (Buffalo Tower, Buffalo River, Muddy River).

Approved AOP

Except for the exclusions listed above, the following compartment are approved for **planting** operations:

- Watt 1, 3, 4, and 5 (WRP)
- Ponton 3 and 5
- Bassett 3 (WRP)
- Zama 1 (WRP)
- Steen 2 (WRP)
- Wabasca 6 (WRP)
- F14
- P21 (Buffalo Tower, Buffalo River, Muddy River)

Approval is also provided for the completion of **Establishment Aerial Surveys** in the area.

This approval authorizes the Company to conduct the forest operations described in the AOP only and is subject to the terms and conditions of approval.

Be advised that this approval of the AOP does not transfer the accountability for the implementation of the AOP from the company or the Regulated Forestry Professional who signed/prepared/certified the AOP to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry or its staff.

A license, authorization, or approval issued under Alberta's Forests Act, Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Water Act, or Public Lands Act does not mean the proponent has complied with the laws of other levels of government. Proponents are responsible for understanding and ensuring compliance with all applicable legislation, including, without limitation, federal legislation such as the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Fisheries Act and Navigation Protection Act.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact **Christine Mahlmann** at 780-926-7014.

Sincerely,



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High Level Forest Area

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