

May 18, 2018

Paul Hewitt,
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 Tolko Industries Ltd.
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ATTN: John MacLellan

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

Approval # 2: Bend & Break Program Bassett 3

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: Full program is not approved until consultation on the separate Herbicide Plan is completed and approved.
- P21 –Tolko's Strata Balance combined with DMI and other Quota holders on P21 with Peace River Forest Area (Buffalo Tower, Buffalo River, Muddy River) will be approved by Peace River Forest Area.

Approved AOP

Except for the exclusions listed above, the following blocks are approved for Bend & Break operations:

Opening #	Field #	Stakeholder	FMU	Operating Area
6021063179	3179	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031052075	22486	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031052089	22487	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031052114	22485	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3

6031052118	22488	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031052145	22484	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031052184	22482	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031052195	22481	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031052248	2248	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031052972	2972	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031053487	34681	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031060368	10521	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031061022	9842	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031061657	1657	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031061690	1690	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031062154	2154	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031062160	2160	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031062214	21601	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031063448	3448	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031070150	36771	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3
6031070223	223	Tolko (High Level) Ltd.	F26	BASSETT-3

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 **Dan Coombs** at 780-926-7007.

Sincerely,



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Designated Director under the *Forests Act*
High Level Forest Area

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