



Management Plan

License of Occupation Application – Gore Island, Central Island Forest Operations

Location and Access

This License of Occupation (LoC) is located within Muchalaht Inlet, and is adjacent to FL A19231 held by WFP. Access is via boat (float plane/helicopter) from Gold River. The LoC area is adjacent to land contained entirely within FDU 1 of WFP's CIFO 2017-2022 FSP, approved May 16, 2017.

Background and Activities

This is a new application for LoC which will include authorization for helicopter water drop, log storage, barge loading and residential camp barge moorage. The intention of this management plan is to add temporary docking and camp barge facilities, helicopter drop zones, log storage areas and log barge-loading areas. No new permanent infrastructure is required. A harvested volume of 40,000m³ is expected over the duration of the project. [REDACTED]

Equipment on Site

Equipment required for helicopter water drop and log storage will be stored on site during operational use. Self-loading log barges and a residential barge will be on-site periodically.

Infrastructure

Infrastructure will include the installation of helicopter drop zones, log storage areas and temporary camp barge moorage. These will be installed as required. Temporary fuel storage and fuel dispensing facilities will be established off site for helicopter purposes. Camp Barge fuel storage will be self-contained on the barge.

Environmental Considerations

Operations at the site will conform to WFP's Environmental Management System, and will conform to all standards under the EMS system.

There are no proposed Schedule 2 activities as defined under the Contaminated Sites Regulation of the Environmental Management Act.

Land Impacts

- There will be no significant impacts to the land adjacent to the log storage and booming grounds.
- The site will be maintained in an orderly and sanitary condition.



Atmospheric Impacts:

- Sound, odor, gas and fuel emissions for this site are minimal; as expected for general log handling operations.

Water Impacts

- There will be some bark and woody debris generated by dropping logs in the water. No dredging is planned or expected to be necessary.

Fish and Wildlife Habitat

Additional adverse effects to wildlife and wildlife habitat are not expected. There are no known WHAs, UWRs, or inventoried marine habitat features in or adjacent to the License area. Species at risk are not expected to be impacted (none noted in immediate area).

Spill Prevention and Management

Marine log handling operations to be conducted in accordance with WFP's Standard Operating Procedures, specifically:

- Approved Work Practices for Helicopter Log Drop Sites in Marine Waters of British Columbia.

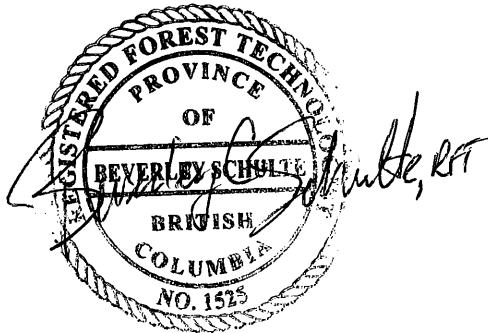
In addition, operations will conform to WFP Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan, Timberlands, Nootka Forest Operation.

Fire Tools and Preparedness

WFP and its Contractors will carry out prevention, suppression, and reporting of wildfires in accordance with the Wildfire Act, the Wildfire Regulation, and the WFP policies including:

- WFP Fire Hazard Assessment Standard
- WFP Gold River and Nootka Sound Forest Operations Fire Preparedness Plan

At all times while there is a risk of a fire starting and spreading on a worksite sufficient firefighting tools will be available at the site.



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Attachments:

Site Plans with Profiles
1:20,000 Location Map