

Amendment by Crown to
Forest Management District 02
5-Year Operating Plan
April 01, 2001 to March 31, 2006

Harvesting Area Name:	Burgoyne's Cove, Land Class III Area
Harvest Area Number:	N/A
Map Reference Number:	NTS Map 2C/4-117
Gross Volume (m ³):	23,157
Area Size (ha):	234.76
Proposed Harvest (m ³):	2015 cubic meters annually over next 4 years
Terrain Constraints:	Steep Slopes
Access Requirement:	Construction of 6 km of secondary access road to be de-commissioned upon completion of operation
Type of Operation:	Inadequate sawlog, pulpwood and fuelwood operation, pulpwood and sawlog. This operation is in support of the Bloomfield Lumber Co. Ltd. integrated sawmill operator located at Bloomfield, Bonavista Bay.
Non-Timber Resource Concern:	None expressed
Other Comments:	This amendment is required to reduce the impact of district volume reductions, Five Year Plan, April 01, 2001 to March 31, 2006, Section 2.2.2 Commercial Harvest Issues.

Registration Form
Pursuant to Section 6 of
The environmental Assessment Act

- Name of Undertaking: Forest Management District 02
Commercial harvesting area and roads construction
- Proponent:
- (i) Dept. of Forest Resources & Agrifoods
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 - (ii) Chief Executive Officer

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Deputy Minister
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 - (iii) Principal Contact Person
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- The Undertaking:
- (i) Nature of Undertaking

Forest Resource Road and commercial timber harvesting (Burgoyne's Cove Resource Road)
Forest Management District 02
 - (ii) Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking

This undertaking is necessary to allow harvesting of mature balsam fir, balsam fir-black spruce forest by the proponent in Forest Management District 02.

Pye's Lumber has requested a permit to harvest wood fiber from Class III Land. This undertaking will be in line with measures adopted to reduce the impact of district volume reductions, Five Year Plan April 01, 2001 - March 31, 2006, Section 2.2.2 Commercial Harvester Issues.

This undertaking will also require the construction of 6 km of primary access road to facilitate harvest if approved.

Description of Undertaking:

(i) Geographic Location

Forest Management District 02 encompasses all of the Bonavista Peninsula on the east coast of the island portion of the province between Cape Bonavista in the east and Northwest Port Blandford River in the west. In the north from Terra Nova National Park to Come By Chance and Piper's Hole River in the south. This undertaking falls in the general location of Beaver Pond approximately 8 km north east of the community of Burgoyne's Cove. The proposed road will be a branch from the existing Burgoyne's Cove Forest Resource Road. The attached 1:50,000 topographic and 1:12,500 stand type map outline the general and exact area.

(ii) Physical Features

This undertaking will require the harvesting of mature balsam fir, balsam fir-black spruce forest (not exceeding 2015 cubic meters annually). This undertaking will also require the construction of 6 km of Class "C" forest access road as defined in the Department of Forest Resources & Agrifoods Resource Roads Operating Manual.

(iii) Operation

The undertaking involves widely practiced road techniques as well as forest harvesting operations which will be conducted according to environmental protection guidelines for forestry operations. These operations will create approximately 80 man weeks of short-term employment for existing employees of Pye's Lumber Co.

In general, this road will be a spurr road from an existing forest resource road (Burgoyne's Cove Resource Road) previously constructed in this area.

Construction and harvesting activities are subject to standards and specifications laid out by both the Forest Engineering and Industry Services Division and the Forest Ecosystem Management Division of the Department of Forest Resources and Agrifoods. As well, operations are subject to the Environmental Protection Plan for Ecologically Based Forest Resource Management.

(iv) Occupants

There will be approximately one (1) forest operations supervisor, eight (8) cutters and one (1) forwarder operator and one (1) tractor trailer operator employed in this area. The operations are in support of the Bloomfield Lumber Co. Ltd. integrated sawmill operation located at Bloomfield, Bonavista Bay.

(v) Project Related Documents

Pending approval, this proposal will be included in the Forest Management District 02 Five Year Annual Operating Plan September 01, 2000 - March 31, 2005.

Approval of the Undertaking:

Project approval from the Forest Ecosystem Management Division and the Department of Environment.

Schedule:

Pye's Lumber Company Ltd. request a decision within 45 days after the Minister of Environment receives the completed registration form. Harvesting is anticipated to commence, on a seasonal basis, during the summer of 2002 and will conclude during the winter of 2005.

Original signed by Ivan Downton, 2002 10 09