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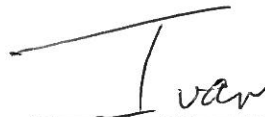
Mr. Bas Cleary
Director
Environmental Assessment Division
Dept. of Environment and Conservation

RE: Amendment to the Districts 4/5/6/8 Crown 5 Year Operating Plan (2007-2011)

As per the *Environmental Protection Act* (2002), please find enclosed 40 copies (20 paper and 20 digital) of a proposed amendment to the Forest Management District 4/5/6/8 Crown 5 Year Operating Plan. The amendment consists of harvesting approximately 1430m³ of hardwood, representing 31 ha. It is estimated that this area will be harvested this winter with no silviculture or road construction associated with this amendment.

The direct purchase order (DPO) number to cover the cost of the registration is DPO # 209036424.

If you have any questions regarding the amendment, please contact me at (709) 637-2285.



Ivan Downton
Director
Forest Ecosystem Management

Attach.

cc: Rebecca Parsons
Dave Pool

**REGISTRATION FORM
PURSUANT TO SECTION 49 OF
THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT**

- Name of Undertaking:** Amendment to the Forest Management District 5 2007-2011 Five Year Operating Plan: Commercial Harvest Block (Northwest Arm)
- Proponent:**
- (i) **Newfoundland and Labrador Forest Service**
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 - (ii) **Chief Executive Officer**

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 - (iii) **Principal Contact Person**

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- The Undertaking:**
- (i) **Nature of Undertaking**

Commercial timber harvesting amendment to the Crown Five Year Operating Plan for Forest Management District 5.

(ii) Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking

The Crown seeks an amendment to its Forest Management Districts 4, 5, 6, & 8 Five Year Plan (2007-2011). This amendment consists of harvesting approximately 1430 cubic meters of merchantable hardwood timber representing approximately 31 hectares. As this is accessible by access road there will be no road construction, prior to, or as part of, the harvesting activity.

This block is located on 2.1 kilometers west of a currently EA approved commercial operation block Northwest Arm C05-SH-6.

Description of Undertaking:

(i) Geographic Location

Forest Management District 5 is known as Bonavista North and is bounded by Gander River to the west, Bonavista Bay and Terra Nova National Park on the east and Gander Lake , Gambo Pond and Terra Nova Lake on the south, and includes Fogo.

The commercial operating block of Northwest Arm is located on Crown land approximately 8 km north of the Town of Glovertown and on Northwest Arm – Alexander Bay. The attached 1:20,000 and 1:50,000 scale maps identify the geographic location of the amendment area.

(ii) Physical Features

The amendment areas consist of one commercial stand of timber comprising a total of 31 hectares with a hardwood volume of approximately 1,430 cubic meters.

(iii) Operation

Timber from the commercial operation area will be harvested using a mechanical harvester; timber will be moved with a forwarder. The period of operation is expected to be during the 2009 late fall winter harvesting season.

(iv) Occupations

Operations within the commercial block will create work for one harvester, one forwarder operator, a forman and laborer. These positions will be created locally in the District 5 timber harvesting industry.

(v) Project Related Documents

Upon approval, this proposal will become part of the Crown's Forest Management Districts 4, 5, 6 & 8 Five-Year Plan, January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2011.

Approval of the Undertaking:

- (i) Commercial operating permit distributed by the Department of Natural Resources from the District 5 (Gambo) Forest Management Office.

Schedule:

The Newfoundland and Labrador Forest Service requests a decision within 45 days after the Minister of Environment and Conservation receives the completed registration form.

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Date

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












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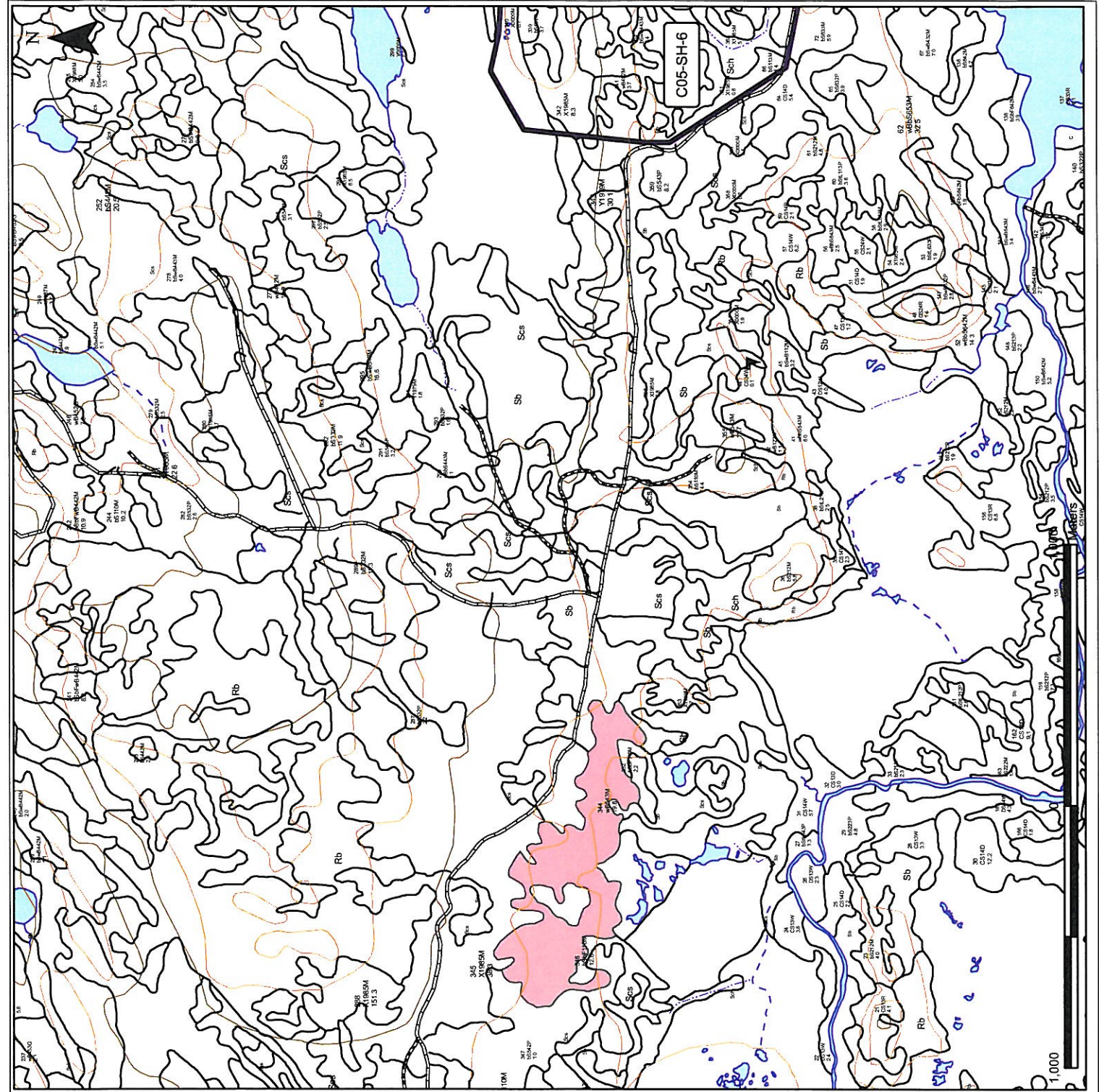
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Proposed Amendment Area Commercial Block - Northwest Arm

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-  stream, pond, coastline
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