

REGISTRATION FORM
PURSUANT OF PART 10, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
SECTION 49 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT

Name of Undertaking: Forest Management Districts 17 & 18 Five Year
Operating Plan 2008-2012 (Amendment)

Proponent: (i) Department Natural Resources
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The Undertaking: (i) Nature of Undertaking
Timber harvesting amendment to the Five-Year
Operating Plan for Forest Management Districts 17
& 18.

(ii) Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking

Changes in climatic and weather conditions have resulted in warmer temperatures and less snowfall on the Northern peninsula over the last two years. Local residents from the community of Raleigh found that they don't have the time to travel to the more remote areas of their existing cutting block. They have requested an amendment to the existing Raleigh Domestic Harvesting Block (D18-01). This amendment will include area inside of the municipal limits that was previously closed to cutting. A formal letter requesting this area be re-opened is

attached.

Description of Undertaking:

(i) Geographic Location

Planning Zone Eight encompasses Forest Management Districts 17 & 18. It extends from Gros Morne National Park in the south to the community of St. Anthony in the north. This harvesting amendment covers one domestic operating area. The Raleigh Domestic Cutting Block (D18-01) borders on the northeast end of the Raleigh Municipal Boundary. The attached 1:50 000 topographic map and 1:25 000 stand type map gives a general overview of the area and exact location of the amendment.

(ii) Physical Features

The Raleigh Domestic amendment covers 105 hectares of productive forest land and will provide access to an additional 3,312 m³ of timber.

(iii) Operation

This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place by snowmobile during the winter months. Based upon yearly domestic permit sales, the Department estimates that approximately 200 m³ of softwood and 16 m³ of hardwood will be harvested in this area over the duration of this five year operating plan.

(iv) Occupants

There will be approximately 10 to 12 domestic wood cutters operating in this area

(v) Project Related Document

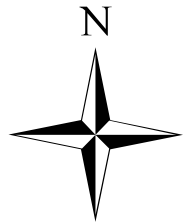
Forest Management District 17 & 18 Five Year Operating Plan; January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2012.

Approval of the Undertaking:

Domestic Cutting Permit from the District 18 satellite office in St. Anthony.








Schedule:

If approved, some of these activities are planned to commence in the winter of 2011. The Newfoundland Forest Service requests a decision within 45 days after the Minister of Environment receives the completed registration form.



**2010 Domestic Harvest
Amendment
FMD 18
Raleigh Block D18-01
Map Sheet 2M12**

Legend







-  Paved Highway
-  Raleigh Domestic Amendment
-  Contour
-  Streams
-  Waterbodies
-  Wetlands
-  Woodland

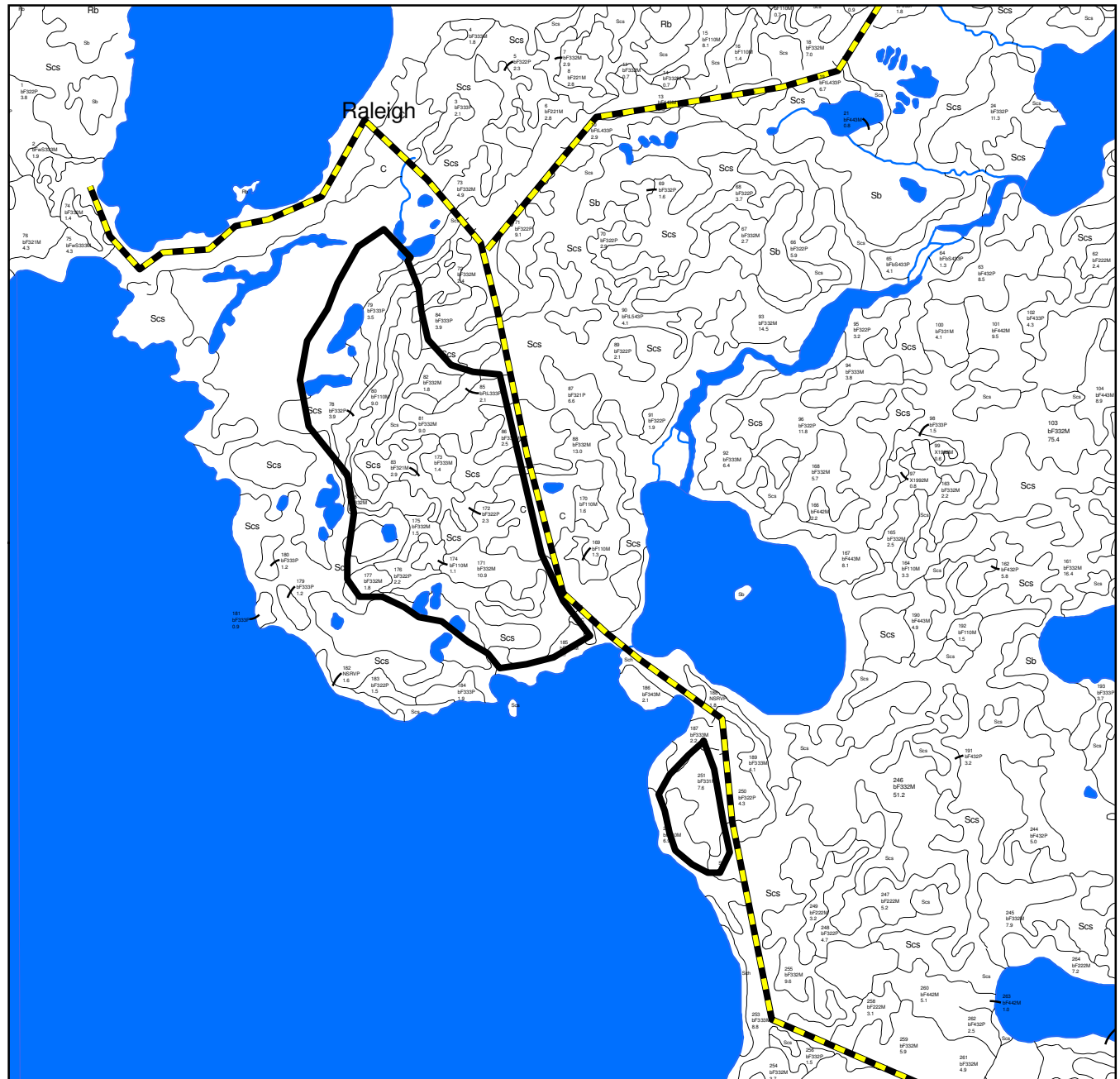




2010 Domestic Harvest
Amendment
FMD 18
Raleigh Block D18-01
Map Sheet 03-33

Legend

-  Paved Highway
-  Raleigh Domestic Amendment
-  Lakes & Ponds
-  Stand Boundaries
-  Pole line
-  stream,pond,coastline



1:25,000

1. (a) Timber Harvesting Area Number: D18 - 01 (Amendment)
 Name of Timber Harvesting Area: Raleigh Domestic Harvest
 Map Reference: Raleigh 03-33

2. Volumes to be Harvested

Year	Operators	Gross Volume (m ³)	Net. Merch. Vol. (m ³)	Area (ha)	Sawlogs (fbm)	Pulp/biomass (m ³)	Const. Timber	Fuelwood (m ³)
2010	Domestic	3,312		105				3,312

3. Mortality Classes: 1 (0 - 10%)
4. Roads: (a) Existing Road: Na
 (b) New Construction (capital): Na
 (c) New Construction (operational): Na
5. Cost of Road per Merchantable Volume \$/m³: Na
6. Major Constraints Taken Out In Landbase Deductions For AAC.
7. Silviculture Forecast:
8. No Class II Land Included In Operating Area
9. Type of Harvesting Operation: Domestic Wood Cutting (Chainsaw)
10. Comments: N/A



Town of Raleigh



February 10, 2010

Department of Forestry

Mr. George Gibbons

At a public meeting in which you attended on January 25, 2010 with 29 citizens of Raleigh concerning a wood cutting area in the Town Boundary, the residents who attended this meeting as decided that they would like to see "Raleigh Bake apple Mash to Muddy Gut, West of the Snowmobile Trail opened as a cutting zone.

A Petition was presented to all households to see who was in favor to have this area opened. You have already received this petition. Out of 97 names, 91 were in favor and 6 were against.

It was brought forward to a Regular Council Meeting Held on February 10, 2010, where the matter was discussed and the Mayor: Millicent Taylor and the two councilors: Edmund Taylor and Mary Taylor have decide to go in favor with the majority and grant permission to have this area open.

Motion

Be it Resolved that the Town of Raleigh as agreed to open a section of the Town Boundary as a Wood Cutting Zone. This area would be:

Bake Apple Mash to Muddy Gut, West of the Snowmobile Trail.

The Town Council wants to know if this area were to open, who would be responsible for monitoring, would it be the Department of Forestry?

If you have any Further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the Town office.

Thank you,

Town Clerk
Angela Taylor

Mayor
Millicent Taylor