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Mr. Carter,

Further to Corner Brook Pulp & Paper Ltd's (CBPPL) "Zone 7 Five Year Plan" registration (EA Reg. 1854), I offer the following description and summary of the two open house public consultation meetings held within the Zone during September of this year.

There were two meetings arranged and advertised by the Dept. of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods (Forest Service Division). Both meetings were advertised via Twitter and press releases on the GNL website which included start times and locations. As we have previously discussed, it is the responsibility of the Forest Service to arrange these meetings, CBPPL jointly participates in the process as a stakeholder in the Zone.

The set-up for each meeting involved a series of large maps depicting both CBPPL and the Crown's proposed harvesting and road building activities being displayed on the walls for review, hardcopy and PDF copies of the plan made available for the participants and a comment sheet for anyone who wished to have their concerns recorded. The format was "open house" with participants reviewing the display maps and discussing their concerns / issues with representatives from CBPPL or the Crown.

Meeting one was held on September 13, 2016 in Springdale, located at the Tourist Chalet on the Trans Canada Highway. I was on hand representing CBPPL while Mark Lawlor (District 09 Ecosystem Manager) represented the Crown. The meeting was held from 2 pm to 7 pm and resulted in three individuals attending the session. A summary of the participants responses are as follows:

1. Harvey Rice representing Springdale Forest Resources – A Crown permit holder requesting information on the availability of suitable timber stands for harvesting activities on Crown Limits in District 09. There were no concerns expressed regarding CBPPL's proposal.
2. Keith Morey representing Morey's Logging – A Crown permit holder requesting information on the availability of suitable timber stands for harvesting activities on Crown Limits in District 09. There were no concerns expressed regarding CBPPL's proposal.
3. Mike Butt representing B.C.M. Suppliers Inc. – A Crown permit holder requesting information on the availability of suitable timber stands for harvesting activities on Crown Limits in District 09. There were no concerns expressed regarding CBPPL's proposal.

Meeting two was held on September 14, 2016 in Pasadena, located at the Forest Services District 16 Unit Office. I was on hand representing CBPPL while Bert Frampton (District 16 Ecosystem Manager) and Unit Office staff represented the Crown. The meeting was held from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm and resulted in two individuals attending the session. A summary of the participants responses are as follows:

1. Lloyd Belbin, local cabin owner in District 16 – Mr. Belbin raised concerns regarding the Crown's harvest plan in the vicinity of his cabin. There were no concerns expressed regarding CBPPL's proposal.
2. Bill Penney, local cabin owner in District 16 – Mr. Penney raised concerns regarding the Crown's harvest plan in the vicinity of his cabin. There were no concerns expressed regarding CBPPL's proposal.

The above summary captures the scope of the two Public Consultation sessions held to discuss CBPPL's proposed Zone 7 Five Year Management Plans (2017 – 2021). As you can see, there were no issues or concerns raised at either of the sessions that require response from CBPPL.

I have received a copy of the submissions made directly to Environmental Assessment as a result of CBPPL's Zone 7 registration document (EA Reg. 1854). We are currently investigating each submission and hope to provide a response to your Department in short order.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and if you have any other questions or concerns please let me know.

Sincerely,



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