

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

- Name of Undertaking:** Amendment to Forest Management District 09 2017-2021 Five Year Operating Plan: Four new operating areas CK-09050 Dawes Pond, CK-09051 3 Corner Pond, CK-09052 Penny's Mill Westport, CK-09503 TCH Gull Pond
- Proponent:**
- (i) **Department of Fisheries and Land Resources**  
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  - (ii) **Assistant Deputy Minister**  
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  - (iii) **Principal Contact Person**  
  
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- The Undertaking:**
- (i) **Nature of Undertaking**  
  
Amendment to the Crown Five Year Operating Plan for Forest Management District 09 an additional 1172 hectares.
  
  - (ii) **Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking**  
  
This amendment is required as part of a timber exchange agreement between the Department of Fisheries and Land Resource and Corner Brook Pulp and Paper. These

new areas will offset the timber in North Twin area that was transferred to Corner Brook Pulp and Paper from Crown in Forest Management District 10.

The amendment represents four areas ( CK-09050 Dawes Pond , CK09051 3 Corner Pond, CK-09052 Pennys Mill Westport, CK-09054 TCH Gull Pond) totaling 1172 ha and consisting of 231 ha of commercially available forest with a proposed harvest level of 20,000 cubic meters.

It should be noted that sustainable harvest levels will not be exceeded and will be balanced by reducing the proposed harvest levels in other approved operating areas.

**Description of Undertaking:**

**(i) Geographic Location**

Forest Management District 09 is located in the north-west portion of the island. It ranges from White Bay in the west to Seal Bay in the East and include all of the Baie Vert peninsula

The attached 1:50,000 scale maps identify the geographic location of each proposed amendment area.

**(ii) Physical Features**

**(iii) Operation**

**Harvesting**

As noted above, the proposed harvest blocks may result in up to 20,000 m<sup>3</sup> of harvestable timber. All timber will be harvested to utilize the maximum amount of fiber. The timber will be felled mechanically and forwarded to roadside by conventional means. Harvesting is expected to be

completed during the life of the exchange agreement.

Mitigations for caribou habitat are in place for operating area CK09051. Where road infrastructure exists, remnant harvesting of wood in core caribou habitat can occur following seasonal restrictions (calving and post-calving May 15<sup>th</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup>).

### **Road Construction**

Block CK09053 TCH Gull Pond will require 800 meters of capital road. Operational roads will be constructed as needed within these areas. Roads will be constructed using excavators and / or bulldozers. All buffer requirements and operations will be carried out in accordance with the Environmental Protection Guidelines for Ecologically Based Forest Resources Management and the Forestry Act. Operations will commence upon approval of the undertaking and will continue until work is completed.

#### **(iv) Occupations**

Equipment operators, truckers, loggers, sawmillers and silviculture workers .

#### **(v) Project Related Documents**

Upon approval, this proposal will become part of the Crown's Forest Management District 09 Five-Year Operating Plan, but will expire on the date of the timber exchange agreement May 31, 2021.

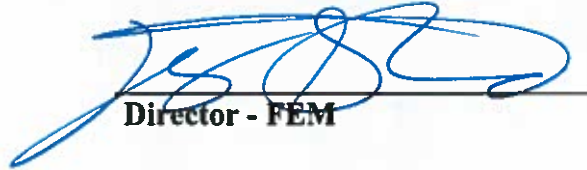
#### **Approval of the Undertaking:**

- (i)** Commercial harvesting permits from the District 09 (Springdale ) 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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**Director - FEM**

**Pennys Mill  
Westport Road**

**CK09052**  
FMD: 09



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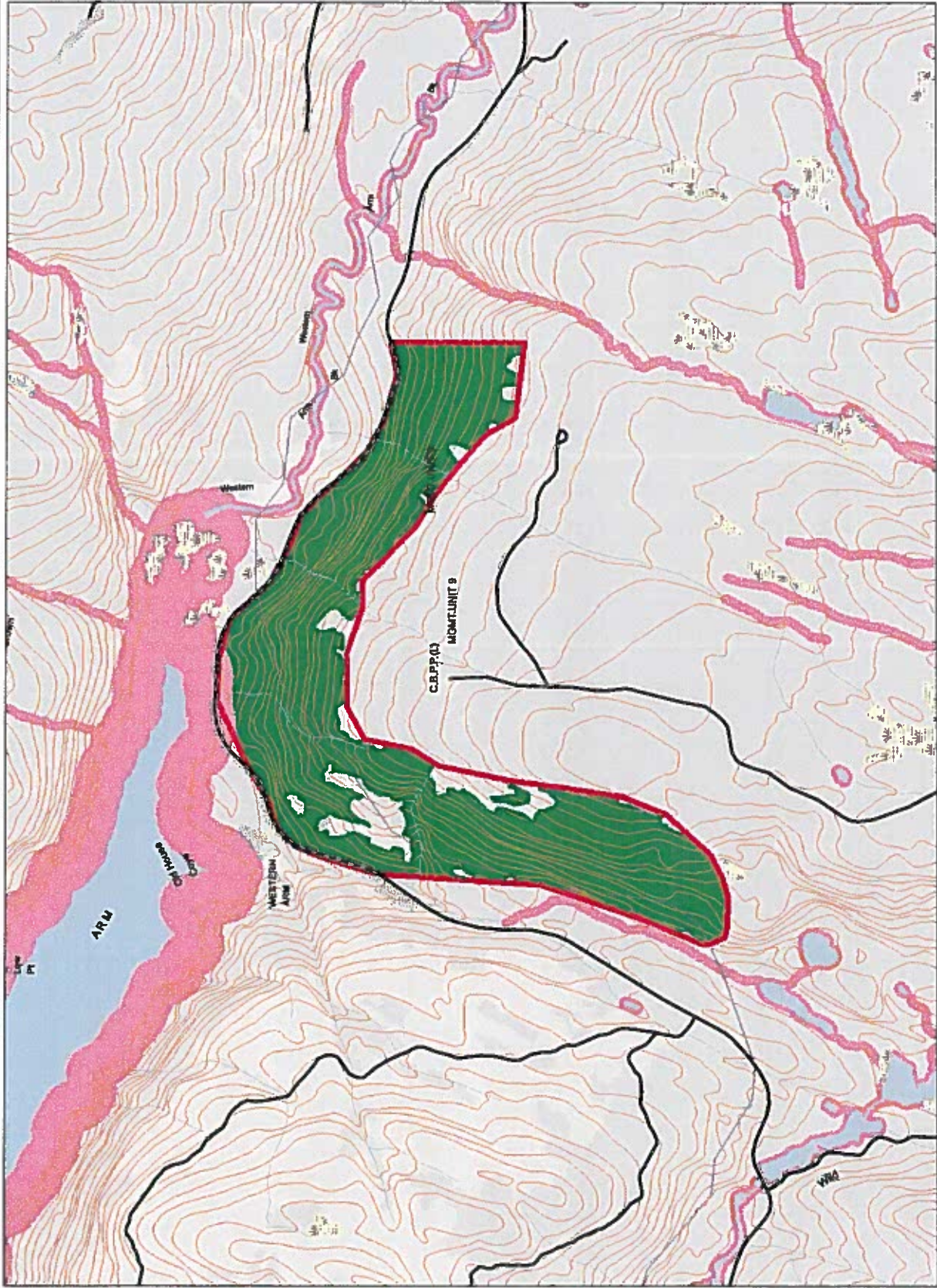


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- Paved Road
- TCH
- Existing Resource Roads
- Proposed Road
- Commercial Operating Area
- Harvestables
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# TCH Gull Pond

CK09063

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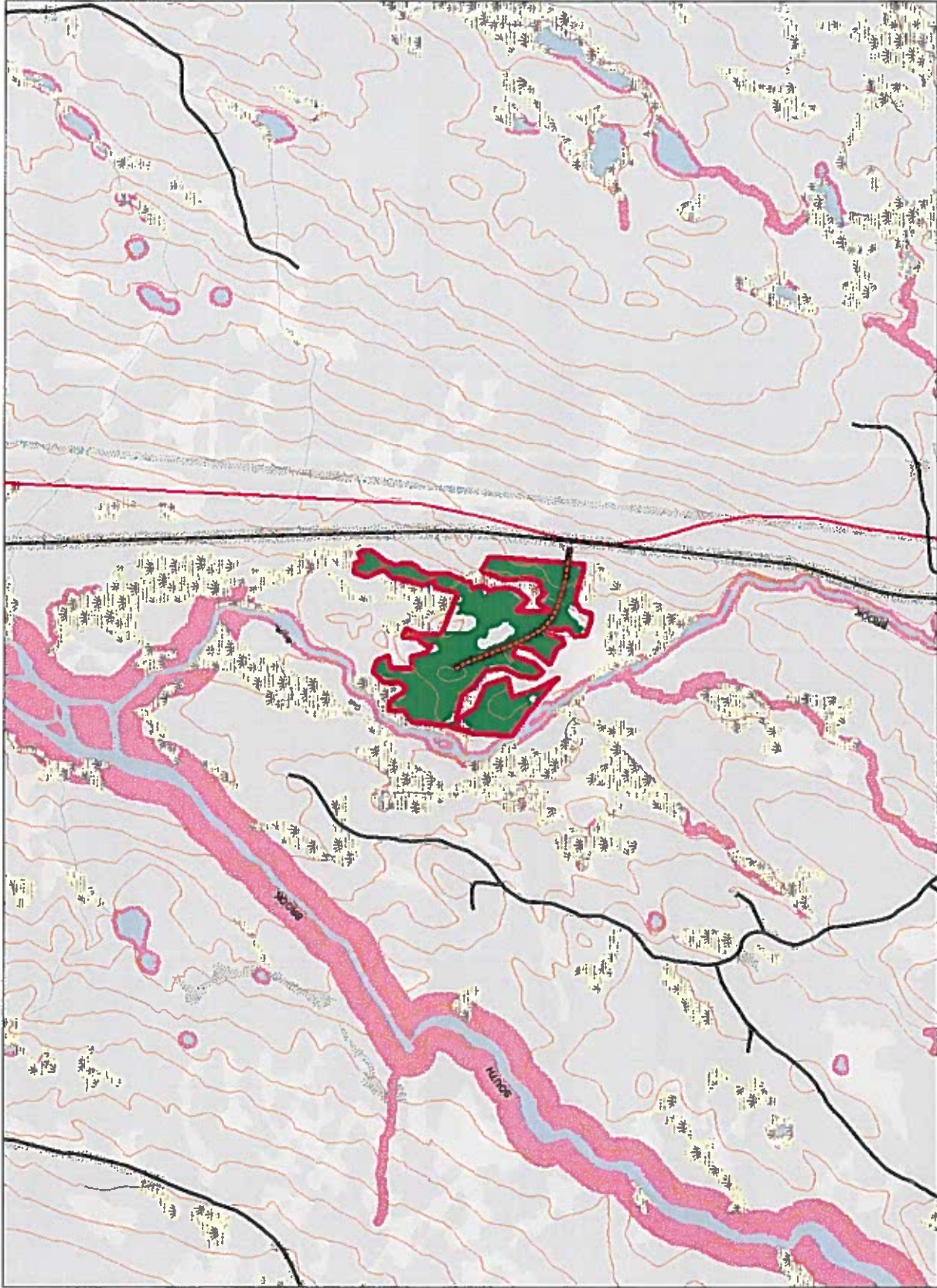
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# 3 Corner Pond

CK09051  
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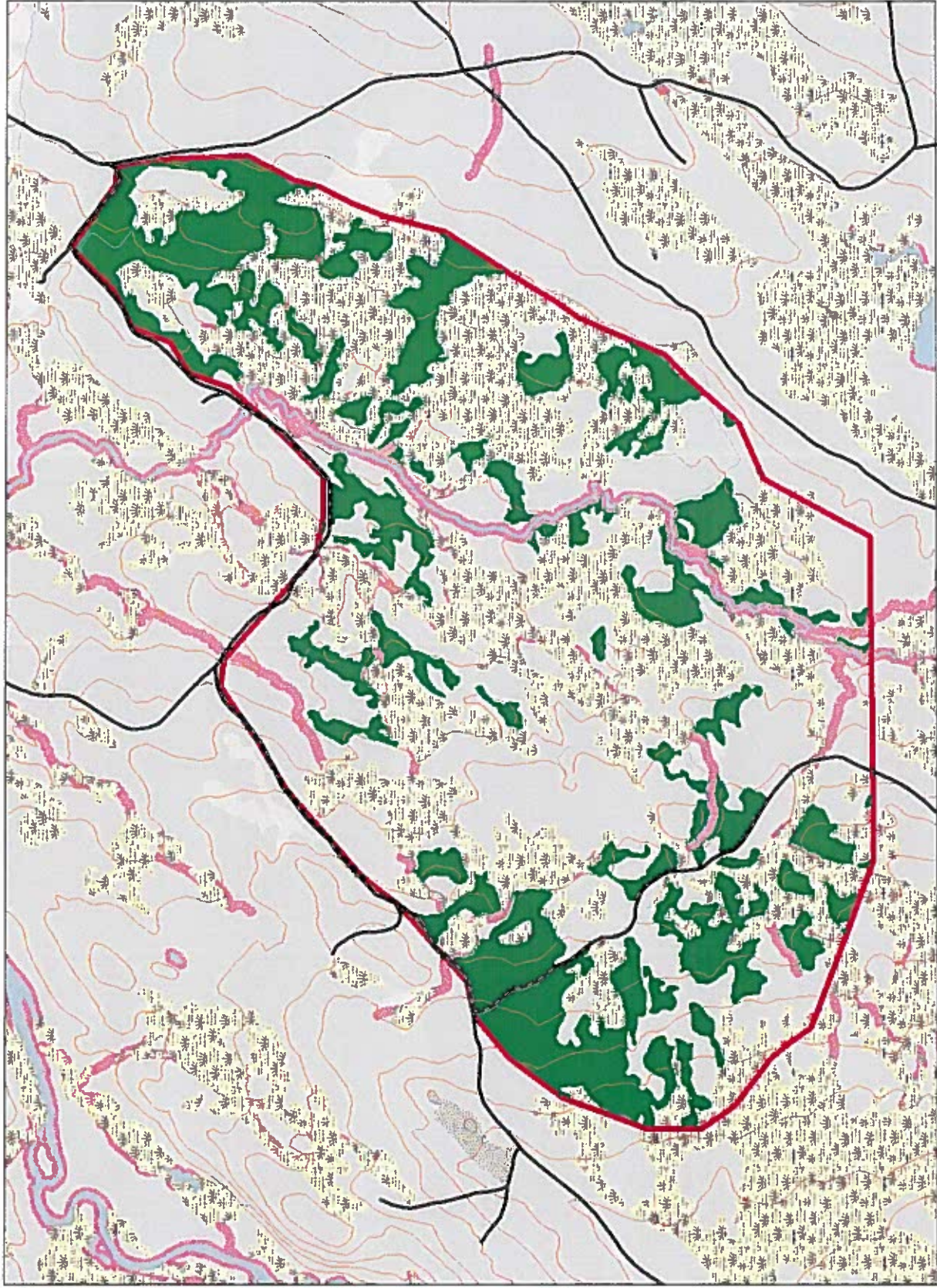


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