

**REGISTRATION FORM
PURSUANT TO SECTION 49 OF
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Forest Management Districts 9 and 16 (Planning Zone 7)
Five Year Operating Plan 2027-2031

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Name of Undertaking: Forest Management Districts 9 and 16
(Planning Zone 7) Five Year Operating Plan
2027-2031

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The Undertaking:

- (i) Nature of Undertaking**

To conduct forestry activities (harvesting, silviculture and primary resource road construction) from 2027 to 2031 in Forest Management Planning Zone 7.

(ii) Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking

This undertaking will enable the Forest and Wildlife Branch to schedule forest management activities such as: commercial/domestic harvesting, road construction and reforestation proposed throughout the planning zone.

This undertaking is necessary to maintain and/or expand the existing commercial industry and allow domestic harvest.

Description of Undertaking:

(i) Geographic Location

Zone 7 encompasses Forest Management Districts 16 and 9. It extends from Deer Lake in the west to Cat Arm in the north and includes all of the Baie Verte Peninsula. Major towns located within the zone include Deer Lake, Hampden, Sops Arm, Springdale, and Baie Verte. District 16 is administered from Pasadena while District 9 is administered from Springdale.

(ii) Operation

Commercial harvesting will be carried out with shortwood harvesters and forwarders and Domestic harvesting will be done by chainsaw with extraction by snowmobile and ATV. Forest access roads will be constructed using excavators and/or bulldozers and silviculture will be carried out using brushsaws, pottiputkis, shovels and prescribed burning tools where required. All buffer requirements and operations will be carried out in accordance with the Environmental Protection Guidelines for Ecologically Based Forest Resource Management and the Forestry Act. Operations will commence upon approval of undertaking and continue yearly until 2031.

(iii) Occupations

Loggers, equipment operators, truckers, sawmillers, silviculture workers and domestic cutters which includes 85120, 82010, 73300 and 73400 from National Occupation Classification (NOC) 2021 Version 1.0.

Approval of the Undertaking:

Commercial and domestic cutting permits as well as operating permits will be required from the District Forest Management Offices.

Schedule:

This new plan is set to replace the current Crown Zone 7 Five-Year Forestry Operating Plan (Project #2155) which is set to expire on December 31, 2026 and is scheduled to commence on January 1, 2027 and expire on December 31, 2031.

June 18, 2026
Date


Director - FAL