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Tumbler Ridge Community Forest Corp.
C/O Tumbler Ridge Community Forest Operations Manager
Via email: dcmckeller@telus.net

Dear Duncan McKellar

As a requirement in a letter sent by the Peace Natural Resource District Manager dated October 31, 2013, a new management plan and allowable annual cut (AAC) analysis for community forest agreement (CFA) K20 was required to be submitted by December 31, 2015. A new data package and management plan was prepared and submitted to the Ministry for approval fulfilling this requirement.

Through agreement with District and Area staff, the submitted plan was reviewed and not approved due to ongoing work on locating a suitable expansion area for the CFA. Delays in locating a suitable land base for expansion due to competing values and constraints has resulted in this process taking longer than anticipated.

As per the executed K2O licence document, section 6.06 (a) requires the Regional Manager to approve the submitted management plan or provide notice to the proponent if an approval cannot be made. Section 6.06 (b) identifies that if a management plan is in effect under this agreement at the time of submission of the new plan, then the term of that plan is deemed extended until such time as the Regional Executive Director approves the proposed management plan under Section 6.03 or provides notice under Section 6.04.

Therefore, as per section 6.06 (b) of the K2O licence document, your current management plan is still in effect until a decision is made on the new plan. If you require further clarification or have any questions please contact Mark.VanTassel@gov.bc.ca or by phone at 250-784-1230.

Yours truly,

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