

File: EAST PEACE –
KEPPLER CREEK
Final Harvest Plan
2009 - 2010

August 17, 2009

Mr. Gord Whitmore
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RE: DMI EAST PEACE – KEPPLER CREEK FINAL HARVEST PLAN

Dear Mr. Whitmore

Sustainable Resource Development staff have reviewed Daishowa-Marubeni Peace River Pulp Division's (DMI) Final Harvest Plan for EAST PEACE – KEPPLER CREEK dated June 4, 2009 and resubmitted June 5, 2009. The plan *approval is granted* subject to the following conditions:

- 1/ All operations are subject to the 'Manning Diversified Forest Products Ltd. Operating Ground Rules' dated February 2009.
- 2/ Retention standards are subject to the protocols noted in the DMI/CANFOR GDP for 2009.
- 3/ Approval for this FHP is granted, pending sign-off from any imbedded timber operators/timber disposition holders that are in the FMU.
- 4/ Approval for this FHP is granted, pending resolution to the 'regeneration of conifer areas' in a Manner that is satisfactory to SRD, before the submission of the 2010 Silviculture Plan.
- 5/ Approval for this FHP is granted, pending a vegetation retention strategy for the blocks located alongside the Blue Range Road that will mitigate 'line of site' from the road and into the block.
- 6/ Approval for this FHP is granted, pending an access management strategy (for the Whiskey Jack



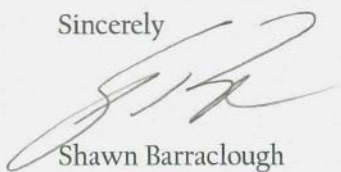
Gate located on the DMI East Haul Road) that is satisfactory to SRD.

7/ An updated digital map of the FHP area is to be supplied to SRD by August 26, 2009.

Be advised that approval of DMI's EAST PEACE – KEPPLER CREEK Final Harvest Plan 2009-2010 does not transfer the accountability for the plan or its implementation from the DMI or the submitting Registered Forestry Professional (RFP) to SRD or its staff.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this approval, please contact Dave Sadowsky, Area Forester at (780) 624-6454.

Sincerely



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