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Forest Stewardship Plan

Final Day for Public Review: April 11th 2005

Public Invitation to review and comment on the 2005 Forest Stewardship Plan for Forest Licenses A73726 and A75962

A Forest Stewardship Plan describes the strategies and results that will be applied on the Plan area to ensure consistency with the objectives set by government for critical forest values. The objectives are described in the Forest and Range Practices Act and its associated regulations.

This Plan will be for a five-year term, and applies to operations on Forest Licenses A73726 and A75962, located in and around the Kitsumkalum Valley.

The Forest Stewardship Plan will be available for public review and comment from February 9 to April 11, 2005 during regular operating hours at the Terrace Public Library (4610 Park Avenue, Terrace, BC), and Kalum Ventures Ltd. (#203-4650 Lazelle Avenue, Terrace, BC).

Comments on the Plan should be in writing, and can be sent to the attention of:

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For your convenience, com-

ment sheets will be available at both locations.

We ask that you provide these comments to us no later than *April 11, 2005*. All input received from the public during the review period will be forwarded to the Kalum Forest District Manager of the BC Ministry of Forests.

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KALUM VENTURES LTD.**JOIN OUR TEAM**

We are looking for experienced and qualified people to fill these logging Positions that will begin in approximately two weeks.

- 2 Loader Operators
- 2 Buncher Operators
- 2 Processor Operators
- 7 or 8 Fallers
- 2 or 3 Buckers
- 2 Grappelyarder Operators
- 2 Grappelyarder Hookers

Please send your résumé to:

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TFL Consultation

With the sale of Terrace Lumber Company, the future of logging is much brighter. Kalum Ventures is currently in discussion with the new owners of TLC to talk about supplying them with logs. The mill requires 71 truck-loads of wood per day, per shift, to keep the mill going. They will need 360,000m³ of saw logs per year. This will keep all the licensees busy, and provide competition for the logs and ultimately a better deal for Kitsumkalum.

Kalum Treaty and Kalum Ventures have been consulting with MOF around the sale of TFL #1. We have outlined the impacts of the TFL on our people: environmentally, socially, and economically. We are seeking accommodation from our province to address these specific issues and assist Kitsumkalum with our long term goals and vision. This process is ongoing, and we will keep you posted on the outcome.

Forest Stewardship Plan

Kalum Ventures has received some responses since the implementation of this plan.

It has come to light that the Gitksan, under Chief Art Mathews, has claimed Big Cedar, right up to the north end of Kalum Lake.

Kalum Ventures looks forward to Kitsumkalum Treaty's involvement in rectifying this matter.

The Forest Stewardship Plan public review ends on April 11th.

Long Range Vision (Office Space)

When Kalum Ventures was first formed in August of 2004 there was no office space available that was big enough for operating purposes.

KV currently rents an office at 4560 Lazelle Avenue that provides sufficient space for the time being. We also hold a small office on-reserve at 98 Gyik Road to handle the financial business.

We are currently looking for office space on-reserve, and hope to move back in August of this year.

We are currently working with Kalum Band to develop and market and office complex on reserve.



Office Space at 4560 Lazelle Avenue

In the News

Kalum Ventures is currently involved in a co-op marketing strategy with Lax Kw'alaams and the Terrace sawmill to keep the pulp mill up and running in Prince Rupert.

The mill is owned by the China Paper Group, and its operating plans and location are still under discussion

If the pulp mill were to stay in Prince Rupert, it would provide a local place for KV's pulp wood.

Stumpage (Tax) Issues Resolved

Recently, Forest Minister Dejong and senior staff from MOF met with Kalum Ventures to discuss the stumpage issues that were pushing back the startup date for harvesting. The stumpage had gone up from .25¢ to \$13. The discussion led to a solution that now allows KV to go ahead with harvesting the first 60,000m³ of wood. Stumpage will now cost KV \$-3 per m³. The first blocks that will undergo engineering and development will be the Sterling blocks.

Kalum Ventures is proud to announce that the startup for KV's logging division will be in March/April '05, with 19-20 job positions to be filled. Please see page 2 for more information.

Rock Quarry

Jeff Moore from CNR will be visiting Kitsumkalum to discuss possible rock sales. Kalum Ventures is looking forward to the positive visit.

The last issue stated that the rock quarry permit will be received on March 31st of this year. However, KV will only be applying for the permit at this time. It will take approximately 6-8 months to acquire this permit.

Internet Sites

Kitsumkalum Band Council
<http://www.kitsumkalum.bc.ca/>

Skeena Native Development Society
<http://www.snds.bc.ca>

Job Bank
<http://www.jobbank.ca>

BC Forestry
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca>

Tricorp
<http://www.tricorp.ca/>

BC First Nations
<http://www.bcfn.org/>

Indian Act
<http://www.bloorstreet.com/200block/sindact.htm>

Village of First Nations
<http://www.firstnations.com/>

BC Treaty Commission
<http://www.bctreaty.net/>

Assembly of First Nations
<http://www.afn.ca/>

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Coming Soon

Tradition Forest Management
continued from Updates & News

TFM is a joint partnership with Cypress Forest Management. They are a leading forest company that we will be joining forces with to create our own Kitsumkalum Forest Company: TFM. This new company will be responsible for developing to the cutting permit stage the balance of our 400,000m³ of wood, as well as seeking other work from the area. TFM will employ 3 Kitsumkalum band members

Forestry Terms

M3 = cubic meter = 1m x 1m x 1m

AAC = Annual Allowable Cut = amount of wood a forest company can harvest usually expresses in cubic meters

Saw Log = higher quality log suitable for milling

Pulp Log = lower quality log ground up into chips to make paper products

MOF = Ministry of Forests

MOU = Memorandum of Understudy

BCTS = BC Timber Sales

FSP = Forest Stewardship Plan

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