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Sand Lake Road Construction



Cedar at Sand Lake



Joe and Trevor—Sand Lake

Logging Operations

Logging at the North Beaver block has ceased operations as of December 21st 2007, due to moose and goat winter ranges. As per KVL's Forest Stewardship Plan KVL had to stop operations until May 2008. The road into this block has been temporarily deactivated, and there is approximately 2500m³ of wood decked on site.

CP020 has been approved and thus KVL has started harvesting operations into the Sand Lake block. This block has an estimated volume of 3000m³ of timber. This wood will be sold to A&A Trading and shipped out of Galloway and Kitimat. The rest of the pulp will be sold to West Fraser.

Discussions have taken place with Ed Davis of Sealaska in Seattle. There may also be a possible market for the domestic sawlog in the United States.

As previously mentioned, silviculture obligations for KVL will be reviewed this year. Tree spacing and fill planting may also be implemented by KVL this field season. Discussion regarding the Forest Investment Account (FIA), have taken place.

KVL will receive 100,000m³ of wood this field season, and engineer at least 60,000m³ of timber for the year. Kalum Ventures has also met with Coast Tsimshian Resources to determine what their cut will look like this year.



Standing Timber at Sand Lake

Economic Development

Recreation Site Maintenance:

The recreation site maintenance contract, which KVL implemented last year, will be directly awarded through West Fraser sawmills.

Mountain Pine Beetle

The beetle probe started in early December of 2007. Two band members conducted the probe with Cypress Forest Consultants in West Kalum, Rosswood, Hart Farm, Red Sand, and the Kalum Main Line.

Beetle was found at the Hart Farm, Red Sand, Main Line, and Rosswood areas. Trees in these areas are still in the Green Attack Stage.

In a meeting with Roger Harris recently, it was discovered that they are still in the preliminary stages of obtaining funds. The City of Terrace is also seeking funds to assist with the pine beetle probing, and fall & burn. KVL has submitted some bids to conduct fall & burn, and was not the successful bidder; however, KVL will continue to bid as contracts become available.



Adult Mountain Pine Beetle in a Gallery



Road Right of Way—Sand Lake



Road Construction—Sand Lake

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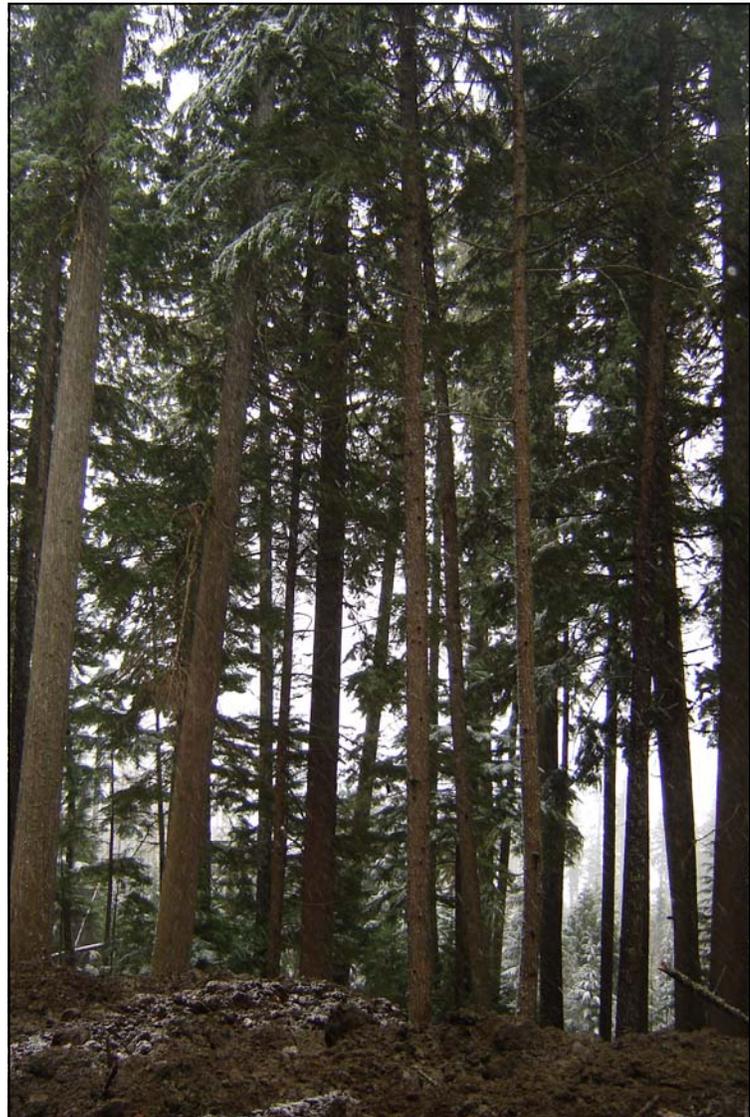
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