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Dear Woodlot Licensee,

We would like to update you on some major changes to the Tenures Section at the Central Cariboo Forest District. These changes were unforeseen; reflecting the current economic conditions, and are effective immediately.

Lianne Lawlor, Woodlot Technician, has been reassigned to the Engineering section to work with James Moe in delivering a substantially enlarged engineering budget. This permanent career change will therefore directly affect our woodlot program delivery.

Jan Schmid, Tenures Technician, will continue to manage the Small Scale Salvage Program and has agreed to a temporary assignment with the Stewardship Section as Forest Health Technician to cover a maternity leave.

Therefore, the Tenures Section is now staffed as follows:

Mike Gatenby – Tenures Officer

Stephanie Mooney – Woodlot Forester



Mike will be responsible for all major licensee tenure issues and permits, as well as, Woodlot Licence Plan reviews.

Stephanie will be responsible for all other woodlot licensee tenure issues and permits, including salvage cutting permits and letter permits.

Due to this reduction in staff, please direct all future woodlot inquiries directly to Stephanie, at 250-398-4384 or Stephanie.Mooney@gov.bc.ca. We would appreciate your patience and understanding as processing of your various applications may take longer than usual.

Yours truly,

Mike Gatenby
Tenures Officer

Stephanie Mooney
Woodlot Forester

Personal Note from Lianne

– This change of career direction was not at my request and I would like to pass on that I have fully enjoyed working with all Woodlot licensees in delivering their forest health strategies and goals.