

August 18, 2009

**NOTICE- INDICATORS OF THE AMOUNT, DISTRIBUTION AND
ATTRIBUTES OF WILDLIFE HABITAT REQUIRED FOR THE
SURVIVAL OF SPOTTED OWL IN THE CHILLIWACK FOREST
DISTRICT**

This notice is given consistent with the provisions of section 7(2) of the *Forest Planning and Practices Regulation* (BC Reg. 14/04) and 9(3) of the *Woodlot Licence Planning and Practices Regulation* (BC Reg. 21/04)

The following Notice includes indicators of the amount, distribution and attributes of wildlife habitat required for the survival of Spotted Owl as outlined in Schedule 1.

Approved Wildlife Habitat Areas for Spotted Owl are not included in the indicators of amount, distribution and attributes for Spotted Owls. As per section 7(3) of the *Forest Planning and Practices Regulation*, forest tenure holders are exempt from the obligation to specify a result or strategy in relation to the objectives set out in section 7(1) of the *Forest Planning and Practices Regulation*, for approved Wildlife Habitat Areas.

This Notice applies to the Chilliwack Forest District.

This Notice replaces the amount, distribution and attributes provided for Spotted Owl in the Notice for the Chilliwack Forest District dated August 3, 2007. The August 3, 2007 Notice remains in effect for the other species at risk.

Schedule 1

1) Spotted Owl (*Strix occidentalis*)

Amount:

An amount of area consistent with the area spatially defined as Long Term Owl Habitat (LTOH) Areas and Managed Forest Habitat Areas (MFHA) in the Chilliwack Forest District as identified on the *Chilliwack Forest District Spotted Owl Management Plan Map and the Spotted Owl LTOH and MFHA Area Summary Table* – dated May 22, 2009.

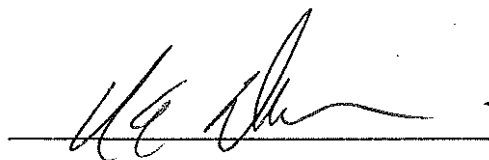
Distribution:

The amount referenced above must be distributed consistent with Long Term Owl Habitat Areas and Managed Forest Habitat Areas as identified in the *Chilliwack Forest District Spotted Owl Management Plan Map* –dated May 22, 2009.

Attributes:

Attributes consistent with those contained in the *Best Management Practices for Managing Spotted Owl Habitat: A component of the Spotted Owl Management Plan 2, Chilliwack and Squamish Forest Districts* dated July 7, 2009, with the exception of:

1. blocks: Sowaqua Block 1, Depot Creek 101 and Cantelon Creek 8710, where the attributes will be consistent with the *1997 Spotted Owl Management Plan* and the *1999 Spotted Owl Management Plan—Resource Management Plans*.
2. blocks: Ford Mountain 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, where the attributes will be consistent with either:
 - a. the *1997 Spotted Owl Management Plan* and the *1999 Spotted Owl Management Plan—Resource Management Plans*; or
 - b. *Best Management Practices for Managing Spotted Owl Habitat: A component of the Spotted Owl Management Plan 2, Chilliwack and Squamish Forest Districts* dated July 7, 2009



Signed this 18th day of August, 2009

for Kaaren Lewis, Director Ecosystems Branch
Ministry of Environment