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Forest Enhancement Society of BC
101-925 McMaster Way
Kamloops, B.C.
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Re: Operational Fuel Reduction Treatment Application for Selous Creek

Dear Forest Enhancement Society of British Columbia

Kalesnikoff Lumber Company Ltd. would like to declare our support for the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) in their application for funding to complete operational fuel reduction treatments in the Selous Creek area near Nelson B.C.

A large portion of the 137 hectare prescription area falls within the Selous proposed treatment area identified in the 2015 Community Wildfire Protection Plan update for RDCK Electoral Area E. Additional treatment opportunities were identified during field work on this project and considerable area was added to the prescription upslope of the original proposed treatment area. This area will help to safeguard properties and critical infrastructure within the City of Nelson in the event of a wind-driven fire moving in a northerly direction, as well as help to safeguard an upslope no-harvest area designated as habitat for the endangered mountain caribou.

The RDCK and its representatives have worked in collaboration with Kalesnikoff and I am confident their prescription and operational plans will meet the requirements and objectives of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, the BC Wildfire Service, and the Forest Enhancement Society of BC.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by any of the means listed below.

Sincerely,

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