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Major Licensees
Woodlot Licensees
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Dear Licensee:

This letter replaces the previous letter dated March 6, 2000 regarding measures to reduce the administration of harvesting bark beetles within Riparian Reserve Zones (RRZ). The designated environmental official for MELP and the district manager for MOF, Lakes Forest District have agreed on acceptable harvesting practices within RRZ's. This agreement is attached for your information and use. Licensees submitting operational plans and harvesting strategies should consider this agreement in their submissions.



Please be reminded that where harvesting is anticipated to impact the RRZ more than outlined in the agreement, that submission will be subject to further agreement (and approval by the DEO and DM). Please note, this agreement has been extended from its original date and is now in place from September 28, 2000 to May 31, 2001 after which it will be evaluated for appropriateness.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Vieweg or your operational staff contacts at 692-2200.

Yours truly,

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