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Major Licensees
Timber Sales Program,
Burns Lake, British Columbia

Dear Licensee:

This letter serves as clarification for operations in sensitive areas undertaken by licensees under the *Bark Beetle Regulation* within the Morice Timber Supply Area. The recent amendment to the *Bark Beetle Regulation* provides the district manager with the provision to authorize harvesting within sensitive areas under certain conditions.

I have reviewed the Bark Beetle Strategy for Morice Forest District, and specifically, the treatment matrix for operations (Table 2) which outlines conditions for operating within certain area types. Under Section 4.1 of the *Bark Beetle Regulation*, I hereby provide authorization for all licensees within Morice TSA to carry out harvesting within sensitive areas under the conditions of Table 2 of the Morice Bark Beetle Strategy.



Please call Dave Nakashoji or Mark Vieweg with any concerns or questions.

Yours truly,

R.A. Murray
District Manager

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