

FILE: Planning/Known Information

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Forest Industry, Quesnel Forest District:

C&C WoodProducts Ltd.
Weldwood of Canada Ltd.
West Fraser Mills Ltd.
Slocan Forest Products Ltd.
Tolko Industries Ltd.
Small Business Forest Enterprise Program

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MAPS

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(GREEN CIRCLES)

Attention: Woods Managers

Dear Sirs:

Re: Snow Courses: "Known" Information for the purpose of Forest Development Planning

Snow courses are *permanent sample sites established or approved by the government for the purposes of measuring the water content of the snow pack on a given area* (FPC Operational Planning Regulation definition). Once made "known" by government, snow courses are "known resource features" for the purposes of the Forest Practices Code.

As a designated environment official for making information "known", I now make the snow courses in the Quesnel Forest District "known" for the purposes of the *Forest Practices Code of BC Act*.

There are three snow courses in the Quesnel Forest District, with the locations shown on the attached maps. One snow course is near Barkerville, one is near Dale Lake at the base of Dragon Mountain, and one is near Nazko.

Please ensure that your future development planning takes into account these snow courses, as known resource features, should they be affected by your development.

Yours truly,

Cris Guppy
Forest Ecosystem Specialist

cc: Ministry of Forests, District Manager
Water Management Branch Manager, Marty Beets
Fish, Wildlife and Habitat Manager, Rodger Stewart
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