



# General Bulletin

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## Approving Forest Development Plans between June 15 & December 15, 1995

### ***Background***

Under the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act* (Act), there are two authorities - sections 225 and 229(2) - given to district managers for amending FDPs during transition.

Section 225 provides district managers the authority to amend cutblocks and roads identified in grandparented operational plans and the associated RPs and CPs.

Section 229(2) provides district managers with the authority to amend FDPs submitted after June 15, 1995 where CP and RP applications have not yet been received. This section does not give the district manager authority to amend CPs and RPs issued under the new FDP (ie., you must amend the FOP before issuing a CP or RP).

### ***Recommendation***

The following table clarifies the circumstances under which district managers are to apply the authorities under sections 225 and 229(2) to cutblocks and roads under FDPs during the first 6 months of transition.

It is recommended that district managers apply section 229(2) to amend new FDPs for cutblocks and roads not identified in grandparented FDPs ***before*** approving the new plan

| FDP                                                     | CP/RP<br>Issued  | CP/RP<br>Applied<br>for | CP/RP<br>Eligible for<br>application | CP/RP<br>Not eligible for<br>application |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Grandparented<br>(see section 224)                      | 225 <sup>1</sup> | 225 <sup>1</sup>        | 225 <sup>1</sup>                     | 229(2)                                   |
| Replaced by FDPs prepared<br>in accordance with the Act | 225 <sup>1</sup> | 225 <sup>1</sup>        | 229(2) <sup>2</sup>                  | 229(2)                                   |
| First-time under new licence                            | N/A              | 229(2)                  | 229(2)                               | 229(2)                                   |

<sup>1</sup> Cutblocks or roads identified on a grandparented FDP.

<sup>2</sup> Cutblocks or roads not identified on a grandparented FDP.

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