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Soil Conservation Amendments

Background

On April 25, 1996, regulation amendment 106/96 was approved amending soil conservation provisions the Operational Planning Regulation (OPR).

These amendments reflect existing interpretations of the regulations and are consistent with training currently being provided to government and industry workers.

The amendments to the soil conservation provision of the OPR were included to:

- establish consistent terminology between the regulations and the Ministry of Forests' guidebooks referenced in the regulations;
- ensure that soil disturbance definitions are applicable to coastal operations; and
- ensure that the mass wasting hazard (the risk of cut and fill slopes failing) is assessed before any harvesting takes place in the Interior.

Recommendations

It is recommended that district managers and their staff make themselves familiar with the above amendments. This should not be interpreted as Ministry policy or a legal interpretation.

This amendment is included within the Unofficial Consolidated Operational Planning Regulation dated May 3, 1996.

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