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To: Exporters of timber originating from the Northern Interior Forest Region (Applicable Areas) and North Coast Forest District

The purpose of this notification is to advise exporters on how export permit applications made under OIC # 121 will be managed for the remainder of the 2003 calendar year. As it is now late in the year the volume sought for export on each application will be compared against the volume that has been harvested and billed in the calendar year for each tenure noted on the application.

It is our intent that from now until the end of the calendar year, applications will be approved for volumes that do not exceed 35% of the total annual volume harvested on each tenure, as determined by billings. As pointed out in an earlier notice, the regular surplus test method is also available to you as an alternate method to obtain an exemption.

Your continued assistance with this will help us to manage the 35% allowed volume under OIC 121. If you have any questions about this note please contact either Brian Cornelis at 250-565-6228 in the Northern Interior Forest Region or Bruce Walders at 250-751-7089 in the Coast Forest Region.

Yours truly,

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