BRITISH COLUMBIA

October 1, 2008

North Island – Central Coast Forest District
Ministry of Forests and Range
2217 Mine Road
Port McNeill, BC
V0N 2R0

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Re:Amendment Not Requiring Approval of the BC Timber Sales Seaward (tlasta) Business Area Forest Stewardship Plan:

Dear Andrew Ashford, RPF, Designated Decision Maker:

Bella Coola Community Forest Ltd. BECOMES A HOLDER OF THIS FSP

BCTS – Seaward hereby amends the BC Timber Sales Seaward (tlasta) Business Area Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) that was approved on *September 22, 2008* to allow the Bella Coola Community Forest Ltd to become a Holder of this FSP. Bella Coola Community Forest Ltd is the authorized Manager of Probationary Community Forest Agreement K3K held by the Bella Coola Resource Society. I trust the attached sheet signed by both parties is sufficient. If you require further information, please contact the undersigned.

Legal Requirements:

As outlined in S. 20 of the Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA), this amendment does not require approval since it conforms to S. 5 of the FRPA and does not materially change the results or strategies in the plan. As per S. 20 (2) of the FRPA, this amendment takes effect on the date a copy is provided to the District Manager. All parties agree that BC Timber Sales Seaward (tlasta) will be the authorized signatory for this FSP.

Rationale For Amendment:

The Bella Coola Community Forest is to come under the BCTS FSP in order to facilitate acquiring a road permit this fall and initiate construction prior to snowfall. This is a one-time request as they are in process of acquiring their own FSP, but they are in a time crunch as it is not anticipated to be approved until late into the fall.

The road is located in the Nusatsum LU which is a tributary in the Bella Coola Valley.

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Andrew Ashford, RPF, Designated Decision Maker

The Bella Coola Community Forest Ltd. will no longer be a Holder of the BC Timber Sales Seaward (tlasta) Business Area Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) a year from the date of this amendment being signed or The Bella Coola Community Forest FSP being approved whichever is the earliest.

Please contact Robert Brand at 250-956-5122 or Robert.J.Brand@gov.bc.ca or Hans Granander at 250-982-2515 or bccfl@belco.bc.ca to arrange an FSP review meeting, or if you have any questions or concerns related to our FSP amendment submission.

Sincerely,

Robert Brand

Robert Brand, RPF
BCTS Planning Forester

SIGNATURE OF PERSONS AMENDING THE PLAN

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Date: Oct 1, 2008

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Hans Granander, General Manager

Date: Oct 1, 2008

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IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE
Re: Addition of Bella Coola Community Forest to BC Timber Sales
Seaward-tlasta Forest Stewardship Plan

By request of Bella Coola Community Forest Ltd, BC Timber Sales Seaward-tlasta Business Unit has agreed to include the Bella Coola Community Forest in its approved Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP). This is a temporary arrangement that will enable the Community Forest to acquire a road permit allowing start up of road construction in the Nusatsum valley in mid-October. The Bella Coola Community Forest is currently finalizing its own Forest Stewardship Plan that will enable future forest harvesting operations but approval is not anticipated in time to enable road construction to start this fall prior to snow.

The approved 2006-2011 BC Timber Sales Seaward-tlasta FSP, includes the Nusatsum Forest Development Unit as this was a BC Timber Sales operating area prior to establishment of the Community Forest. This FSP was available for public review and comment and was approved October 12, 2006.

The notice that the Bella Coola Community Forest is being included in the BC Timber Sales Seaward-tlasta FSP is to inform the public of this amendment to the FSP. If there are any concerns in regard to this amendment, it is requested that the BC Timber Sales be notified immediately as the Bella Coola Community Forest will be submitting a road permit application in early October.

Viewing of this amendment is available at the Ministry of Forest and Range Field Office, near the airport in Hagensborg from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and from 1:00 to 4:30 pm by arrangement.

To make arrangement to view the Amendment or for further information, please contact Robert Brand, R.P.F. at PO Box 7000, Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0 or telephone 250-956-5045 or email Robert.J.Brand@gov.bc.ca Alternatively, contact Bella Coola Community Forest Ltd General Manager, Hans Granander, PO Box 216, Hagensborg, BC, V0T 1H0, tel 250-982-2515 or email bccfl@belco.bc.ca