

APPENDIX D

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PARTICIPANTS RESPONSES

1. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AND RESPONSES

The following is a summary of written and verbal comments received during the public review and comment of the FOS , as well as resultant specific actions.

Letters and details of verbal communications received from the public and stakeholders is included in Section 2 of this Appendix . For ease of reference, communications have been assigned numbers (e.g. #1- Beatton- Doig Community Pasture Range Meeting).

Formal responses to inquiries are included in Section 3 of this Appendix .

1. Beatton- Doig Pasture Meeting-verbal comments concerning potential Timber Range Action Plans, starting on S26014.

Action: Forest Company to forward TRAP to Mike Butler (B-D chair) with completed forestry sections. (Done by Nov 5th- by fax)

Action: B-D to complete their part of TRAP at he Nov meeting, and arrange to meet with forest licencees to discuss following that (This action date was missed- new meeting date to be determined Jan 6 or 7th).

2. Wes Shaw concerned about wildlife habitat , predator bird stub trees, pine/spruce planting, corridors, residual timber, trails, compensation, notification, excessive harvesting on his trapline.

Action: Requested detailed maps of trails, and committed to maintaining open passage on these trails for the trapper provided the location of the trail is identified by the trapper prior to logging

Action: Notify trapper annually in the fall of each year of any specific plans for the next 12 month period, and offer to meet if any specific concerns.

3. Daryl Michel –trapline TR0747T014-opposed to all timber harvesting on trapline

Action: Provided detail on what burnt blocks are planned for harvest in the winter of 2004-2005.

Action: Requested trapper identify on map trails used , in order for companies to avoid accidentally blocking trails.

Action: Offered to meet to discuss issues at trappers convenience.

4. Stag- public concern- concern about habitat, access, road surface- request meeting with Farrell Cr. Community.

Action: Followup with MOF on whether harvesting allowed on grazing leases

Action: Held a meeting with interested residents .

Action: Modified FOS access routes into 2 blocks.

Action: Identified some WTP criteria for some blocks to mitigate habitat impacts.

Action: Agreed to meet to attempt to complete a joint action plan with Ardills (Range tenure holder) by June 2005.

5. John Capot-Blanc- trapper dropped in. Concern was employment if logging on trapline.

Action: Canfor to look into whether slash burning still to be done in Fontas and contact Khantah Contracting on whether they can get a contract to do it. (Done- Responded in subsequent letter).

6. Harris- grazing tenure holder- prefers winter logging, concern about logging 27001 as it provides wildlife habitat since mostly farmland around it.

Action: Leave visual buffer and WTP's during SLP, and provide an opportunity to review plans for 27001 and S27025.

7. Karen Goodings- following up on other public concerns.

Action: Responded by email to questions posed.

Action: sent a copy of response to Wes Shaw's concerns.

8. Linda Sark –trapline holder. Concern with native values in area, timing of operations, wildlife habitat, heritage values.

Action: Responded by letter to concerns

Action: Researched Hudson Bay Trading Outpost- known sites outside of area of trapline

9. Max Lautenbacher- concern with cabin locations- sent maps with locations .

Action: Responded by letter- BCTS to modify access to Blocks 3802,3&4 to stay a minimum of 100 metres from cabin.

Action: Re: cabin logs, BCTS will look into this request further, but do not have direct control over licensees that purchase the TSL's.

10. OGC- request for more detail on maps

Action: Currently not available- will advise OGC when shape files are available for FOS.

11. Ray Ensz –trapline – concern on cabin location , maintaining WTP's & CWD, keeping existing trails open and not site prepping through them, and blowdown in adjacent woodlot

Action: Steve called John Stevenson at MOF to inform of Woodlot blowdown issue

Action: Boundary location will leave a minimum 2 tree length radius buffer around cabin as an external WTP.

Action: Note in SLP details to leave seismic lines and trails open for trapper following harvesting.

12. Rene Ardill- range concerns and trapping in area of S44037. Prefer winter logging , access and habitat concerns (attended meeting referred to in referral # 4)

Action: same as referral # 4.

13. Judy Duschene, on McCarthy brothers behalf (trappers). General concern with any harvesting

Action: Arranged a meeting for Fri Nov 17, 1 pm to discuss concern. (No one showed up)

Action: Followed up with a phone call, left message.

Action: Sent letter to McCarthy's offering to meet .

14. **Vicky Allen**-Status of TSL A63460-looking for contact # for TSL holder

Action: Provided TSL holders phone #.

Action: Clarified harvest status in letter

15. Dale Johnson- concern around redirecting referral of WR Johnson, range improvements, prefer winter logging,request Feb meeting

Action: Changed records to direct referral to Dale Johnson

Action: Committed to meet in late January or as soon as range management plan finalized to discuss potential TRAP.

16. Ray Jackson-guide- habitat concerns- summarized in referral #4 (from Stagg Ranch meeting).

Action: See referral # 4 actions.

2. COPIES OF PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED

The following pages are detailed copies of comments received from the public and stakeholders. The comments have been numbered to provide easy reference to both the summary in Section 1, and the responses in Section 3.

3. COPIES OF PARTICIPANTS RESPONSES TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following pages are the responses provided by the participants to comments received from the public and stakeholders, other than emails or meeting notes included in Section 2. The responses have been numbered to provide easy reference to both the summary in Section 1, and the comments in Section 2.