

**Fort St. John Results Based Pilot Project**  
**Public Advisory Group Meeting # 57**  
**Tuesday, October 23, 2018 from 5:30 to 9:00**  
**Fort St. John Northern Grand Hotel Meeting Room**

**A) Meeting Attendance:**

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**B) Meeting Agenda & Summary**

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions – Gale Wallin
2. Review of Meeting Agenda – Gale Wallin
3. Review of Meeting #56 draft summary & actions – Gale Wallin
4. Update from Participants – Darrell Regimbald/Dale Suderman/Stephanie Smith/Andrew Moore
  - Canfor, LP, BCTS, CRL
5. Forest Health
  - Spruce Beetle – Elizabeth Hunt
  - Impact of Fire in 2018 – Elizabeth Hunt
  - Canfor Spruce Beetle Salvage – Stacy Gibbons
6. Review of 2018 Internal and External Audit Results – Jen McCracken/Walter Fister
7. Sustainable Forest Initiative (SFI) Transition – Darrell Regimbald
8. Review of 2017-18 SFM Annual Report – Walter Fister/John Rowe
  - Review of legal indicators and any indicators not met
  - Feedback from PAG
9. Regional Strategic Environmental Assessment (RSEA) Interim Measures Agreement – Stephanie Smith
10. Timber Supply Review – Elizabeth Hunt
11. SFMP – approval and conditions – Tony Wipfli
12. Review of PAG Membership & Notice – Stacy Gibbons
13. Feedback on Meeting

**1) Welcome and Introductions**

- Roundtable introductions from PAG, participants, members, and observers.
- Participation in the meeting was extended to all present.

**2) Review of Meeting Agenda**

- Agenda was accepted.
- No additions or changes

### 3) Review of Meeting # 56 draft Summary

Meeting #56 summary was accepted as circulated.

There were no outstanding Action Items for last meeting

### 4) Update from Participants – Dale Suderman (LP), Andrew Moore (CRL), Darrell Regimbald (Canfor), Tony Wipfli (BCTS)

#### Canfor:

- Good 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter; decline in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter; lumber prices down
- Offshore demand is stable
- Some staffing changes at Canfor in the Mill and woodlands
- Doing dust management at mill to reduce dust for safety reasons
- Taylor Pulp – energy project is complete

#### Cameron River Logistics:

- Low inventory, looking to build it up
- Building more track (600 feet)
- Shipping 150,000m<sup>3</sup> to Dunkley Lumber annually

#### Louisiana Pacific:

- Mill has been updated and is running well
- There was some recent down time, no reportable issues
- Log inventory is lower than we want
- Still having issues with rail shipments; lack of railcars

#### BC Timber Sales:

- Sold 10 sales to date for 260K m<sup>3</sup> – 50K deciduous; 210K conifer
- Plan on selling 27 TSLs for 600K yet
- 3 vacant planning positions in business area
- Shifting to SFI along with Canfor
  - Ongoing issues include staffing, contractor capacity, and increasing constraints on landbase

### 5) Forest Health

- Completed Helicopter GPS flight for Spruce Beetle
  - o Information has been provided to Licensees
  - o Working on a contract to visit sites

- Initial look appears to indicate low populations of beetle
- Fire – low impact
  - Rehabilitation plans in the works
  - Section 108 funding to reforest out sooner than last year
- Salvage
  - Canfor recce'd data points received from FLNRORD
  - Overlaid points with blocks
  - Survey beetle points
  - May create new blocks
  - Resurvey some blocks from last year
  - Harvest trap tree blocks this winter
  - Estimate 16,000m3 in Sx beetle salvage under Blanket Salvage Permit

## 6) Audits

- BCTS
  - No internal audit
  - Recertification audit (external) from July 24-26, 2018
    - Looked at 3 roads/blocks with silviculture activities
      - Found 1 good practice
      - Identified 1 minor non-conformance
      - One previous year non-conformance still open
- Canfor
  - Internal Audit from Jun3 12-15, 2018
    - Found 1 minor non-conformance and 6 opportunities for improvement
  - External Audit from July 24-26, 2018
    - Found 1 minor non-conformance, 1 opportunity for improvement, 3 good practices

## 7) SFI Transition (Canfor)

- Why? Corporate decision to go to SFI for all of Canfor
  - Complex and costly to maintain 3 forms of certification
- When? Summer 2018 – transition plan developed. Communicate to certification bodies, auditors and PAG
  - Fall 2018-April/May 2019 – SFI site visits, audits

- Will maintain CSA until SFI certified
- Structure – standards
  - Forest Management standard
  - Fibre Sourcing standard
  - Chain of Custody standard
- 14 principles in SFI
- Differences between CSA and SFI
  - Under SFI
    - Do not require SFMP
    - Rather provide evidence to meet objectives
    - Requires – management review, audit report, SFM progress survey report
    - Does NOT require
      - Preparation of divisional annual report
      - Management of a PAG
      - Local indicators
- Role of PAG – unchanged in FSJ as it is required under the Pilot Project Regulation.

## **8) Annual Report**

- consistent with targets for 64 of 67 CSA indicators and 26 of 28 regulatory indicators
- Did not achieve:
  - #9 – WTP
  - #49 – Forest Health FOS Planning
  - #56 – Maintenance of Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat Values
- Recommendation to change Forest Health FOS Planning indicator due to Spruce Beetle and Pine Shelf Life
- Landscape Level strategy also not met due to not meeting WTP indicator
- Indicator #62 – Proposed 4275 ha for treatment; Final treatment 1401 ha.
- Indicator #23 – Contracts awarded to First Nations – 19 valued at \$2.9 million
- Indicator #54 – Dollars spent locally - \$88 million
- Indicator #64 – PAG satisfaction survey result – average 93%
- BCTS contraventions – 2

- Unauthorized activity near Alliance Pipeline
- Unauthorized harvest – road construction in wrong place

**9) RSEA – Stephanie Smith could not attend the meeting, so this agenda item dropped**

**10) Timber Supply Review**

- AAC did not change significantly for next 10 years
  - Conifer – 1.2 million
    - Partition – no more than 672,000 from core, no more than 50% Spruce
  - Deciduous – 915,000
    - No more than 512,000 from core

**11) SFMP Approval**

- SFMP was approved with conditions
  - Requires amendment to Timber harvesting strategy within 1 year to include:
    - New direction from Chief Forester from TSR
    - Additional indicator to ensure balanced distribution of harvest
    - Additional indicator focusing on improved utilization
  - Requires amendment to Range and Forage Landscape Level Strategy within 2 years with regard to Natural Range Barriers
  - Requires Amendment to Patch Size, Seral Stage Distribution and Adjacency Strategy and associated indicators within 2 years that reflect
    - Natural Range of Variation for old seral
    - Specific targets and reporting for indicator 6.2 (Old forest retention)
    - Revision of indicators considering furbearer habitat
    - Revision of indicators considering forest connectivity
    - Revision of indicators considering targets that reduce the overall linear disturbance resulting from forest activities.
  - Also included recommendations to:
    - Continue to build positive working relationships with First Nations
    - Reinstate the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee in order to address many of the conditions noted
  - Participants met with Government to clarify conditions. Also met and briefly discussed the conditions and potential strategies to meeting them. Will meet later this year or early next to develop a plan

## **12) PAG Membership and Notice**

- PAG members asked if they were ok with having their names published
  - o **Everyone in Attendance APPROVED**
- Request to fill vacancies in ad
  - o If anyone has a name they would like to suggest, please contact Peter or Stacy
  - o Suggestion was forwarded to look at who we deal with on a regular basis (ie. Referrals) and ask for their participation.

## **13) Feedback**

- Good meeting

## **Handouts for Meeting #57**

- 1) Meeting #57 agenda.
- 2) Draft minutes from Meeting #56.
- 3) Copy of SFMP Approval letter

## **Summary of Actions from Meeting #57**

- No actions