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Mr. Dave Kamelchuk
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Dear Mr. Kamelchuk:

**Subject: NOTIFICATION – FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT S11
ANNUAL ALLOWABLE CUT ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO WILDFIRES**

Please find enclosed a copy of the updated timber allocation and annual allowable cut (AAC) tables for the Forest Management Unit S11. The coniferous and deciduous AACs have been adjusted from the approved AACs stated in the May 17, 2018 Forest Management Plan Approval Decision due to wildfire impacts.

The approved AACs are effective May 1, 2019.

If there are further questions please contact Seena Handel, Forest Resource Management Lead at (587) 985-0971 or seena.handel@gov.ab.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed

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Enclosures (9)

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Table 1. Historical Coniferous Allocations and Annual Allowable Cuts

FMU	Company Name	Disposition Number	Landbase Management Type	Source	Cover Group / Species	Primary Disposition Allocation (%)	Primary Coniferous AAC (m ³) 15/10/30 cm	Secondary Coniferous AAC (m ³) 15/10/30 cm	Total Approved AAC (m ³)
S11	Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.	FMA9100029	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	D			28,116	28,116
S11		Local Use	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	D			284	284
S11	FMA AAC Subtotal	FMA9100029	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	D			28,400	28,400
S11	S-11 Logging Company Ltd.	CTQS110003	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	C, CD, DC	91.8600%	84,512		84,512
S11	Unallocated	Unallocated	Separate Distinct	All-FMU	C, CD, DC		7,488		7,488
FMU S11 Total							92,000	28,400	120,400

Notes:

Effective Date May 1, 2017.

Landbase Designations for 2015 FMP: FMUs area based on initial broad cover group assignments of D to deciduous and C/CD/DC to coniferous.

Table 2. Approved Coniferous Allocations and Annual Allowable Cuts

Effective Date: May 1, 2019

FMU	Company Name	Disposition Number	Landbase Management Type	Source	Cover Group / Species	Primary Disposition Allocation (%)	Primary Coniferous AAC (m ³) 15/10/30 cm	Secondary Coniferous AAC (m ³) 15/10/30 cm	Total Approved AAC (m ³)
S11	Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.	FMA9100029	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	D			24,948	24,948
S11		Local Use	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	D			252	252
S11	FMA AAC Subtotal	FMA9100029	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	D			25,200	25,200
S11	S-11 Logging Company Ltd.	CTQS110003	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	C, CD, DC	91.8600%	67,333		67,333
S11	Unallocated	Unallocated	Separate Distinct	All-FMU	C, CD, DC		5,967		5,967
FMU S11 Total							73,300	25,200	98,500

Notes:

The primary coniferous annual allowable cut in FMU S11 is reduced by 20.25% to account for wildfires.

The calculated primary coniferous annual allowable cut is reduced to the nearest one hundred from 73,369 m³ to 73,300 m³.

The secondary coniferous annual allowable cut in FMU S11 is reduced 11.25% to account for wildfires.

The calculated secondary coniferous annual allowable cut is reduced to the nearest one hundred from 25,205 m³ to 25,200 m³.

Table 3. Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. FMA Coniferous Chargeability

Effective Date: May 1, 2019

FMU	Company Name	Disposition Number	Coniferous Species Used in AAC	Species NOT Chargeable to AAC	Rights to Species NOT Chargeable to AAC	Structure Retention (%)	Structure Retention (%) Accounted for in AAC	Net Landbase Deletions and Deferrals	Net Landbase Deletions and Deferrals: Rights to Timber	Industrial Salvage Chargeability Strategy
	Al-Pac and CTPP		All	None	None	5% for coniferous harvest openings	Structure retention has been accounted for in the AACs for all the FMUs.	n/a	n/a	All industrial salvage is AAC chargeable.
	All other dispositions		All	None	None	3% for coniferous harvest openings	Structure retention has been accounted for in the AACs for all the FMUs.	n/a	n/a	All industrial salvage is AAC chargeable.

Table 4. Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. FMA Coniferous Utilization

Effective Date: May 1, 2019

FMU	Company Name	Disposition Number	AAC Type	Cover Group / Species	Utilization used to determine Harvest Level in PFMS				Operational Utilization				
					Top Diameter (cm)	Stump Diameter (cm)	Minimum Length (m)	Stump Height (cm)	Top Diameter (cm)	Stump Diameter (cm)	Minimum Length (m)	Stump Height (cm)	Coniferous Harvest Level (m ³ /yr) based on Operational Utilization
All dispositions, FMUs and AAC types (unless otherwise noted)			All	C, CD, DC, D	10	15	3.66	30	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 5. Historical Deciduous Allocations and Annual Allowable Cuts

FMU	Company Name	Disposition Number	Landbase Management Type	Source	Cover Group / Species	Primary Deciduous AAC (m ³) 15/10/30 cm	Secondary Deciduous AAC (m ³) 15/10/30 cm	Total Approved AAC (m ³)
S11	Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.	FMA9100029	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	C, CD, DC, D	140,877	22,770	163,647
S11		Local Use	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	C, CD, DC, D	1,423	230	1,653
S11	FMA AAC Subtotal	FMA9100029	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	C, CD, DC, D	142,300	23,000	165,300
FMU S11 Total						142,300	23,000	165,300

Notes:

Effective date May 1, 2017.

Landbase designations for 2015 FMP are based on initial broad cover group assignments of D to deciduous and C, CD, DC to coniferous.

Table 6. Approved Deciduous Allocations and Annual Allowable Cuts

Effective Date: May 1, 2019

FMU	Company Name	Disposition Number	Landbase Management Type	Source	Cover Group / Species	Primary Deciduous AAC (m ³) 15/10/30 cm	Secondary Deciduous AAC (m ³) 15/10/30 cm	Total Approved AAC (m ³)
S11	Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.	FMA9100029	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	C, CD, DC, D	124,938	18,117	143,055
S11		Local Use	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	C, CD, DC, D	1,262	183	1,445
S11	FMA AAC Subtotal	FMA9100029	Separate Distinct	FMA-Only	C, CD, DC, D	126,200	18,300	144,500
FMU S11 Total						126,200	18,300	144,500

Notes:

The primary deciduous annual allowable cut in FMU S11 is reduced by 11.25% to account for wildfires.

The calculated primary deciduous annual allowable cut is reduced to the nearest one hundred from 126,289 m³ to 126,200 m³.

The secondary deciduous annual allowable cut in FMU S11 is reduced by 20.25% to account for wildfires.

The calculated secondary deciduous annual allowable cut is reduced to the nearest one hundred from 18,342 m³ to 18,300 m³.

Landbase designations for 2015 FMP are based on initial broad cover group assignments of D to deciduous and C, CD, DC to coniferous.

Table 7. Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. FMA Deciduous Chargeability

Effective Date: May 1, 2019

FMU	Company Name	Disposition Number	Deciduous Species Used in AAC	Species NOT Chargeable to AAC	Rights to Species NOT Chargeable to AAC	Structure Retention (%)	Structure Retention (%) Accounted for in AAC	Net Landbase Deletions and Deferrals	Net Landbase Deletions and Deferrals: Rights to Timber	Industrial Salvage Chargeability Strategy
		All dispositions and FMUs (unless otherwise noted)	All	None	None	5% for deciduous harvest openings	Structure retention has been accounted for in the AACs for FMU S11	n/a	n/a	All industrial salvage is AAC chargeable

Table 8. Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. FMA Deciduous Utilization

Effective Date: May 1, 2019

FMU	Company Name	Disposition Number	AAC Type	Cover Group / Species	Utilization used to determine Harvest Level in PFMS				Operational Utilization				
					Top Diameter (cm)	Stump Diameter (cm)	Minimum Length (m)	Stump Height (cm)	Top Diameter (cm)	Stump Diameter (cm)	Minimum Length (m)	Stump Height (cm)	Deciduous Harvest Level (m ³ /yr) based on Operational Utilization
All dispositions, FMUs And AAC Types (unless otherwise noted)			All	C, CD, DC, D	10	15	3.66	30	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 9. Fiber Transfer Agreements within the Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. FMA Area

Source Company	Source Disposition Number	Transfer Type	Company Directed To	Species Group	Volume (m ³ /yr)	Comments
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a