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## Grande Prairie Division

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Forest Management Branch  
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Attention: Mr. Doug Sklar

Dear Sir:

**Re: Terms of Reference Regarding an Amendment of the Detailed Forest Management Plan for Canfor's FMA 9900037 to Incorporate Management Strategies for Mountain Pine Beetle**

In response to the 2006 infestation of the mountain pine beetle in Alberta, Canfor has committed to prepare and implement a strategy to control or prevent the spread of beetles within the pine forests managed under the company's tenures. As outlined in Alberta Sustainable Resource Development's Interpretive Bulletin entitled *Planning Mountain Pine Beetle Response Operations Version 2.6*, an important component of an effective prevention strategy is to modify the age class structure of pine forests to reduce the long-term susceptibility to mountain pine beetle attack. This modification may create a significant change in the spatial harvest sequence that is currently approved in the Detailed Forest Management Plan for FMA 9900037. The enclosed terms of reference outlines our proposed methodology regarding the modeling of the environmental, social and economic implications of the control strategy, and key components of the consultation process. We are pleased to submit them for your consideration and approval.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Stephenson".

James Stephenson, RPF  
Woodlands Manager

Cc Robert Stokes, Sustainable Resource Development  
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Dwight Weeks, RPFT

Enclosure