

General Update

August 4, 2016

Harvesting:

Mickelson is harvesting on BCTS A86057 on block 1. Cedar has been sold to Gilbert Smith, Fir house logs to yard, fir boom sticks to 12km, fir sawlog to Canfor, large diameter Sx to yard and SPF to Canfor. All tendered.

Robson Valley Timber Corp. is logging up Dave Henry on 985A. SPF wood sold to Carrier and douglas fir to Larry Simpson and smaller sawlog to Canfor.

CVH Ltd. is logging on new community forest K5Q on block WC08. Cedar going to CVH, spruce sold to Carrier and douglas fir to Larry Simpson

Schapansky is logging the cable portion of the BCTS sale starting on Block 2. Cedar has been sold to Gilbert Smith, Fir house logs to yard, fir boom sticks to 12km, fir sawlog to Canfor and SPF to Canfor. All tendered.

Jerry Plummer is harvesting on SC04 up Swift Creek targeting large diameter fir. Fir is sold to Larry Simpson with the smaller sawlog to Canfor.

VCF has signed a contract with Mike Widell to log small diameter pine up Canoe Mtn under a special forest products clause in our cutting permit for K5Q. Only the Sawlog would count against the AAC. The sawlog will be delivered to Canfor.

Roads:

Cliff Jackman has upgraded the road from 0 to 12km on the West Canoe FSR and is contracted to upgrade to 35km. VCF staff will look into upgrading the road to 50km.

VCF staff is working on a plan to build connector road into the Dave Henry. Survey and design complete. We will get an estimate of the cost to complete then make a call to get an engineered design of the crossing.

David Craig is lined up to deactivate portions of the Dave Henry ML.

Mill Site:

Green by Design is going to complete the engineering design of the VIP.

Amec Foster Wheeler is working on a plan and cost estimate to complete a phase 2 environmental study of the geo park area.

Planning/Other:

The inventory should be completed soon with some deliverables to come shortly. The TSR work has started and is planned for completion by fall

Greenstar is working on layout mostly on the new K5Q licence.

K5Q STI - So far we have just over 50,000m³ of sawlog STI and over 50,000m³ of fibre volume layed out or in progress of layout. More block recci and layout areas are planned for the near future. I would like to have a minimum of 3 years or 105,000m³ of STI of sawlog volume layed out.

Optimum Resources has been awarded a contract to layout and develop two areas for the Forest Licence. One small area up Small River and douglas fir block by the old McBride golf course. FN referrals are complete. The blocks are planned for timber cruising soon.

Silviculture:

A regen survey plan for the fall is ongoing.

VCF staff will review aspen area in our blocks this summer/fall for possible treatment next year.

Other: