

General Update

October 6, 2016

Harvesting:

Mickelson is harvesting pine up the Plummer road. Wood has been sold to Carrier.

Robson Valley Timber Corp has completed logging on block 985A and PS02. They have moved onto a Carrier block up the Holmes for a month and a half. Not sure of plans after that.

Schapansky has completed logging on BCTS block down East Canoe. They have moved on to Carrier.

Jerry Plummer is harvesting on SC04 up Swift Creek targeting large diameter fir and pine. Plummer is also harvesting on block WC03 located at 3km on the West Canoe. After this block he will move to Derek road to log more pine. Pine sold to Canfor.

Mike Widell is harvesting pine post wood up Canoe Mountain. Harvesting looks organized and safe. Mike should deliver a package to VCF soon for invoicing. They have started delivering wood to Canfor.

Roads:

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 has built the road into the bridge site.

Mill Site:

CVH Ltd has begun construction of the new Cedar mill on the VIP.

VCF has hired David Craig's D8 Cat to level the lease area, this is now complete. Working on a plan to haul excess material from CVH lease area to other locations in yard.

Sort Yard:

+/- 10 loads of house logs are decked in the yard. Waiting for an export permit to haul wood into Alberta. All but 3 loads have been sold.

Clean-up loads delivered to the yard have been scaled and sorted by species and destination. Species include SPF, fir, hemlock and cedar. We have been bucking, sorting and shipping wood early October with the hope of having the yard cleared out for winter with the exception of hemlock.

2 loads of large diameter Sx are still in yard and will be delivered soon to Kamote located in the lower mainland.

Planning/Other:

The inventory has been completed with the final report submitted. We now have to figure out how to get the new information on the mapping system so we can start using it. The TSR work has started and is planned for completion in the fall.

Greenstar is working on layout mostly on the new K5Q licence up the West Canoe.

VCF staff is working on winter harvesting program with a winter tender to be sent out mid October.

VCF staff to start organizing burning reference numbers to get ready for fall burning program.

We have submitted an amendment to our FSP to bring in Hauer Brothers forest licence. Their FSP expires January 2017.

Silviculture:

Integrity Contracting has started regeneration surveys under the certification of Karen McKirdy.

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

VCF staff has started to work on planning for summer trees for next year and spring trees for 2018.

VCF staff to tour blocks for planting 2017 with Integrity Contracting and agree to bid prices before snow.

Other: