

## **General Update**

November 2, 2016

### **Harvesting:**

VCF staff is working on winter harvesting program with a winter tender to be sent out by November 7.

Mickelson has completed harvesting up the Plummer road and has moved to block WC28 up the West Canoe. This block is mainly douglas fir which has been sold to Interfor Adams Lake with the 24inch fir peerlers sold to Tolko.

Jerry Plummer is harvesting on SC04 up Swift Creek targeting large diameter fir and pine. 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 has delivered a package to VCF for invoicing. They have delivered sawlog to Canfor.

### **Roads:**

VCF staff working on plans for opening up brushed in roads up the West Canoe for access for layout and are working on an alternative plan for the planned road into WC13 which is a cedar block for CVH.

### **Mill Site:**

Ruperts land Consulting is working on a detailed engineering plan for the yard. Work is expected to begin next summer.

### **Sort Yard:**

Wood in the sort yard has been cleaned up as much as possible. The export permit for the fir house logs has been approved. We hope to start shipping peeled wood into Alberta soon.

### **Planning/Other:**

The Village of Valemount has submitted a VCF built grant application for \$100,000 for the next VRI of K5Q. We expect to hear the results within 4 months.

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

Burning reference numbers are approved and we have started burning up the Dave Henry. Targeting tough access areas first.

Hauer Bros Lumber Ltd. - We have submitted an amendment to our FSP to bring in Hauer Brothers forest licence. Their FSP expires January 2017. We are waiting for approvals. VCF has sent Dale hauer proposal to transfer Forest Licence Volume to them, 8400m3.

### **Silviculture:**

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

VCF staff have ordered 100,000 summer trees for next year and spring trees for 2018. 2017 tree planting program will be roughly 300,000 trees.

VCF staff has toured blocks for planting 2017 with Integrity Contracting and will agree on bid prices soon.