

## General Update

March 31, 2017

### **Harvesting:**

Mike Widell is harvesting pine post wood up Canoe Mountain.

### **Roads:**

No road activity.

### **Mill Site:**

Canfor has decked wood in its 5-acre lease and should start reprocessing soon with hauling during break-up.

Peter Caputo has taken out a work permit on the VIP and has met with BC Hydro to discuss the yard's current status and what work needs to be done. The main power coming into the yard does not have an effective ground and some of the insulators need an upgrade.

Caputo has been hired by CVH to install electrical in new mill and planning to hook up to VIP grid in spring.

Caputo will add a transformer next to CVH new mill site and hook up to grid at an estimated cost of \$30,000 to VCF.

### **Sort Yard:**

Working on emptying all merchantable wood from VIP yard. All wood sold with the exception of some grade 4 hemlock, est 2-4 loads.

House Logs - Hugh Hamilton out of 100-mile House has requested another 2 loads. Mark Degal has one more load of house logs peeled and held for him. Degal owes VCF roughly \$20,000. There are 3-4 loads of house logs in yard. VCF plans to sell remaining logs by spring.

### **Planning/Other:**

Greenstar laying out roughly 100ha of cable conventional SPF wood up the Kiwa. VCF staff are working on recci areas up Kiwa in the south fork and main Kiwa junction area.

Working with the MOF on fine tuning the TSR submission before we run the model which will help determine the new AAC.

### **Silviculture:**

VCF staff working on RESULTS reporting submissions and making good progress. This has dominated the last half of March.