

General Update

October 29, 2018

Harvesting:

Plummer has started harvesting around planned landing areas to prepare sites for construction. Will move to private wood harvesting soon. Back to VCF logging in January.

Mickelson is harvesting on block WC21 at 26-29km up the West Canoe and should be completed soon. Moving to Carrier block for a couple months then back with VCF.

CVH (David Craig) is harvesting cedar at 33km on the West Canoe on block WC20. Mainly a post and rail and shake block.

Roads:

David Craig is building road into WC21 at 29km and building road into block WC29 located at 42km on the West Canoe. The road into WC29 is wet and taking time to drain water.

Cliff Jackman has completed Kiwa road work and has moved to the Packsaddle to construct landings on PS03. Will move to the Dave Henry to upgrade road to proposed bridge and beyond. We will push working into winter in order to get road work ahead.

Marlin Jackman has completed minor road work to access three small blocks up the Swift Creek area. Moved to Westridge to complete some small gravelling jobs then to W12 and W13 to upgrade road through blocks and to deactivate spur roads. Main road into W12 and W13 will become part of the Westridge Family Loop.

Mill Site:

Canfor has leased 5 acres in the yard to use as a reload site. This lease is similar to last years lease but all the wood is cut to length and there should be very minor waste issues. This lease is estimated to last for 5 months.

Sort Yard:

Clean-up loads hauled into yard from W. Canoe and from CMH road. Will make up loads and haul soon.

Planning/Other:

Greenstar is working on block layout up the Dave Henry area.

There is 4.5 hours flying left to complete the Lidar project. Plane has broken down and is now waiting for a window to finish.

Grants:

We have submitted a grant proposal for the Lidar project to Rural Dividend Fund.

Silviculture:

We have reserved 300,000 spring seedlings for 2020. We are now looking into summer trees for 2019. We could use an additional 100,000 trees for 2019.

Toured blocks for planting 2019 with Seth's Integrity Contracting. Prices to come in soon.